

# Transportation cost inequalities for SDEs with irregular drifts

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## Abstract

In this paper, we establish the quadratic transportation cost inequality for SDEs with Dini continuous drift and the  $W_1$ -transportation cost inequality for SDEs with singular coefficients by using the stability of the Wasserstein distance and relative entropy of measures under the homeomorphism induced by Zvonkin's transformation.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $(E, \rho)$  be a metric space equipped with a  $\sigma$ -field  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $\rho(\cdot, \cdot)$  is  $\mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{B}$  measurable and let  $\mathcal{P}(E)$  be the class of all probability measures on  $E$ . Given  $p \geq 1$ , the  $L^p$ -Wasserstein distance between  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}(E)$  is defined by

$$\mathbb{W}_p^p(\mu, \nu) = \inf_{\pi \in \mathcal{C}(\mu, \nu)} \left( \int_{E \times E} \rho^p(x, y) \pi(dx, dy) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

where  $\mathcal{C}(\mu, \nu)$  is the space of all couplings of  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ . The relative entropy of  $\nu$  with respect to  $\mu$  is given by

$$H(\nu|\mu) = \begin{cases} \int_E \log \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} d\nu, & \text{if } \nu \ll \mu, \\ +\infty, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We say that the probability measure  $\mu$  satisfies the  $W_p$ -transportation cost inequality (TCI for short) on  $(E, \rho)$  if there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for any probability measure  $\nu$ ,

$$W_p^\rho(\mu, \nu) \leq \sqrt{2CH(\nu|\mu)}.$$

To be short, we write  $\mu \in T_p(C)$  for this relation.

Since Talagrand's work [17], the  $T_1(C)$  and the  $T_2(C)$  have been intensively investigated and applied to many distributions, such as [3, 6, 23, 25] for diffusion processes, [11, 12, 15, 22] for stochastic differential equations (SDEs) with Lévy noise or fractional Brownian motion, [2, 18] for stochastic functional differential equations (SFDEs). As for  $T_1(C)$ , it is related to the phenomenon of Gaussian concentration, see [6, 10]. Moreover, we highlight that [6] gave an equivalent characterization of  $T_1(C)$  by ‘‘Gaussian tail’’ on a metric space and some applications to random dynamic systems and diffusions. Using Malliavin calculus, [11, 22] proved  $T_1(C)$  for the invariant probability measure and for the process-level law on the path space w.r.t. the  $L^1$ -metric and uniform metric of the solution to SDEs with jumps under dissipative conditions. By using the mirror coupling for the jump part and the coupling by reflection for the Brownian part, [13] extended some TCIs to non-globally dissipative SDEs with jumps. As for  $T_2(C)$ , it implies the dimension-free concentration of measure, see [10, 16]. However,  $T_2(C)$  is stronger than  $T_1(C)$  since  $W_1^\rho \leq W_2^\rho$ , and it has been brought into relation with some functional inequalities such as Poincaré inequality and log-Sobolev inequality, see [4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 19, 25] and references therein. For instance,  $T_2(C)$  can be derived from the log-Sobolev inequality, and  $T_2(C)$  implies the Poincaré inequality, see e.g. [4, 14]. Moreover, the  $T_2(C)$  can also be established when the log-Sobolev inequality is unknown, see for instance [2, 6] and references therein.

It is worth noting that most of the above references of TCIs for laws of solutions to SDEs and SFDEs are required to meet Lipschitz condition for the drifts, some references relaxed this condition to the case with one-sided Lipschitz condition. Recently, [1] used the Girsanov transformation and the Krylov estimate to obtain  $T_2(C)$  for law of solution to SDEs with measurable drift. However, the drift term does not have growth at infinity. Motivated by [20, 26, 27], we aim to establish  $T_1(C)$  and  $T_2(C)$  for SDEs with a Lipschitzian drift perturbed by an irregular term. To this aim, we use the Zvonkin transformation, which induces a homeomorphism on the state space. Following the idea introduced by [6], we give stability results on the Wasserstein distance and relative entropy of measures defined on a polish space under the homeomorphism, which leads to the stability of  $T_p(C)$ . Based on [21] and the ‘‘Gaussian tail’’ characterization

of  $T_1(C)$ ,  $T_2(C)$  and  $T_1(C)$  on the free path space are established for SDEs with irregular drifts.

The remainder of the paper is organized as follows: in Section 2, we present a general result on  $T_p(C)$  for measure  $\mu$  on Polish space  $(E, \rho)$ ; in Section 3, the main results including the  $T_2(C)$  for SDEs with Dini continuous drift and  $T_1(C)$  for SDEs with singular coefficients are introduced; by the general results in Section 2, the  $T_2(C)$  for SDE (3.1) and the  $T_1(C)$  for SDE (3.5) are proved in Section 4 and Section 5, respectively.

## 2 A general result

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Let  $(E, \rho)$  be a Polish space,  $\mathcal{B}$  be the Borel  $\sigma$ -field and  $\Phi$  be a homeomorphism on  $E$ . We can see that  $\Phi$  induces a homeomorphism on  $E \times E$ , which is still denoted by  $\Phi$ :

$$\Phi(x, y) = (\Phi(x), \Phi(y)), \quad (x, y) \in E \times E.$$

It is clear that the inverse of  $\Phi$  on  $E \times E$  is given by

$$\Phi^{-1}(x, y) = (\Phi^{-1}(x), \Phi^{-1}(y)), \quad x, y \in E.$$

We can now formulate the following result. The proof is direct, and we give the details for readers' convenience.

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**Lemma 2.1.** *For any  $p \geq 1, \mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}(E)$ , the following assertions hold.*

(1)  $\mathbb{W}_p^\rho(\mu, \nu) = \mathbb{W}_p^{\rho \circ \Phi^{-1}}(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1})$ . Moreover, if there are positive constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  such that

$$c_1 \rho(x, y) \leq \rho(\Phi(x), \Phi(y)) \leq c_2 \rho(x, y), \quad x, y \in E, \quad (2.1) \quad \text{inq-1}$$

then

$$c_1 \mathbb{W}_p^\rho(\mu, \nu) \leq \mathbb{W}_p^\rho(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1}) \leq c_2 \mathbb{W}_p^\rho(\mu, \nu). \quad (2.2) \quad \text{inq-2}$$

(2)  $H(\nu|\mu) = H(\nu \circ \Phi^{-1}|\mu \circ \Phi^{-1})$ .

*Proof.* (1). Let  $\pi \in \mathcal{C}(\mu, \nu)$  and  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ . Then one has

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \circ \Phi^{-1}(A \times E) &= \pi(\Phi^{-1}(A \times E)) = \pi(\Phi^{-1}(A) \times \Phi^{-1}(E)) \\ &= \pi(\Phi^{-1}(A) \times E) = \mu(\Phi^{-1}(A)) \\ &= \mu \circ \Phi^{-1}(A). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, it is easy to see that

$$\pi \circ \Phi^{-1}(E \times A) = \nu \circ \Phi^{-1}(A).$$

Thus  $\pi \circ \Phi^{-1} \in \mathcal{C}(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1})$ .

On the other hand, for any  $\tilde{\pi} \in \mathcal{C}(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1})$ , we similarly have  $\tilde{\pi} \circ \Phi \in \mathcal{C}(\mu, \nu)$ . Moreover,  $(\pi \circ \Phi^{-1}) \circ \Phi = \pi$ . Define

$$(\Phi^{-1})^\# : \pi \rightarrow \pi \circ \Phi^{-1}, \quad \pi \in \mathcal{C}(\mu, \nu),$$

then  $(\Phi^{-1})^\#$  is a bijection from  $\mathcal{C}(\mu, \nu)$  to  $\mathcal{C}(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1})$  with inverse  $\Phi^\#$ .

For any  $\pi \in \mathcal{C}(\mu, \nu)$ , the bijection  $(\Phi^{-1})^\#$  implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{W}_p^\rho(\mu, \nu)^p &\leq \int_{E \times E} \rho^p(x, y) \pi(dx, dy) \\ &= \int_{E \times E} \rho^p \circ \Phi^{-1}(x, y) \pi \circ \Phi^{-1}(dx, dy) \\ &= \int_{E \times E} \rho^p \circ \Phi^{-1}(x, y) ((\Phi^{-1})^\# \pi)(dx, dy), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{W}_p^\rho(\mu, \nu)^p &\leq \inf_{\pi \in \mathcal{C}(\mu, \nu)} \int_{E \times E} \rho^p \circ \Phi^{-1}(x, y) ((\Phi^{-1})^\# \pi)(dx, dy) \\ &= \inf_{\tilde{\pi} \in \mathcal{C}(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1})} \int_{E \times E} \rho^p \circ \Phi^{-1}(x, y) \tilde{\pi}(dx, dy) \\ &= \mathbb{W}_p^{\rho \circ \Phi^{-1}}(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1})^p. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3} \quad \boxed{\text{rho}}$$

Since  $\Phi^\#$  is the inverse of  $(\Phi^{-1})^\#$ , we have

$$\mathbb{W}_p^{\rho \circ \Phi^{-1}}(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1})^p \leq \mathbb{W}_p^\rho(\mu, \nu)^p.$$

This, together with (2.3), yields the first assertion of (1).

Since (2.1), we have that

$$c_1 \rho \circ \Phi^{-1}(x, y) \leq \rho(x, y) \leq c_2 \rho \circ \Phi^{-1}(x, y).$$

Then one obtains from the definition of  $L^p$ -Wasserstein distance that

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 \mathbb{W}_p^{\rho \circ \Phi^{-1}}(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1}) &\leq \mathbb{W}_p^\rho(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1}) \\ &\leq c_2 \mathbb{W}_p^{\rho \circ \Phi^{-1}}(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Combining this with the first assertion, we obtain (2.2).

(2). We first assume  $\nu \ll \mu$ . For any  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ , if  $\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}(A) = 0$ , i.e.  $\mu(\Phi^{-1}(A)) = 0$ , then one has

$$\nu \circ \Phi^{-1}(A) = \nu(\Phi^{-1}(A)) = 0,$$

which implies  $\nu \circ \Phi^{-1} \ll \mu \circ \Phi^{-1}$ . Similarly, if  $\nu \circ \Phi^{-1} \ll \mu \circ \Phi^{-1}$ , then  $\nu \ll \mu$ . Hence,  $H(\nu, \mu) < \infty$  if and only if  $H(\nu \circ \Phi^{-1} | \mu \circ \Phi^{-1}) < \infty$ .

By the definition of push-forward measure, one obtains that for any  $\psi \in \mathcal{B}(E)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E \psi \frac{d\nu \circ \Phi^{-1}}{d\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}} d\mu \circ \Phi^{-1} &= \int_E \psi d\nu \circ \Phi^{-1} = \int_E \psi \circ \Phi d\nu \\ &= \int_E \psi \circ \Phi \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} d\mu = \int_E \psi \cdot \left( \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \circ \Phi^{-1} \right) d\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

which yields  $\frac{d\nu \circ \Phi^{-1}}{d\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}} = \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \circ \Phi^{-1}$ ,  $\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}$ -a.s. We then can see that

$$\begin{aligned} H(\nu|\mu) &= \int_E \left( \log \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right) d\nu = \int_E \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \left( \log \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right) d\mu \\ &= \int_E \left( \left[ \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \left( \log \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} \right) \right] \circ \Phi^{-1} \right) d\mu \circ \Phi^{-1} \\ &= \int_E \left[ \frac{d\nu \circ \Phi^{-1}}{d\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}} \left( \log \frac{d\nu \circ \Phi^{-1}}{d\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}} \right) \right] d\mu \circ \Phi^{-1} \\ &= H(\nu \circ \Phi^{-1} | \mu \circ \Phi^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

□

From the above lemma, we obtain the stability of  $T_p(C)$  under a homeomorphism map. This result can also be derived from [6, Lemma 2.1], here we use the direct relation (2.2) and (2) of Lemma 2.1.

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**Corollary 2.2.** *Assume (2.1). For any  $p \geq 1$  and  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(E)$ , if  $\mu \in T_p(C)$ , then  $\mu \circ \Phi^{-1} \in T_p(Cc_2^2)$ ; conversely, if  $\mu \circ \Phi^{-1} \in T_p(C)$ , then  $\mu \in T_p(Cc_1^{-2})$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\mu \in T_p(C)$ , we then derive from (2) of Lemma 2.1 that

$$W_p^\rho(\mu, \nu) \leq \sqrt{2CH(\nu \circ \Phi^{-1} | \mu \circ \Phi^{-1})},$$

this, together with (2.2), yields that

$$W_p^\rho(\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}, \nu \circ \Phi^{-1}) \leq \sqrt{2Cc_2^2 H(\nu \circ \Phi^{-1} | \mu \circ \Phi^{-1})},$$

that is,  $\mu \circ \Phi^{-1} \in T_p(Cc_2^2)$  on  $(E, \rho)$ . Similarly, the converse statement can also be proved. □

Throughout this work, the following notation will be used.  $(\mathbb{R}^d, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, |\cdot|)$  denotes the  $d$ -dimensional Euclidean space,  $\mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d$  is the family of all  $d \times d$  matrices. For a vector or matrix  $v$ ,  $v^*$  denotes its transpose. Let  $\|\cdot\|$  denote the usual operator norm. Fix  $T > 0$  and set  $\|f\|_{T, \infty} := \sup_{t \in [0, T], x \in \mathbb{R}^d} \|f(t, x)\|$  for an operator or vector valued map  $f$  on  $[0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $C(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}^d)$  means the set of all continuous functions  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ . Let  $C^2(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d)$  be the family of all continuously twice differentiable functions  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d$ .  $\nabla^i, i \in \mathbb{N}$  means the  $i$ -th order gradient operator. Let  $W_t$  be a  $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion defined on a complete filtration probability space  $(\Omega, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ . We will use  $\mathbf{0}$  to denote vectors with components 0.

### 3 TCI for SDEs with singular coefficients

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Let  $T > 0$  be any fixed real number. For the process-level law of the solution to SDEs, we first present  $T_2(C)$  for equations with Dini continuous drift, then  $T_1(C)$  for equations with singular coefficients on the path space  $C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)$  under the uniform metric. Throughout this paper, we denote by  $\rho_T$  the uniform metric on  $C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)$ :

$$\rho_T(\xi, \eta) = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |\xi_t - \eta_t|, \quad \xi, \eta \in C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d).$$

#### 3.1 $T_2(C)$ for SDEs with Dini continuous drift

Consider the following SDE

$$dX_t = \{B_t(X_t) + b_t(X_t)\}dt + \sigma_t(X_t)dW_t, \quad (3.1) \quad \text{eq1}$$

where  $B, b : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  are measurable, and  $\sigma : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d$  is measurable. Let

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty) \text{ is increasing, } \phi^2 \text{ is concave, } \int_0^1 \frac{\phi(s)}{s} ds < \infty \right\}.$$

With regard to (3.1), we impose the following conditions on its coefficients.

(A1)  $\|b\|_{T, \infty} < +\infty$  and there exists  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$  such that

$$|b_t(x) - b_t(y)| \leq \phi(|x - y|), \quad t \in [0, T], x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

(A2)  $B_t(\cdot)$  satisfies Lipschitz condition and  $\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |B_t(\mathbf{0})| < \infty$ ; for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\sigma_t(x)$  is invertible and  $\sigma_t \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d)$ ; there exists some positive increasing function  $K \in C([0, \infty); (0, \infty))$  such that

$$\|\nabla B\|_{T, \infty} + \|\sigma\|_{T, \infty} + \|\nabla \sigma\|_{T, \infty} + \|\nabla^2 \sigma\|_{T, \infty} + \|(\sigma \sigma^*)^{-1}\|_{T, \infty} \leq K(T).$$

**Remark 3.1.** According to [20, Theorem 1.1], for any  $T > 0$ , the equation (3.1) has a unique strong solution  $(X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$  under the assumptions (A1)-(A2). Indeed, we can choose any Hilbert space  $H_0$ , a cylindrical Brownian motion  $(\tilde{W}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  on  $H_0$  independent of  $(W_t)_{t \geq 0}$  and a positive definite self-adjoint operator  $A_0$  on  $H_0$  satisfying [20, (a1)]. Then  $H := \mathbb{R}^d \oplus H_0$  is a Hilbert space with the natural inner product induced from that of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and  $H_0$ . Set

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} I_d & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & A_0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q_t(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_t(x_1) & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & I_{H_0} \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^d, x_2 \in H_0,$$

where  $I_d$  and  $I_{H_0}$  are the identity on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and  $H_0$  respectively. It follows from [20, Theorem 1.1] that the following equation on  $H$  has a unique strong solution

$$d \begin{pmatrix} X_t \\ \tilde{X}_t \end{pmatrix} = -A \begin{pmatrix} X_t \\ \tilde{X}_t \end{pmatrix} dt + \begin{pmatrix} (b_t + B_t)(X_t) + X_t \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} dt + Q_t(X_t, \tilde{X}_t) d \begin{pmatrix} W_t \\ \tilde{W}_t \end{pmatrix},$$

which yields that (3.1) has a unique strong solution.

**Remark 3.2.** The condition  $\int_0^1 \frac{\phi(s)}{s} ds < \infty$  is well known as Dini condition. If  $\phi$  is Hölder continuous with exponent  $\alpha$ , then  $\phi$  is Dini continuous. In fact, if  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $|\phi(s) - \phi(t)| \leq L|s - t|^\alpha$ , then  $\int_0^1 \frac{\phi(s)}{s} ds \leq \frac{L}{\alpha}$  holds. However, there are numerous Dini continuous functions which are not Hölder continuous for any  $\alpha > 0$ . For instance,

$$\phi(s) = \begin{cases} (\log \frac{2}{(2s) \wedge 1})^{-2}, & s > 0, \\ 0, & s = 0. \end{cases}$$

It is easy to check that  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(s)}{s^\alpha} = +\infty$  for any  $\alpha > 0$ , so  $\phi$  is not Hölder continuous, but  $\phi$  is Dini continuous. Indeed,  $\phi$  is continuous and increasing on  $[0, +\infty)$  with  $\int_0^1 \frac{\phi(s)}{s} ds < \infty$ , which implies that  $\phi$  is Dini continuous. Moreover,  $\phi^2$  is concave.

We now state the first result.

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**Theorem 3.1.** Suppose the assumptions (A1)-(A2) hold.

(1) Let  $\mathbb{P}^x$  be the law of the solution  $(X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$  to (3.1) with initial value  $X_0 = x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ . The quadratic transportation cost inequality on the path space, i.e.

$$\mathbb{W}_2^{\rho_T}(\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{P}^x)^2 \leq CH(\mathbb{Q}|\mathbb{P}^x), \quad \mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{P}(C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d))$$

holds for some constant  $C > 0$ .

(2) Let  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\mathbb{P}^\mu$  be the law of  $(X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$  with initial distribution  $\mu$ . Then

$$\mathbb{W}_2^{\rho_T}(\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{P}^\mu)^2 \leq C_1 H(\mathbb{Q}|\mathbb{P}^\mu), \quad \mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{P}(C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)) \quad (3.2) \quad \text{eqk1}$$

holds for some constant  $C_1 > 0$  if and only if

$$\mathbb{W}_2(\nu, \mu)^2 \leq C_2 H(\nu|\mu), \quad \nu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad (3.3) \quad \text{eqk2}$$

holds for some constant  $C_2 > 0$ .

TCI is closely related to the concentration of measure phenomenon, and we first review the definition of measure  $\mu$  satisfying the concentration property as follows:

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**Definition 3.1.** The probability measure  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(E)$  has concentration on  $(E, \rho)$  with the concentration function  $\alpha(r)$ , which is defined as

$$\alpha(r) = \sup \left\{ 1 - \mu(A_r) : A \subset E, \mu(A) \geq \frac{1}{2} \right\}, r > 0, \quad (3.4) \quad \text{wqc}$$

where  $A_r$  denotes by the  $r$ -neighbourhood of  $A$ , namely,  $A_r = \{x : \rho(x, A) \leq r\}$ . The normal concentration of  $\mu$  means that the associated concentration function  $\alpha(r) \leq C e^{-cr^2}$  for all  $r > 0$  with some positive constants  $C, c$ .

**Remark 3.3.** Based on [10, Theorem 2.4], the conclusion of this theorem implies that  $\mathbb{P}^x$  satisfies the concentration property with

$$\alpha(r) = e^{-\frac{1}{C}(r-r_0)^2}, \quad r \geq 0,$$

where  $r_0 = \sqrt{C \log(2)}$  and the constant  $C$  is same as in the above theorem.

### 3.2 $T_1(C)$ for SDEs with singular dissipative coefficients

In this subsection, we consider the following SDE

$$dX_t = b(X_t)dt + \sigma(X_t)dW_t, \quad (3.5) \quad \text{b-S}$$

where  $b : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d, \sigma : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d$  are Borel measurable functions. Assume that the coefficients  $b$  and  $\sigma$  satisfy the following conditions:

(B1)  $b = b_1 + b_2$  such that  $b_1 \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for some  $p > d$ , and one of the following conditions holds for  $b_2$

(1) for some  $\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \kappa_3 > 0, r > -1$

$$\langle x, b_2(x) \rangle \leq -\kappa_1|x|^{2+r} + \kappa_2, \quad \text{and} \quad |b_2(x)| \leq \kappa_3(1 + |x|^{1+r}); \quad (3.6) \quad \text{diss}$$

(2) for some  $\kappa_4 \geq 0$

$$|b_2(x)| \leq \kappa_4(1 + |x|). \quad (3.7) \quad \text{lin}$$

(B2)  $\sigma$  is uniformly continuous, and  $\|\nabla\sigma\| \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with the same  $p$  in (B1). There is a constant  $c_0 \geq 1$  such that

$$c_0^{-1}|\xi|^2 \leq |\sigma^*(x)\xi|^2 \leq c_0|\xi|^2, \quad \xi, x \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

$b_1$  is called the singular part and  $b_2$  is locally bounded. According to [27, Theorem 2.1, Theorem 3.1] (or [28, Theorem 1.1]) and the proof of [26, Theorem 2.9], (3.5) admits a unique strong solution under (B1) and (B2). We now state the  $T_1(C)$  for law of the solution to SDE (3.5).

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**Theorem 3.2.** *Assume assumptions (B1) and (B2) hold. Let  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $\mu(e^{\delta_0|\cdot|^{2+r^+}}) < \infty$  for some constant  $\delta_0 > 0$ . Then the distribution  $\mathbb{P}^\mu$  of the solution  $(X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$  to SDE (3.5) with initial distribution  $\mu$  satisfies the  $T_1(C)$ :*

$$\mathbb{W}_1^{\rho_T}(\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{P}^\mu) \leq CH(\mathbb{Q}|\mathbb{P}^\mu), \quad \mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{P}(C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)),$$

for some constant  $C > 0$ .

**Remark 3.4.** *The assumption (B1) is different from the one on the drift in [1], since our drift includes two parts such that  $b = b_1 + b_2$  with  $b_1 \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for some  $p > d$  while  $p \geq 2(d+1)$  is needed in [1], and the condition (3.6) on  $b_2$  is weaker than the condition (4.2) in [6] where the one sided Lipschitz condition is imposed on the drift.*

## 4 Proof of Theorem 3.1

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### 4.1 Regularization representation of the solution to (3.1)

By Lemma 2.1, we establish the  $T_2(C)$  for  $\mathbb{P}^x$  by constructing a diffeomorphism on  $C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)$ . To this end, we will find a transform  $\Phi : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  in the spirit of [20].

We first decompose  $B_t$  into a smooth term and a bounded Lipschitz term.



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**Lemma 4.1.** *There exist  $\bar{B}_t \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\hat{B}_t$  which is Lipschitz such that  $B_t = \bar{B}_t + \hat{B}_t$  and*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\nabla \bar{B}\|_{T,\infty} + \|\nabla^2 \bar{B}\|_{T,\infty} < \infty, \\ & \|\nabla \bar{B}\|_{T,\infty} \vee \|\nabla \hat{B}\|_{T,\infty} \vee \|\hat{B}\|_{T,\infty} \leq \|\nabla B\|_{T,\infty}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

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*Proof.* Let  $\chi$  be a smooth function supported in  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid |x| \leq 1\}$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \chi(x) dx = 1$ . Set

$$\bar{B}_t(x) = B_t * \chi(x), \quad \hat{B}_t(x) = B_t(x) - \bar{B}_t(x).$$

Then the assertions of this lemma hold. □

From this lemma, we could explicitly decompose the drifts as follows:

$$B_t(x) + b_t(x) = \bar{B}_t(x) + (\hat{B}_t(x) + b_t(x)), \quad (4.2)$$

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where  $\bar{B}_t$  and  $\hat{B}_t$  are defined in Lemma 4.1. Let  $\hat{b}_t(x) = b_t(x) + \hat{B}_t(x)$ , we then have that

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{b}_t(x) - \hat{b}_t(y)| & \leq \phi(|x - y|) + 2\|\nabla B\|_{T,\infty}(|x - y| \wedge 1) \\ & \leq \phi(|x - y|) + 2\|\nabla B\|_{T,\infty}(|x - y|^{\frac{1}{2}} \wedge 1) \\ & =: \hat{\phi}(|x - y|), \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

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Moreover, we have that  $\hat{\phi} \in \mathcal{D}$ . For notation simplicity, we use  $B_t$  and  $b_t$  instead of  $\bar{B}_t$  and  $\hat{b}_t$ , respectively. Hence, we use the following assumption instead of (A2).

(A2')  $B_t(\cdot) \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |B_t(\mathbf{0})| < \infty$ ;  $\sigma_t(x)$  is invertible and  $\sigma_t \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|\sigma_t(\mathbf{0})\| < \infty$ ; there exists some positive increasing function  $K \in C([0, \infty); (0, \infty))$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\nabla B\|_{T,\infty} + \|\nabla^2 B\|_{T,\infty} + \|\sigma\|_{T,\infty} + \|\nabla \sigma\|_{T,\infty} \\ & \quad + \|\nabla^2 \sigma\|_{T,\infty} + \|(\sigma \sigma^*)^{-1}\|_{T,\infty} \leq K(T). \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 4.1.** *Before moving on, we give some comments on the case of semilinear SPDEs. According to [2, Theorem 4.1] and [9, Lemma 5.3, especially (5.33)],  $T_2(C)$  holds for semilinear SPDEs under the setting of [9, Theorem 2.2]. However, the Lipschitz drift term in [9, Theorem 2.2] is imposed to be bounded since the Zvonkin type transformation used in [9] or [20] does not map the Lipschitz drift to a Lipschitzian one. In the following discussion, we use a modified transformation, see the definition of  $\Phi$  and (4.5) below. Based on Lemma 4.1, (4.2) and (4.3), we can assume the drift term is twice continuously differentiable with bounded first and second order derivatives. However, this argument may fail in the infinite dimension, see e.g. [5, Subsection 2.2]. One can impose that the nonlinear regular drift term satisfies a condition as (A2') directly for SPDEs, but this assumption is strong. Hence, TCIs for semilinear SPDEs with Dini drift are prepared in another paper.*

Consider the backward PDE

$$\partial_t u_t = -L_t u_t - b_t + \lambda u_t, \quad u_T = 0, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad (4.4) \quad \text{PDE1}$$

where  $\lambda > 0$  is a parameter and

$$L_t := \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\sigma_t \sigma_t^* \nabla^2) + \nabla_{B_t} + \nabla_{b_t}.$$

Set  $\Phi_t(x) = x + u_t(x)$ . Then  $\partial_t \Phi_t = B_t(x) - L_t \Phi_t(x) + \lambda u_t(x)$ . By Itô's formula, we formally have that (see Lemma 4.4 for a proof)

$$\begin{aligned} d\Phi_t(X_t) &= \{(\partial_t \Phi_t)(X_t) + L_t \Phi_t(X_t)\} dt + \nabla \Phi_t(X_t) \sigma_t(X_t) dW_t \\ &= (\lambda u_t(X_t) + B_t(X_t)) dt + \nabla \Phi_t(X_t) \sigma_t(X_t) dW_t. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5) \quad \text{eq2}$$

The irregular term  $b_t$  is canceled.  $u_t$  is regular with  $\|\nabla u\|_{T, \infty} < 1$  for large enough  $\lambda$ , see Lemma 4.3 below. Then  $\Phi_t$  is a diffeomorphism on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

We investigate (4.4) in a weaker form. Let  $\{P_{s,t}^0\}_{0 \leq s \leq t}$  be the semigroup associated to the SDE below

$$dZ_{s,t}^x = B_t(Z_{s,t}^x) dt + \sigma_t(Z_{s,t}^x) dW_t, \quad t \geq s, \quad Z_{s,s}^x = x. \quad (4.6) \quad \text{eq3}$$

It is well known that the equation (4.6) has a unique solution under assumption (A2'). Then we have

$$P_{s,t}^0 f(x) = \mathbb{E} f(Z_{s,t}^x), \quad t \geq s \geq 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad f \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d).$$

The generator of  $P_{s,t}^0$  is

$$\tilde{L}_t = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\sigma_t \sigma_t^* \nabla^2) + \nabla_{B_t}.$$

By using  $P_{s,t}^0$ , (4.4) can be rewritten into the following integral equation

$$u_s = \int_s^T e^{-\lambda(t-s)} P_{s,t}^0 \{ \nabla_{b_t} u_t + b_t \} dt, \quad s \in [0, T]. \quad (4.7) \quad \text{eq4}$$

In the following lemma, we give the gradient estimates for semigroup  $P_{s,t}^0$  defined by (4.6), which will be used to study the regularity properties of solution  $u$  to (4.7). The proof of the following lemma follows from [20, Lemma 2.1] completely, and we omit it.

**lem1** **Lemma 4.2.** *Fix  $T > 0$ . Assume (A2'). Then the following assertions hold.*

- (1) *For any  $f \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $P_{s,t}^0 f \in C_b^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for any  $0 \leq s < t$ . There exists a positive constant  $c$  such that for any  $0 \leq s < t \leq T$ ,*

$$|\nabla P_{s,t}^0 f|^2(x) \leq \frac{c}{t-s} P_{s,t}^0 f^2(x), \quad (4.8) \quad \text{eq10}$$

$$|\nabla^2 P_{s,t}^0 f|^2(x) \leq \frac{c}{(t-s)^2} P_{s,t}^0 f^2(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad f \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d). \quad (4.9) \quad \text{ine-na2}$$

(2) There exist positive constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  such that for any increasing  $\phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with concave  $\phi^2$ ,

$$\|\nabla^2 P_{s,t}^0 f\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} \|\nabla^2 P_{s,t}^0 f(x)\| \leq \frac{c_1 \phi(c_2 \sqrt{(t-s)})}{t-s}, \quad (4.10) \quad \text{eq2.2}$$

holds for any  $f \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  satisfying

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq \phi(|x - y|), \quad 0 \leq s < t \leq T, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

The following Lemma focuses on the existence and uniqueness of solutions to (4.7) and gradient estimates of the solution, which is essentially due to [9, Lemma 3.1] or [20, Lemma 2.3]. We include a complete proof for readers' convenience.

**Lemma 4.3.** *Assume  $\|b\|_{T,\infty} < \infty$  and (A2'). Let  $T > 0$  be fixed, then there exists a constant  $\lambda(T) > 0$  such that the following assertions hold:*

(1) For any  $\lambda > \lambda(T)$ , (4.7) has a unique solution  $u \in C([0, T]; C_b^1(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}^d))$  satisfying

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \{\|u\|_{T,\infty} + \|\nabla u\|_{T,\infty}\} = 0. \quad (4.11) \quad \text{u1}$$

(2) Moreover, if (A1) holds, then we have

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla^2 u\|_{T,\infty} = 0. \quad (4.12) \quad \text{u2}$$

*Proof.* (1) Let  $\mathcal{H} = C([0, T]; C_b^1(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}^d))$ , which is a Banach space under the norm  $\|u\|_{\mathcal{H}} := \|u\|_{T,\infty} + \|\nabla u\|_{T,\infty}$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{H}$ .

For any  $u \in \mathcal{H}$ , define the mapping

$$(\Gamma u)_s(x) = \int_s^T e^{-\lambda(t-s)} P_{s,t}^0 \{\nabla_{b_t(\cdot)} u_t(\cdot) + b_t(\cdot)\}(x) dt.$$

Firstly, we claim that  $\Gamma \mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{H}$ . In fact, for any  $u \in \mathcal{H}$ , by (4.8), one has

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Gamma u\|_{T,\infty} &= \sup_{s \in [0, T], x \in \mathbb{R}^d} \left| \int_s^T e^{-\lambda(t-s)} P_{s,t}^0 \{\nabla_{b_t(\cdot)} u_t(\cdot) + b_t(\cdot)\}(x) dt \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{s \in [0, T]} \left| \int_s^T e^{-\lambda(t-s)} \|b\|_{T,\infty} (\|\nabla u\|_{T,\infty} + 1) dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\|b\|_{T,\infty} (\|\nabla u\|_{T,\infty} + 1)}{\lambda} < \infty, \end{aligned} \quad (4.13) \quad \text{G1}$$

and

$$\|\nabla \Gamma u\|_{T,\infty} = \sup_{s \in [0, T], x \in \mathbb{R}^d} \left| \int_s^T e^{-\lambda(t-s)} \nabla P_{s,t}^0 \{\nabla_{b_t(\cdot)} u_t(\cdot) + b_t(\cdot)\}(x) dt \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq c \sup_{s \in [0, T]} \left| \int_s^T \frac{e^{-\lambda(t-s)}}{\sqrt{t-s}} \|b\|_{T, \infty} (\|\nabla u\|_{T, \infty} + 1) dt \right. \\
&\leq \frac{c \|b\|_{T, \infty} (\|\nabla u\|_{T, \infty} + 1)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} < \infty.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.14} \quad \boxed{\text{G2}}$$

Therefore, the claim  $\Gamma \mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{H}$  holds.

Next, we will show that for large enough  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\Gamma$  is contractive on  $\mathcal{H}$ . Indeed, by the similar arguments as above, it is easy to check that for any  $u, \hat{u} \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\Gamma u - \Gamma \hat{u}\|_{\mathcal{H}} &\leq \frac{\|b\|_{T, \infty}}{\sqrt{\lambda}} (1 + c) \|\nabla u - \nabla \hat{u}\|_{T, \infty} \\
&\leq \frac{\|b\|_{T, \infty}}{\sqrt{\lambda}} (1 + c) \|u - \hat{u}\|_{\mathcal{H}} \\
&=: C(\lambda) \|u - \hat{u}\|_{\mathcal{H}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Choosing constant  $\lambda(T)$  such that  $C(\lambda) < 1$  for  $\lambda > \lambda(T)$ , we can see that  $\Gamma$  is contractive on  $\mathcal{H}$  with  $\lambda > \lambda(T)$ . Thus, the fixed point theorem yields that (4.7) has a unique solution  $u \in \mathcal{H}$ .

Finally, the estimates (4.13) and (4.14) imply that (4.11) holds.

(2) (4.9) implies that for any  $f \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$

$$|\nabla P_{s,t}^0 f(x) - \nabla P_{s,t}^0 f(y)| \leq \frac{c|x-y|}{t-s} \|f\|_{\infty}, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad 0 \leq s < t \leq T.$$

This, together with (4.8), yields that

$$|\nabla P_{s,t}^0 f(x) - \nabla P_{s,t}^0 f(y)| \leq c \left( \frac{|x-y|}{t-s} \wedge \frac{1}{\sqrt{t-s}} \right) \|f\|_{\infty}, \tag{4.15} \quad \boxed{\text{eq2.1}}$$

where  $c$  is some constant.

Combining this with (4.7), one obtains that there exists a  $\tilde{\phi} \in \mathcal{D}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
&|\nabla_{b_t(x)} u_t(x) + b_t(x) - \nabla_{b_t(y)} u_t(y) - b_t(y)| \\
&\leq (1 + \|\nabla u\|_{T, \infty}) \phi(|x-y|) + \|b\|_{T, \infty} \|\nabla u_t(x) - \nabla u_t(y)\| \\
&\leq (1 + \|\nabla u\|_{T, \infty}) \phi(|x-y|) + 2\|b\|_{T, \infty} \sqrt{|x-y|} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-y| \geq 1\}} \\
&\quad + c\|b\|_{T, \infty} \|\nabla_b u + b\|_{T, \infty} \int_s^T e^{-\lambda(t-s)} \left( \frac{|x-y|}{t-s} \wedge \frac{1}{\sqrt{t-s}} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-y| \leq 1\}} dt \\
&\leq (1 + \|\nabla u\|_{T, \infty}) \phi(|x-y|) + 2\|b\|_{T, \infty} \sqrt{|x-y|} \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-y| \geq 1\}} \\
&\quad + c\|b\|_{T, \infty} \|\nabla_b u + b\|_{T, \infty} |x-y| \log\left(e + \frac{1}{|x-y|}\right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x-y| \leq 1\}} \\
&\leq c\sqrt{\phi^2(|x-y|) + |x-y|} \\
&=: \tilde{\phi}(|x-y|),
\end{aligned} \tag{4.16} \quad \boxed{\text{eqD}}$$

the last inequality was due to the fact that for  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\sqrt{x} \log(e + \frac{1}{x})$  is an increasing function.

Using  $\|\nabla u\|_{T,\infty} + \|b\|_{T,\infty} < \infty$ , (4.7), (4.10) and (4.16), we derive

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla^2 u\|_{T,\infty} &= \int_0^T e^{-r\lambda} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} \|\nabla^2 P_{0,r}^0 \{\nabla_{b_r} u_r + b_r\}(x)\| dr \\ &\leq \int_0^T e^{-r\lambda} \frac{c_1 \tilde{\phi}(c_2 \sqrt{r})}{r} dr =: \delta_{\tilde{\phi}}(\lambda). \end{aligned} \quad (4.17) \quad \text{eqh}$$

Noting that  $\tilde{\phi} \in \mathcal{D}$ , we have  $\int_0^T \frac{\tilde{\phi}(c_2 \sqrt{r})}{r} dr < \infty$ , which implies that  $\delta_{\tilde{\phi}}(\lambda) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$

We provide the regularization representation (4.5) of solution to (3.1). We borrow from [20, Proposition 2.5.] the method to prove this lemma.

**lem2** **Lemma 4.4.** *Fix  $T > 0$ . Assume (A1) and (A2'). Then there exists a constant  $\lambda(T) > 0$  such that, for any  $\lambda \geq \lambda(T)$ , the solution  $X_t$  to (3.1) satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} X_t &= X_0 + u_0(X_0) - u_t(X_t) + \int_0^t \{\sigma_s + (\nabla u_s)\sigma_s\}(X_s) dW_s \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \{\lambda u_s + B_s\}(X_s) ds, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.18) \quad \text{e2}$$

where  $u$  solves (4.7).

*Proof.* Let  $G_r = \nabla_{b_r} u_r + b_r$ ,  $r \geq 0$ . For fixed  $\delta > 0$ , let

$$F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}(x) = P_{s,r+\delta}^0 G_r(x), \quad 0 \leq s < r \leq T, x \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

According to (A1) and (4.11), we know  $G_r$  is bounded and measurable. Then, we obtain from (4.9) that

$$\sup_{0 \leq s < r \leq T} \{\|F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}\|_\infty + \|\nabla F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}\|_\infty + \|\nabla^2 F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}\|_\infty\} < \infty. \quad (4.19) \quad \text{ineqF}$$

By (4.6) and Itô's formula, we derive that for any  $0 \leq s \leq r \leq T$

$$dF_{s,r}^{(\delta)}(Z_{r,t}^x) = \tilde{L}_t F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}(Z_{r,t}^x) dt + \langle \nabla F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}(Z_{r,t}^x), \sigma_t(Z_{r,t}^x) dW_t \rangle, \quad t \geq r,$$

which yields that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}(x) &:= - \lim_{v \downarrow 0} \frac{F_{s-v,r}^{(\delta)}(x) - F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}(x)}{v} = - \lim_{v \downarrow 0} \frac{P_{s-v,s}^0 P_{s,r+\delta}^0 G_r(x) - F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}(x)}{v} \\ &= - \lim_{v \downarrow 0} \frac{\mathbb{E} P_{s,r+\delta}^0 G_r(Z_{s-v,s}^x) - F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}(x)}{v} \\ &= - \lim_{v \downarrow 0} \frac{\mathbb{E} F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}(Z_{s-v,s}^x) - F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}(x)}{v} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\lim_{v \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{v} \mathbb{E} \int_{s-v}^s (\tilde{L}_t F_{s,r}^{(\delta)})(Z_{s-v,t}^x) dt \\
&= -\tilde{L}_s F_{s,r}^{(\delta)}(x), r > 0, \text{ a.e. } s \in [0, r].
\end{aligned} \tag{4.20} \quad \boxed{\text{d-F}}$$

Let

$$u_s^{(\delta)} = \int_s^T e^{-\lambda(t-s)} P_{s,t+\delta}^0 G_t dt = \int_s^T e^{-\lambda(t-s)} F_{s,t}^{(\delta)} dt, s \in [0, T]. \tag{4.21} \quad \boxed{\text{u-de}}$$

Then we obtain from (4.19), (4.20) and (4.21) that

$$\partial_s u_s^{(\delta)} = (\lambda - \tilde{L}_s) u_s^{(\delta)} - P_{s,s+\delta}^0 (\nabla_{b_s} u_s + b_s).$$

By Itô's formula, we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned}
du_s^{(\delta)}(X_s) &= \{ \tilde{L}_s u_s^{(\delta)} + \nabla_{b_s} u_s^{(\delta)} + \partial_s u_s^{(\delta)} \} (X_s) ds + \langle \nabla u_s^{(\delta)}(X_s), \sigma_s(X_s) dW_s \rangle \\
&= \{ \lambda u_s^{(\delta)} + \nabla_{b_s} u_s^{(\delta)} - P_{s,s+\delta}^0 \{ \nabla_{b_s} u_s + b_s \} \} (X_s) ds \\
&\quad + \langle \nabla u_s^{(\delta)}(X_s), \sigma_s(X_s) dW_s \rangle.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.22} \quad \boxed{\text{Ito-u-de}}$$

It follows from (4.7) and (4.21) that

$$u_s^{(\delta)} - u_s = \int_s^T e^{-\lambda(t-s)} (P_{s,t}^0 \{ P_{t,t+\delta}^0 G_t - G_t \}) dt, s \in [0, T]. \tag{4.23} \quad \boxed{\text{u-de-u}}$$

By (4.16),  $G_t(\cdot)$  is continuous. Then

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} P_{s,t+\delta}^0 G_t = P_{s,t}^0 G_t,$$

which, together with the boundedness of  $\|\nabla u\|$  and  $b$ , implies by the dominated convergence theorem that

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} |u_s^{(\delta)} - u_s| &\leq \int_s^T e^{-\lambda(t-s)} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} |P_{s,t}^0 \{ P_{t,t+\delta}^0 G_t - G_t \}| dt \\
&= 0, s \in [0, T].
\end{aligned} \tag{4.24} \quad \boxed{\text{u-de-u-1}}$$

By using the boundedness of  $\|\nabla u\|$  and  $b$  again, we can derive from (4.8) and (4.21) that  $\sup_{\delta \in (0,1)} \|\nabla u^{(\delta)}\|_{T,\infty} < \infty$ . Moreover, combining (4.23) with (4.8), we obtain from the dominated convergence theorem that

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{\delta \downarrow 0} \|\nabla u_s^{(\delta)} - \nabla u_s\| &= \lim_{\delta \downarrow 0} \left\| \int_s^T e^{-\lambda(t-s)} \nabla P_{s,t}^0 \{ P_{t,t+\delta}^0 G_t - G_t \} dt \right\| \\
&\leq \lim_{\delta \downarrow 0} \left\| \int_s^T \frac{c e^{-\lambda(t-s)}}{\sqrt{(t-s)}} \sqrt{P_{s,t}^0 |P_{t,t+\delta}^0 G_t - G_t|^2} dt \right\| = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.25} \quad \boxed{\text{de-u}}$$

Combining this with (4.22), (4.24) and (3.1), we obtain (4.18).  $\square$

### Proof of Theorem 3.1

*Proof.* (1) By Lemma 4.3, we can take  $\lambda(T) > 0$  large enough such that for any  $\lambda \geq \lambda(T)$ , the unique solution  $u$  to (4.7) satisfies

$$\|\nabla u\|_{T,\infty} < \frac{1}{2}. \quad (4.26) \quad \text{gru}$$

This implies that  $\Phi_t(x) := x + u_t(x)$  is a diffeomorphism and satisfies that for  $(t, x) \in [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq \|\nabla \Phi_t(x)\| \leq \frac{3}{2}, \quad \frac{2}{3} \leq \|\nabla \Phi_t^{-1}(x)\| \leq 2. \quad (4.27) \quad \text{grp}$$

Since  $u \in C([0, T]; C_b^1(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}^d))$ , we define  $\Phi : C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)$  as

$$\Phi(\xi)(t) = \Phi_t(\xi_t), \quad \xi \in C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d), t \in [0, T]. \quad (4.28) \quad \text{Ph}$$

Moreover, it follows from (4.27) that

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Phi_{t+\Delta t}^{-1}(\xi_{t+\Delta t}) - \Phi_t^{-1}(\xi_t)| \\ & \leq |\Phi_{t+\Delta t}^{-1}(\xi_{t+\Delta t}) - \Phi_{t+\Delta t}^{-1}(\xi_t)| + |\Phi_{t+\Delta t}^{-1}(\xi_t) - \Phi_t^{-1}(\xi_t)| \\ & \leq \|\nabla \Phi_{t+\Delta t}^{-1}(\cdot)\|_\infty |\xi_{t+\Delta t} - \xi_t| + |\Phi_{t+\Delta t}^{-1}(\xi_t) - \Phi_{t+\Delta t}^{-1}(\Phi_{t+\Delta t}(\Phi_t^{-1}(\xi_t)))| \\ & \leq 2 \left\{ |\xi_{t+\Delta t} - \xi_t| + |\xi_t - \Phi_{t+\Delta t}(\Phi_t^{-1}(\xi_t))| \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

which yields that  $\Phi^{-1}(\xi)$  is also continuous. Hence  $\Phi$  is a homeomorphisms on  $C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)$  with

$$\Phi^{-1}(\xi)(t) = \Phi_t^{-1}(\xi_t), \quad \xi \in C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d), \quad t \in [0, T]. \quad (4.29) \quad \text{iPh}$$

Then  $\Phi$  induces a homeomorphism on  $C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d) \times C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)$  defined as in Section 2 (setting  $E = C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)$ ) which is still denoted by  $\Phi$ , and its inverse is still denoted by  $\Phi^{-1}$ . Furthermore, it follows from (4.27) and (4.28) that for any  $\xi, \eta \in C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho_T(\xi, \eta) \leq \rho_T \circ \Phi(\xi, \eta) \leq \frac{3}{2} \rho_T(\xi, \eta). \quad (4.30) \quad \text{dis}$$

This means that condition (2.1) hold for  $\Phi$  by setting  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}, c_2 = \frac{3}{2}$ .

By setting  $Y_t = \Phi_t(X_t)$ , it follows from Lemma 4.4 that

$$\begin{aligned} Y_t &= Y_0 + \int_0^t (\lambda u_s + B_s) \circ \Phi_s^{-1}(Y_s) ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t (\nabla \Phi_s \sigma_s) \circ \Phi_s^{-1}(Y_s) dW_s, \quad t \in [0, T]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.31) \quad \text{equ-YY}$$

Moreover, it follows from (4.1), (4.17) and (A2') that

$$\|\nabla(\lambda u + B)\|_{T,\infty} + \|\nabla(\nabla \Phi \sigma)\|_{T,\infty} < \infty. \quad (4.32) \quad \text{lip-y}$$

Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  (see e.g. [18, Theorem 1] or [2]) such that

$$\mathbb{W}_2^{\rho_T}(\mathbb{Q} \circ \Phi^{-1}, \mathbb{P}^x \circ \Phi^{-1})^2 \leq CH(\mathbb{Q} \circ \Phi^{-1} | \mathbb{P}^x \circ \Phi^{-1}).$$

Combining this with (4.30), we derive from Corollary 2.2 that

$$\mathbb{W}_2^{\rho_T}(\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{P}^x)^2 \leq 2CH(\mathbb{Q} | \mathbb{P}^x).$$

(2) Based on [21, Theorem 2.1], it suffices to verify the following assertions respectively:

$$\mathbb{W}_2^{\rho_T}(\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{P}^x)^2 \leq C_1 H(\mathbb{Q} | \mathbb{P}^x), \quad \mathbb{Q} \in \mathcal{P}(C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)), \quad (4.33) \quad \boxed{\text{q1}}$$

$$\mathbb{W}_2^{\rho_T}(\mathbb{P}^x, \mathbb{P}^y)^2 \leq C_2 |x - y|^2, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad (4.34) \quad \boxed{\text{q2}}$$

for some constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

Since (4.33) has been proved in (1), we only need to prove (4.34). Noting that the law of  $(X_t^x, X_t^y)_{t \in [0, T]}$  is a coupling of  $\mathbb{P}^x$  and  $\mathbb{P}^y$ , we obtain that

$$\mathbb{W}_2^{\rho_T}(\mathbb{P}^x, \mathbb{P}^y)^2 \leq \mathbb{E}[\rho_T(X^x, X^y)^2] = \mathbb{E}\left(\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |X_t^x - X_t^y|^2\right).$$

Denote by  $Y_t^{\Phi_0(x)}$  the solution of (4.31) with  $Y_0 = \Phi_0(x)$ . By (4.32), one can derive from the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality that

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Y_t^{\Phi_0(x)} - Y_t^{\Phi_0(y)}|^2\right) \leq C |\Phi_0(x) - \Phi_0(y)|^2.$$

Combining this with (4.30), we have that

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |X_t^x - X_t^y|^2\right) \leq 4\mathbb{E}\left(\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Y_t^{\Phi_0(x)} - Y_t^{\Phi_0(y)}|^2\right) \leq 9C|x - y|^2.$$

Thus, (4.34) holds with  $C_2 = 9C$ , and the proof is completed.  $\square$

## 5 Proof of Theorem 3.2

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For the reader's convenience, we sketch the construction of homeomorphism  $\Phi$ . To this end, we consider the following elliptic equation

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\sigma \sigma^* \nabla^2 u) + \nabla_{b_1} u = \lambda u - b_1. \quad (5.1) \quad \boxed{\text{e-b}}$$

Before moving on, we introduce some spaces and notations. For  $(p, \alpha) \in [1, \infty] \times (0, 2] - \{\infty\} \times \{1\}$ , let  $H_p^\alpha = (I - \Delta)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}}(L^p(\mathbb{R}^d))$  be the usual Bessel potential space with the norm

$$\|f\|_{\alpha, p} := \|(I - \Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} f\|_p \asymp \|f\|_p + \|\Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} f\|_p,$$



where  $\|\cdot\|_p$  is the usual  $L^p$ -norm in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\Delta$  is the Laplace operator on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $(I - \Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}f$  and  $\Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}f$  are defined through the Fourier transformation

$$(I - \Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}f := \mathcal{F}^{-1}((1 + |\cdot|^2)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\mathcal{F}f), \quad \Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}f := \mathcal{F}^{-1}(|\cdot|^\alpha \mathcal{F}f).$$

For  $(p, \alpha) = (\infty, 1)$ , we define  $H_\infty^1$  as the space of Lipschitz functions with finite norm

$$\|f\|_{1,\infty} := \|f\|_\infty + \|\nabla f\|_\infty < \infty.$$

Notice that for  $n = 1, 2$  and  $p \in (1, \infty)$ , an equivalent norm in  $H_p^n$  is given by

$$\|f\|_{n,p} := \|f\|_p + \|\nabla^n f\|_p < \infty.$$

The following Lemma shows the solvability of equation (5.1), which is a consequence of [26, Theorem 7.6]. We remark here that the Hölder continuity assumption on  $\sigma$  in [26,  $(H_\beta^\sigma)$ ] can be replaced by the uniform continuity in this paper due to [24, Theorem 3.2].

**s-u** **Lemma 5.1.** *Suppose that (B2) holds and  $b_1 \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for some  $p > d$ . Then for some  $\lambda_1 \geq 1$  and for all  $\lambda \geq \lambda_1$ , there exists a unique solution  $u \in H_p^2$  to equation (5.1), and for any  $p' \in [p, \infty]$  and  $v \in (0, 2)$  with  $\frac{d}{p} < 2 - v + \frac{d}{p'}$ , we have*

$$\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}(2-v+\frac{d}{p'}-\frac{d}{p})}\|u\|_{v,p'} + \|\nabla^2 u\|_p \leq c\|b_1\|_p. \quad (5.2) \quad \text{u-L}$$

Taking  $p' = +\infty, v = 1$  in (5.2), one can see that there exist  $c, \lambda_1 \geq 1$  such that for all  $\lambda \geq \lambda_1$ ,

$$\|u\|_\infty + \|\nabla u\|_\infty \leq c\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{d}{p}-1)}. \quad (5.3) \quad \text{u-u-L}$$

Define  $\Phi(x) = x + u(x)$ . By (5.3) with  $\lambda$  large enough, the map  $x \rightarrow \Phi(x)$  forms a  $C^1$ -diffeomorphism and

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq \|\nabla \Phi\|_\infty, \|\nabla \Phi^{-1}\|_\infty \leq 2. \quad (5.4) \quad \text{phi-up}$$

The Lemma below presents the regular representation of solution to (3.5) by Zvonkin's transformation. The following two lemmas are due to [26, Lemma 7.7 and Lemma 7.8].

**x-phi** **Lemma 5.2.**  *$X_t$  solves SDE (3.5) if and only if  $Y_t := \Phi(X_t)$  solves*

$$dY_t = \tilde{b}(Y_t)dt + \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t)dW_t, \quad (5.5) \quad \text{phi-r}$$

with initial value  $y := \Phi(x)$  and

$$\tilde{b}(y) := (\lambda u + \nabla \Phi \cdot b_2) \circ \Phi^{-1}(y), \quad \tilde{\sigma}(y) := (\nabla \Phi \cdot \sigma) \circ \Phi^{-1}(y).$$

The following Lemma shows that the conditions for  $b_2$  in (B1) are preserved under Zvonkin's transformation.

**H-B** **Lemma 5.3.** *Under (B1), the following assertion holds for large enough  $\lambda$ .*

( $\tilde{B}1$ )  $\tilde{b}$  satisfies one of the following conditions

(1) there exist  $r > -1$ ,  $\tilde{\kappa}_1 > 0$ ,  $\tilde{\kappa}_2 \geq 0$  and  $\tilde{\kappa}_3 \geq 0$  such that

$$\langle \tilde{b}(y), y \rangle \leq -\tilde{\kappa}_1 |y|^{2+r} + \tilde{\kappa}_2, \quad |\tilde{b}(y)| \leq \tilde{\kappa}_3 (1 + |y|^{r+1}), \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^d; \quad (5.6) \quad \text{b-dis}$$

(2) there exists  $\kappa_4 \geq 0$  such that

$$|\tilde{b}(y)| \leq \kappa_4 (1 + |y|), \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^d. \quad (5.7) \quad \text{b-lin}$$

We establish  $T_1(C)$  by ‘‘Gaussian tail’’ following [6, Theorem 2.3], and we recall the following lemma there.

**G** **Lemma 5.4.** *The probability measure  $\mu$  on  $(E, \rho)$  satisfies the  $L^1$ -transportation cost inequality with some constant  $C$  if and only if*

$$\int \int e^{\delta \rho^2(x,y)} d\mu(x) d\mu(y) < +\infty, \quad \delta \in (0, \frac{1}{4C}), \quad (5.8) \quad \text{G-tail}$$

holds.

The following two lemmas contribute to establishing (5.8) for solutions  $Y_t$  to the equation (5.5). By the definition of  $\tilde{\sigma}$  and (5.4), it is clear that

$$\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty} := \sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}^d} \|\tilde{\sigma}(y)\|_{HS} < \infty. \quad (5.9) \quad \text{si-hs}$$

**exp-int**

**Lemma 5.5.** *For the solution to (5.5) with random initial value  $Y_0$ , we have the following two assertions.*

(1) Assume that  $\tilde{b}$  satisfies the condition (1) in ( $\tilde{B}1$ ). Then there is a positive constant  $C$  independent of  $Y_0$  such that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left\{ \theta \int_0^T |Y_t|^{2r+2} dt \right\} \middle| Y_0 \right] \leq C e^{K_\theta |Y_0|^{2+r}}$$

holds for  $0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\kappa}_1^2 \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^{-2}$  and  $K_\theta = 2^{1-r/2} \theta \tilde{\kappa}_1^{-1} (r+2)^{-1}$  if  $r > 0$ ;  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2^{(r-1)} \tilde{\kappa}_1^2 \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^{-2}$  and  $K_\theta = \sqrt{2\theta} (2+r)^{-1} \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^{-1}$  if  $r \in (-1, 0]$ .

(2) Assume that  $\tilde{b}$  satisfies the condition (2) in ( $\tilde{B}1$ ). Then for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{e^{-(2+3\tilde{\kappa}_4 T)}}{2 \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 T^2}$ , there exists a constant  $C > 0$  independent of  $Y_0$  such that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left\{ \theta \int_0^T |Y_t|^2 dt \right\} \middle| Y_0 \right] \leq C e^{T\theta e^{2+3\tilde{\kappa}_4 T} |Y_0|^2}.$$

*Proof.* We denote by  $\mathbb{E}^{Y_0}[\cdot]$  the condition expectation  $\mathbb{E}[\cdot|Y_0]$ .

(1) It follows from Itô's formula that

$$d|Y_t|^2 \leq (-2\tilde{\kappa}_1|Y_t|^{r+2} + 2\tilde{\kappa}_2) dt + 2\langle Y_t, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t)dW_t \rangle + \|\tilde{\sigma}(Y_t)\|_{HS}^2 dt. \quad (5.10) \quad \text{Ito-Y1}$$

Below, we prove the assertion holds for  $r \in (-1, 0]$  and  $r \in (0, \infty)$ , respectively.

a). For  $r \in (-1, 0]$ , we have by (5.10) that

$$\begin{aligned} d(1 + |Y_t|^2)^{\frac{r+2}{2}} &\leq \frac{r+2}{2} (1 + |Y_t|^2)^{\frac{r}{2}} (-2\tilde{\kappa}_1|Y_t|^{2+r} + 2\tilde{\kappa}_2 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS}^2) dt \\ &\quad + (r+2) (1 + |Y_t|^2)^{\frac{r}{2}} \langle Y_t, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t)dW_t \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{r(r+2)}{2} (1 + |Y_t|^2)^{\frac{r}{2}-1} |\tilde{\sigma}^*(Y_t)Y_t|^2 dt \\ &\leq -2^{\frac{r}{2}}(r+2)\tilde{\kappa}_1|Y_t|^{2+2r} dt + (r+2) \left( 2^{\frac{r}{2}}\tilde{\kappa}_1 + \tilde{\kappa}_2 + \frac{\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2}{2} \right) dt \\ &\quad + (r+2) (1 + |Y_t|^2)^{\frac{r}{2}} \langle Y_t, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t)dW_t \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (5.11) \quad \text{Ito-Yr2}$$

where in the last inequality we use

$$(1 + y^2)^{\frac{r}{2}} y^{2+r} \geq 2^{\frac{r}{2}} y^{2+2r} - 2^{\frac{r}{2}}, \quad y \geq 0, \quad r \in (-1, 0].$$

Let

$$\tau_n = \inf\{t > 0 \mid \int_0^t |Y_s|^{2+2r} ds \geq n\}.$$

Then it follows from (5.11) that

$$\begin{aligned} &\exp\left\{-\frac{\theta(1 + |Y_0|^2)^{\frac{r+2}{2}}}{2^{r/2}\tilde{\kappa}_1(r+2)}\right\} \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp\left\{\theta \int_0^{T \wedge \tau_n} |Y_t|^{2+2r} dt\right\} \right] \\ &\leq C_\theta \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp\left\{\frac{\theta}{\tilde{\kappa}_1 2^{\frac{r}{2}}} \int_0^{T \wedge \tau_n} (1 + |Y_t|^2)^{\frac{r}{2}} \langle Y_t, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t)dW_t \rangle\right\} \right] \\ &\leq C_\theta \left( \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp\left\{\frac{2^{1-\frac{r}{2}}\theta}{\tilde{\kappa}_1} M_{T \wedge \tau_n} - \frac{2^{1-r}\theta^2}{\tilde{\kappa}_1^2} \langle M \rangle_{T \wedge \tau_n}\right\} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \frac{2^{1-r}\theta^2}{\tilde{\kappa}_1^2} \langle M \rangle_{T \wedge \tau_n} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq C_\theta \left( \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp\left\{\frac{2^{1-r}\theta^2 \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2}{\tilde{\kappa}_1^2} \int_0^{T \wedge \tau_n} |Y_t|^{2+2r} dt\right\} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} C_\theta &= \exp\left\{\frac{\theta T}{\tilde{\kappa}_1 2^{\frac{r}{2}}} \left( 2^{\frac{r}{2}}\tilde{\kappa}_1 + \tilde{\kappa}_2 + \frac{\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2}{2} \right)\right\}, \\ M_{T \wedge \tau_n} &= \int_0^{T \wedge \tau_n} (1 + |Y_t|^2)^{\frac{r}{2}} \langle Y_t, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t)dW_t \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\theta = \tilde{\kappa}_1^2 2^{r-1} \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^{-2}$  and letting  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp\left\{\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_1^2}{2^{1-r} \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2} \int_0^T |Y_t|^{2+2r} dt\right\} \right] \leq C_\theta^2 \exp\left\{\frac{2^{r/2}\tilde{\kappa}_1(1 + |Y_0|^2)^{\frac{r+2}{2}}}{(r+2)\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2}\right\}$$

$< \infty$ .

Hence, for any  $0 < \theta \leq \tilde{\kappa}_1^2 2^{r-1} \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^{-2}$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp \left\{ \theta \int_0^T |Y_t|^{2+2r} dt \right\} \right] \leq C_\theta^2 \exp \left\{ \frac{2^{1-r/2} \theta (1 + |Y_0|^2)^{\frac{r+2}{2}}}{\tilde{\kappa}_1 (r+2)} \right\}.$$

b). For  $r > 0$ , it follows from Itô's formula and the Hölder inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} d|Y_t|^{r+2} &\leq -(r+2)\tilde{\kappa}_1|Y_t|^{2r+2}dt + \frac{r+2}{2} (2\tilde{\kappa}_2 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 + r\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2) |Y_t|^r dt \\ &\quad + (r+2)|Y_t|^r \langle Y_t, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t) dW_t \rangle \\ &\leq -(r+2)\tilde{\kappa}_1|Y_t|^{2r+2}dt + \epsilon_1(r+2)\tilde{\kappa}_1|Y_t|^{2r+2}dt \\ &\quad + \frac{(r+2)^2 (2\tilde{\kappa}_2 + (r+1)\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2) (2r\tilde{\kappa}_2 + r(r+1)\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2)^{\frac{r}{r+2}}}{4(r+1)(4\epsilon_1\tilde{\kappa}_1(r+1))^{\frac{r}{r+2}}} dt \\ &\quad + (r+2)|Y_t|^r \langle Y_t, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t) dW_t \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\epsilon_1 \in (0, 1)$ . For  $0 < \theta < \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_1^2}{2\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2}$ , we choose  $\epsilon_1 = 1 - \sqrt{2\theta}\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}/\tilde{\kappa}_1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\exp \left\{ -\frac{\theta|Y_0|^{2+r}}{\tilde{\kappa}_1(2+r)(1-\epsilon_1)} \right\} \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp \left\{ \theta \int_0^T |Y_t|^{2r+2} dt \right\} \right] \\ &\leq C_{\theta 1} \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp \left\{ \frac{\theta}{(1-\epsilon_1)\tilde{\kappa}_1} \int_0^T |Y_t|^r \langle Y_t, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t) dW_t \rangle \right\} \right] \\ &\leq C_{\theta 1} \left( \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp \left\{ \frac{2\theta^2\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2}{(1-\epsilon_1)^2\tilde{\kappa}_1^2} \int_0^T |Y_t|^{2r+2} dt \right\} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= C_{\theta 1} \left( \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp \left\{ \theta \int_0^T |Y_t|^{2r+2} dt \right\} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_{\theta 1} = \exp \left\{ \frac{\theta T (r+2) (2\tilde{\kappa}_2 + (r+1)\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2) (2r\tilde{\kappa}_2 + r(r+1)\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2)^{\frac{r}{r+2}}}{4\tilde{\kappa}_1(1-\epsilon_1)(r+1)(4\epsilon_1\tilde{\kappa}_1(r+1))^{\frac{r}{r+2}}} \right\}.$$

This yields that for any  $\theta < \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\kappa}_1^2\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^{-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp \left\{ \theta \int_0^T |Y_t|^{2r+2} dt \right\} \right] &\leq C_{\theta 1}^2 \exp \left\{ \frac{2\theta|Y_0|^{2+r}}{\tilde{\kappa}_1(2+r)(1-\epsilon_1)} \right\} \\ &= C_{\theta 1}^2 \exp \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2\theta}|Y_0|^{2+r}}{(2+r)\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

(2) It follows from the Itô formula and the Hölder inequality that for  $\alpha > 3\tilde{\kappa}_4$

$$d(e^{-\alpha t}|Y_t|^2) \leq e^{-\alpha t}(\tilde{\kappa}_4 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2)dt - (\alpha - 3\tilde{\kappa}_4)e^{-\alpha t}|Y_t|^2dt$$

$$+ 2e^{-\alpha t} \langle Y_t, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t) dW_t \rangle.$$

We then have

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp \left\{ -\frac{\theta}{\alpha - 3\tilde{\kappa}_4} |Y_0|^2 \right\} \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp \left\{ \theta \int_0^T e^{-\alpha t} |Y_t|^2 dt \right\} \right] \\ & \leq C_{\theta 2} \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp \left\{ \frac{2\theta}{\alpha - 3\tilde{\kappa}_4} \int_0^T e^{-\alpha t} \langle Y_t, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t) dW_t \rangle \right\} \right] \\ & \leq C_{\theta 2} \left( \mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp \left\{ \frac{8\theta^2 \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2}{(\alpha - 3\tilde{\kappa}_4)^2} \int_0^T e^{-\alpha t} |Y_t|^2 dt \right\} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.12) \quad \text{ad-eY0}$$

where

$$C_{\theta 2} = \exp \left\{ \frac{\theta(\tilde{\kappa}_4 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2)(1 - e^{-\alpha T})}{(\alpha - 3\tilde{\kappa}_4)\alpha} \right\}.$$

Choosing  $\theta = \frac{(\alpha - 3\tilde{\kappa}_4)^2}{8\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2}$ , we have that

$$\mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp \left\{ \frac{(\alpha - 3\tilde{\kappa}_4)^2}{8\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2} \int_0^T e^{-\alpha t} |Y_t|^2 dt \right\} \right] \leq C_{\theta 2}^2 \exp \left\{ \frac{(\alpha - 3\tilde{\kappa}_4) |Y_0|^2}{4\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2} \right\}.$$

By choosing the optimal  $\alpha = \frac{2}{T} + 3\tilde{\kappa}_4$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E}^{Y_0} \left[ \exp \left\{ \frac{e^{-(2+3\tilde{\kappa}_4 T)}}{2\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 T^2} \int_0^T |Y_t|^2 dt \right\} \right] \leq C_{\theta 2}^2 \exp \left\{ \frac{|Y_0|^2}{2\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 T} \right\},$$

which, together with (5.12), implies the second claim.  $\square$

Let  $W_t^{(1)}, W_t^{(2)}$  be two independent Brownian motions defined on the filtered probability  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$ , and  $Y_t^{(i)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  are solutions of (5.5) driven by  $W_t^{(i)}$  with independent, identically distributed initial value  $Y_0^{(1)}$  and  $Y_0^{(2)}$ . Let

$$Z_t = Y_t^{(1)} - Y_t^{(2)}.$$

Then

$$\mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \delta \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Z_t|^2 \right\} = \iint_{C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d) \times C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)} e^{\delta \rho_T(\xi, \eta)} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_Y(d\xi) \tilde{\mathbb{P}}_Y(d\eta),$$

where  $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_Y$  is the law of  $Y^{(1)}$  on  $C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)$ .

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**Lemma 5.6.** *Suppose the assumptions in Lemma 5.5 hold and there exists  $\delta_0 > 0$  such that  $\mathbb{E} e^{\delta_0 |Y_0^{(1)}|^2 + r^+} < +\infty$ . Then there is  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that for  $0 \leq \delta < \delta_1$*

$$\mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \delta \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Z_t|^2 \right\} < \infty.$$

If  $Y_0^{(1)} = Y_0^{(2)}$  is deterministic, then we have that

$$\delta_1 = \begin{cases} \left(8\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 T(1 + \tilde{\kappa}_3^2 \tilde{\kappa}_1^{-2} 2^{r^-})\right)^{-1}, & \text{if } \tilde{b} \text{ satisfies (5.6),} \\ \left(8\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 T(1 + T^2 \tilde{\kappa}_4^2 e^{2+3\tilde{\kappa}_4 T})\right)^{-1}, & \text{if } \tilde{b} \text{ satisfies (5.7).} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Since

$$\mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \delta \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Z_t|^2 \right\} = \mathbb{E} \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left\{ \delta \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Z_t|^2 \right\} \middle| Y_0^{(1)}, Y_0^{(2)} \right] \right\}, \quad (5.13) \quad \text{ad-coE}$$

we can first assume that the initial values of  $Y^{(i)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  are deterministic, i.e.  $Y_0^{(1)} = y_0^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $Y_0^{(2)} = y_0^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

It follows from Itô's formula that

$$\begin{aligned} d\sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2} &= \frac{\langle \tilde{b}(Y_t^{(1)}) - \tilde{b}(Y_t^{(2)}), Y_t^{(1)} - Y_t^{(2)} \rangle dt + \frac{\|\tilde{\sigma}(Y_t^{(1)})\|_{HS}^2 + \|\tilde{\sigma}(Y_t^{(2)})\|_{HS}^2}{\sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2}} dt}{\sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2}} \\ &\quad + \frac{\langle Z_t, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t^{(1)}) dW_t^{(1)} - \tilde{\sigma}(Y_t^{(2)}) dW_t^{(2)} \rangle}{\sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2}} \\ &\quad - \frac{|\tilde{\sigma}^*(Y_t^{(1)}) Z_t|^2 + |\tilde{\sigma}^*(Y_t^{(2)}) Z_t|^2}{(1 + |Z_t|^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dt. \end{aligned} \quad (5.14) \quad \text{Ito-Z}$$

We first deal with the case that  $\tilde{b}$  satisfies (5.6). In this case,

$$\frac{\langle \tilde{b}(Y_t^{(1)}) - \tilde{b}(Y_t^{(2)}), Y_t^{(1)} - Y_t^{(2)} \rangle}{\sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2}} \leq \tilde{\kappa}_3 \left( 2 + |Y_t^{(1)}|^{r+1} + |Y_t^{(2)}|^{r+1} \right).$$

Putting this into (5.14), we have that

$$d\sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2} \leq 2(\tilde{\kappa}_3 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2) dt + \tilde{\kappa}_3 \left( |Y_t^{(1)}|^{r+1} + |Y_t^{(2)}|^{r+1} \right) dt + dM_t$$

with

$$M_t = \int_0^t \frac{\langle Z_s, \tilde{\sigma}(Y_s^{(1)}) dW_s^{(1)} - \tilde{\sigma}(Y_s^{(2)}) dW_s^{(2)} \rangle}{\sqrt{1 + |Z_s|^2}}.$$

This, together with the Hölder inequality yields that

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \beta \left( \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2} - 2(\tilde{\kappa}_3 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2) T - \sqrt{1 + |Z_0|^2} \right) \right\} \\ &\leq \left( \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{2\beta M_t} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \mathbb{E} e^{2\beta \tilde{\kappa}_3 \int_0^T (|Y_t^{(1)}|^{r+1} + |Y_t^{(2)}|^{r+1}) dt} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq 2 \left( \mathbb{E} e^{2\beta M_T} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \prod_{i=1}^2 \mathbb{E} e^{2\beta \tilde{\kappa}_3 \int_0^T |Y_t^{(i)}|^{r+1} dt} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.15) \quad \text{est-e}$$

where we used the Doob's maximal inequality and the independence of  $Y_t^{(1)}$  and  $Y_t^{(2)}$ . Since

$$\langle M \rangle_T = \int_0^T \frac{|\tilde{\sigma}^*(Y_t^{(1)})Z_t|^2 + |\tilde{\sigma}^*(Y_t^{(2)})Z_t|^2}{1 + |Z_t|^2} dt \leq 2\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 T,$$

we have

$$\mathbb{E} e^{2\beta M_T} = \mathbb{E} \left( e^{2\beta M_T - 2\beta^2 \langle M \rangle_T} e^{2\beta^2 \langle M \rangle_T} \right) \leq e^{4\beta^2 \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 T}. \quad (5.16) \quad \boxed{\text{exp-m-1}}$$

Since for any  $\beta > 0$  and  $0 < \tilde{\beta} < \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_1^2}{2(r+1)\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2}$ , we derive from Lemma 5.5 that

$$\mathbb{E} e^{2\beta\tilde{\kappa}_3 \int_0^T |Y_t^{(i)}|^{r+1} dt} \leq e^{\frac{\beta^2 \tilde{\kappa}_3^2 T}{\tilde{\beta}}} \mathbb{E} e^{\tilde{\beta} \int_0^T |Y_t^{(i)}|^{2r+2} dt} \leq C e^{\frac{\beta^2 \tilde{\kappa}_3^2 T}{\tilde{\beta}} + K_{\tilde{\beta}} |y_0^{(i)}|^{2+r}}.$$

Combining this with (5.16), we derive that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \beta \left( \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2} - 2(\tilde{\kappa}_3 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2)T - \sqrt{1 + |Z_0|^2} \right) \right\} \\ & \leq 2C \exp \left\{ 2\beta^2 \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 T + \frac{\beta^2 \tilde{\kappa}_3^2 T}{\tilde{\beta}} + \frac{K_{\tilde{\beta}}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 |y_0^{(i)}|^{2+r} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.17) \quad \boxed{\text{est-e1}}$$

Then, by Chebychev's inequality and an optimization of  $\beta$ , it yields that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P} \left\{ \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2} \geq \sqrt{1 + |Z_0|^2} + 2(\tilde{\kappa}_3 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2)T + x \right\} \\ & \leq 2C \exp \left\{ \frac{K_{\tilde{\beta}}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 |y_0^{(i)}|^{2+r} - \frac{x^2}{8\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 T + 4\tilde{\kappa}_3^2 \tilde{\beta}^{-1} T} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.18) \quad \boxed{\text{ad-PsupZ0}}$$

Denote by  $\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} = \left( 8\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 T + 4\tilde{\kappa}_3^2 \tilde{\beta}^{-1} T \right)^{-1}$ ,  $C_{\tilde{\kappa}_3, \tilde{\sigma}, T} = 2(\tilde{\kappa}_3 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2)T$  and  $\xi = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} (1 + |Z_t|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (1 + |Z_0|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Then for  $0 < \delta < \hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} e^{\delta \xi^2} &= \mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^{\xi^2} \delta e^{\delta x} dx + 1 \right) = \int_0^{+\infty} \delta e^{\delta x} \mathbb{P} (\xi^2 \geq x) dx + 1 \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \delta e^{\delta x} \mathbb{P} \left( \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2} \geq \sqrt{1 + |Z_0|^2} + \sqrt{x} \right) dx + 1 \\ &\leq 1 + 2C\delta \exp \left\{ \frac{K_{\tilde{\beta}}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 |y_0^{(i)}|^{2+r} \right\} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{\delta x - \hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}}(\sqrt{x} - C_{\tilde{\kappa}_3, \tilde{\sigma}, T})^2} dx \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{4C\delta e^{\frac{\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} + \delta}{\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} - \delta} \hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} C_{\tilde{\kappa}_3, \tilde{\sigma}, T}^2}}{\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} - \delta} \exp \left\{ \frac{K_{\tilde{\beta}}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 |y_0^{(i)}|^{2+r} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.19) \quad \boxed{\text{ad-eZ1-0}}$$

where in the last second inequality, we have used (5.18) and  $C > 0$  is the constant in (5.18) which is independent of  $y_0^{(1)}, y_0^{(2)}$  and  $\delta$ . Since

$$\xi^2 \geq (1 - \epsilon) \sup_{t \in [0, T]} (1 + |Z_t|^2) - \frac{1 - \epsilon}{\epsilon} (1 + |Z_0|^2), \quad \epsilon \in (0, 1],$$

we can derive from (5.19) that for  $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$  and  $0 \leq \delta < \hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \delta (1 - \epsilon) \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Z_t|^2 \right\} \\ & \leq \exp \left\{ \frac{\delta (1 - \epsilon)}{\epsilon} (1 + |Z_0|^2) \right\} \mathbb{E} e^{\delta \xi^2} \\ & \leq \bar{C}_\delta \exp \left\{ \frac{\delta (1 - \epsilon)}{\epsilon} (1 + |Z_0|^2) + \frac{K_{\tilde{\beta}}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 |y_0^{(i)}|^{2+r} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (5.20) \quad \text{ad-eZ1}$$

where

$$\bar{C}_\delta = 1 + \frac{4C\delta}{\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} - \delta} \exp \left\{ \frac{\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} + \delta}{\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} - \delta} \hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} C_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\sigma}, T}^2 \right\}.$$

Choosing  $\tilde{\beta} = \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_1^2}{2(r^-+1)\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2}$ , then  $\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} = \delta_1$ . Then the assertion for the deterministic initial value case holds. Since  $K_{\tilde{\beta}}$  is decreasing to zero as  $\tilde{\beta}$  decreases to zero, there is  $\delta_1 > 0$  and  $\tilde{\beta}_1 > 0$  so that for any  $0 < \tilde{\beta} < \tilde{\beta}_1$

$$\exp \left\{ \delta_1 (1 + |Z_0|^2) + \frac{K_{\tilde{\beta}}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 |y_0^{(i)}|^{2+r} \right\} \leq C_{\delta_1, \tilde{\beta}} e^{\delta_0 (|y_0^{(1)}|^{2+r} + |y_0^{(2)}|^{2+r})}.$$

Combining this with (5.13) and (5.20), the assertion for random initial value case holds.

If  $\tilde{b}$  satisfies (5.7), then

$$\frac{\langle \tilde{b}(Y_t^{(1)}) - \tilde{b}(Y_t^{(2)}), Y_t^{(1)} - Y_t^{(2)} \rangle}{\sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2}} \leq \tilde{\kappa}_4 \left( 2 + |Y_t^{(1)}| + |Y_t^{(2)}| \right).$$

Putting this into (5.14), we have that

$$d\sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2} \leq 2(\tilde{\kappa}_4 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2) dt + \tilde{\kappa}_4 \left( |Y_t^{(1)}| + |Y_t^{(2)}| \right) dt + dM_t.$$

By the Hölder inequality, we derive that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \beta \left( \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2} - 2(\tilde{\kappa}_4 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2) T - \sqrt{1 + |Z_0|^2} \right) \right\} \\ & \leq \mathbb{E} \left( \sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{\beta M_t} e^{\beta \tilde{\kappa}_4 \int_0^T (|Y_t^{(1)}| + |Y_t^{(2)}|) dt} \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left( \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{2\beta M_t} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \mathbb{E} e^{2\beta \tilde{\kappa}_4 \int_0^T (|Y_t^{(1)}| + |Y_t^{(2)}|) dt} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq 2 \left( \mathbb{E} e^{2\beta M_T} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \prod_{i=1}^2 \mathbb{E} e^{2\beta \tilde{\kappa}_4 \int_0^T |Y_t^{(i)}| dt} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Combining this with (5.16) and (2) of Lemma 5.5, we can derive that for any  $\tilde{\beta} \in (0, 1]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \beta \left( \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2} - 2(\tilde{\kappa}_4 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2)T - \sqrt{1 + |Z_0|^2} \right) \right\} \\
&\leq 2 \exp \left\{ 2\beta^2 \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2 T \left( 1 + T^2 \tilde{\kappa}_4^2 e^{2+3\tilde{\kappa}_4 T} \tilde{\beta}^{-1} \right) \right\} \\
&\quad \times \left( \prod_{i=1}^2 \mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \frac{e^{-(2+3\tilde{\kappa}_4 T)} \tilde{\beta}}{2\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2 T^2} \int_0^T |Y_t^{(i)}|^2 dt \right\} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\leq C \exp \left\{ 2\beta^2 \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2 T \left( 1 + \frac{T^2 \tilde{\kappa}_4^2 e^{2+3\tilde{\kappa}_4 T}}{\tilde{\beta}} \right) + \frac{\tilde{\beta} (|y_0^{(1)}|^2 + |y_0^{(2)}|^2)}{4\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2 T} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $C > 0$  is a constant independent of  $y_0^{(1)}$  and  $y_0^{(2)}$ . Then by Chebychev's inequality and an optimization of  $\beta$ , it yields that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{P} \left\{ \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \sqrt{1 + |Z_t|^2} \geq \sqrt{1 + |Z_0|^2} + 2(\tilde{\kappa}_4 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2)T + x \right\} \\
&\leq C \exp \left\{ \frac{\tilde{\beta} (|y_0^{(1)}|^2 + |y_0^{(2)}|^2)}{4\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2 T} - \frac{x^2}{8\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2 T \left( 1 + T^2 \tilde{\kappa}_4^2 e^{2+3\tilde{\kappa}_4 T} \tilde{\beta}^{-1} \right)} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} = \left( 8\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2 T \left( 1 + T^2 \tilde{\kappa}_4^2 e^{2+3\tilde{\kappa}_4 T} \tilde{\beta}^{-1} \right) \right)^{-1}$  and  $C_{\tilde{\kappa}_4, \tilde{\sigma}, T} = 2(\tilde{\kappa}_4 + \|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2)T$ .

Arguing as (5.19) and (5.20), we have that for  $0 < \delta < \hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \delta(1 - \epsilon) \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Z_t|^2 \right\} \leq \exp \left\{ \frac{\delta(1 - \epsilon)}{\epsilon} (1 + |Z_0|^2) \right\} \mathbb{E} e^{\delta \xi^2} \\
&\leq \bar{C}'_{\delta} \exp \left\{ \frac{\delta(1 - \epsilon)}{\epsilon} (1 + |Z_0|^2) + \frac{\tilde{\beta} (|y_0^{(1)}|^2 + |y_0^{(2)}|^2)}{4\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS, \infty}^2 T} \right\}, \quad \epsilon \in (0, 1], \quad (5.21) \quad \text{ad-exZ2}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\bar{C}'_{\delta} = 1 + \frac{4C\delta}{\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} - \delta} \exp \left\{ \frac{\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} + \delta}{\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} - \delta} \hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} C_{\tilde{\kappa}_4, \tilde{\sigma}, T}^2 \right\}$$

with a constant  $C > 0$  independent of  $y_0^{(1)}$ ,  $y_0^{(2)}$  and  $\delta$ . Choosing  $\tilde{\beta} = 1$ , one can see that  $\hat{C}_{\tilde{\beta}} = \delta_1$ . Hence, the assertion for the deterministic initial value case

holds. For random initial value, there are  $\delta_1 > 0$  and  $\tilde{\beta}_1 > 0$  such that for any  $\tilde{\beta} \in (0, \tilde{\beta}_1)$

$$\exp \left\{ \delta_1(1 + |Z_0|^2) + \frac{\tilde{\beta} (|y_0^{(1)}|^2 + |y_0^{(2)}|^2)}{4\|\tilde{\sigma}\|_{HS,\infty}^2 T} \right\} \leq C_{\delta_1, \tilde{\beta}} e^{\delta_0 (|y_0^{(1)}|^2 + |y_0^{(2)}|^2)}.$$

This, together with (5.13) and (5.21), yields the desired assertion.  $\square$

### Proof of Theorem 3.2

*Proof.* Taking the similar arguments as in the proof of Theorem 3.1, the assertions of this theorem follows from Lemma 5.6, Lemma 5.4 and (5.4). It follows from (5.4) that  $\Phi$  induces a homeomorphism on  $C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)$  by using the same argument in Theorem 3.1. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\rho_T(\xi, \eta) &\leq \rho_T \circ \Phi(\xi, \eta) \leq 2\rho_T(\xi, \eta), \quad \xi, \eta \in C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d) \\ \frac{1}{2}\rho_T \circ \Phi^{-1}(\xi, \eta) &\leq \rho_T(\xi, \eta) \leq 2\rho_T \circ \Phi^{-1}(\xi, \eta), \quad \xi, \eta \in C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d). \end{aligned} \quad (5.22) \quad \text{distance}$$

Since  $Y_t = \Phi_t(X_t)$ , the law of  $Y$  is  $\mathbb{P}^\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}$  and for any  $0 < \delta'_0 < \delta_0$

$$\mathbb{E} e^{\delta'_0 |Y_0|^{2+r^+}} = \mathbb{E} e^{\delta'_0 (|X_0| + \|u\|_{T,\infty})^{2+r^+}} \leq \mathbb{E} e^{\delta_0 |X_0|^{2+r^+} + C_{\delta'_0, \delta_0} \|u\|_{T,\infty}^{2+r^+}} < +\infty.$$

Then by Lemma 5.6 and Lemma 5.4, there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that for any measure  $Q$  on  $C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^d)$ ,

$$\mathbb{W}_1^{\rho_T}(Q \circ \Phi^{-1}, \mathbb{P}^\mu \circ \Phi^{-1}) \leq \sqrt{CH(Q \circ \Phi^{-1} | \mathbb{P}^\mu \circ \Phi^{-1})}.$$

Combining this with (5.22) and Corollary 2.2, it yields that

$$\mathbb{W}_1^{\rho_T}(Q, \mathbb{P}^\mu) \leq \sqrt{4CH(Q | \mathbb{P}^\mu)}.$$

$\square$

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