

# Stochastic Schrödinger equation driven by cylindrical Wiener process and fractional Brownian motion

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**Abstract.** In this paper we study the properties of the solution of a stochastic nonlinear equation of Schrödinger type, which is perturbed by a cylindrical Wiener process and an additive cylindrical fractional Brownian motion with Hurst parameter in the interval  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ . The existence of the solution and the existence of the Malliavin derivative are proved.

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## 1. Introduction

In physics, specifically in quantum mechanics, the Schrödinger equation is an equation that describes how the quantum state of a physical system changes in time.

We describe the Schrödinger equation for a harmonic oscillator subject to a periodic electric field: a particle of mass  $m$ , electric charge  $Q$ , is displaced along the  $x$ -axis ( $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ) and subject to a force  $-m\omega_0^2 x$  (for all  $t > 0$ ) and to an electric field  $E \sin(\omega t)$  directed along the  $x$ -axis

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} X(x, t) = \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \omega_0^2 x^2 + Q E x \sin(\omega t) \right) X(x, t), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0,$$

$$X(\cdot, 0) = X_0$$

where  $i$  is the imaginary unit,  $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2$  is the kinetic energy operator,  $\hbar$  is Planck's constant, the complex valued function  $X$  is the wave function at position  $x$  at time  $t$ ,  $X_0$  is the initial condition (see [8], p. 639).

Many authors investigated stochastic equations of Schrödinger type: The case of additive noise is considered in [11], [13], while the case of multiplicative noise is discussed in [2], [9], [10], [16]. In these papers the existence of a mild solution is investigated. Different approaches to linear and nonlinear stochastic Schrödinger equations perturbed by cylindrical Brownian motions are given in [14] and [15].

In this paper we study the properties of the solution of a stochastic nonlinear equation of Schrödinger type, which is perturbed by a cylindrical Wiener process and an additive cylindrical fractional Brownian motion. Consequently, this model respects as well fluctuations of a Brownian motion as additive disturbances with long range dependence. This paper completes the results about stochastic equations of Schrödinger type given in [5] by considering also a cylindrical fractional Brownian motion with Hurst parameter in the interval  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ . We use the framework of stochastic evolution equations driven by fractional noise developed by T.E. Duncan, B. Pasik-Duncan, B. Maslowski [12] and M. Röckner and Y. Wang [17]. The existence results are derived by using the properties of Schrödinger type equations developed in [5]. Smoothness properties such as the existence of the Malliavin derivative are also proved. The Malliavin derivatives can be used to calculate conditional expectations or chaos decompositions of stochastic processes (see [3], [7]).

This paper has the following structure: In Section 2 we introduce the list of assumptions and give the definition of the solution. In Section 3 we briefly present the two stochastic integrals that appear in the equation which is investigated. The existence of the solution is derived in Section 4. Section 5 contains results about infinite dimensional Malliavin derivatives and the existence of the Malliavin derivative of the solution is proved.

## 2. Assumptions and formulation of the problem

We consider  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, P)$  to be a filtered complete probability space. Let  $(V, (\cdot, \cdot)_V)$  and  $(H, (\cdot, \cdot))$  be separable complex Hilbert spaces, such that  $(V, H, V^*)$  forms a triplet of rigged Hilbert spaces. Let  $K$  be a separable real Hilbert space. We consider  $(W(t))_{t \geq 0}$  to be a  $K$ -valued cylindrical Wiener process adapted to the filtration  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  and  $(B^h(t))_{t \geq 0}$  to be a  $K$ -valued cylindrical fractional Brownian motion with Hurst index  $h \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$  adapted to the filtration  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ .

We study the properties of the *variational solution*  $X$  of the following stochastic nonlinear evolution equation of Schrödinger type

$$\begin{aligned} (X(t), v) &= (X_0, v) - i \int_0^t \langle AX(s), v \rangle ds + i \int_0^t (f(s, X(s)), v) ds \\ &\quad + i \left( \int_0^t g(s, X(s)) dW(s), v \right) + i \left( \int_0^t b(s) dB^h(s), v \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

for a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and all  $t \in [0, T], v \in V$ .

We assume that:

[I]  $X_0$  is  $\mathcal{F}_0$ -measurable,  $X_0 \in L^2(\Omega; V)$ ;

[A]  $A : V \rightarrow V^*$  has the following properties:

- $A$  is linear and continuous  $\|Au\|_{V^*} \leq c_A \|u\|_V$  for all  $u \in V$ ;
- $\langle Au, v \rangle = \overline{\langle Av, u \rangle}$  for all  $u, v \in V$ ;
- there exists constants  $\alpha_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha_2 > 0$ , such that for all  $v \in V$  it holds

$$\langle A(v), v \rangle \geq \alpha_1 \|v\|^2 + \alpha_2 \|v\|_V^2.$$

- Let  $(h_n)_n \subset H$  be the eigenvectors of the operator  $A$ , for which we assume that  $Ah_n \in H$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $(h_n)_n$  is a complete orthonormal system in  $H$ .

[f]  $f : \Omega \times [0, T] \times H \rightarrow H$  is a measurable function, which is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -adapted for each  $t \in [0, T]$ :

- (1) there exists a constant  $c_f > 0$  such that for a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  it holds

$$\|f(t, u) - f(t, v)\|^2 \leq c_f \|u - v\|^2 \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, T], u, v \in H;$$

- (2) for a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and all  $t \in [0, T], u \in V$  we have  $f(t, u) \in V$  and there exists  $k_f > 0$  such that

$$\|f(t, u)\|_V^2 \leq k_f (1 + \|u\|_V^2);$$

[g]  $g : \Omega \times [0, T] \times H \rightarrow L_2(K, H)$  is a measurable function, which is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -adapted for each  $t \in [0, T]$ :

- (1) there exists a constant  $c_g > 0$  such that for a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  it holds

$$\|g(t, u) - g(t, v)\|_{L_2(K, H)}^2 \leq c_g \|u - v\|^2 \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, T], u, v \in H;$$

- (2) for a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and all  $t \in [0, T], u \in V$  we have  $g(t, u) \in L_2(K, V)$  and there exists  $k_g > 0$  such that

$$\|g(t, u)\|_{L_2(K, V)}^2 \leq k_g (1 + \|u\|_V^2);$$

[b]  $b : [0, T] \rightarrow L_2(K, V)$  and for each  $u \in K$  we have  $b(\cdot)u \in L^p([0, T]; V)$  for some  $p > \frac{1}{h}$  and it holds

$$\int_0^T \int_0^T \|b(r)\|_{L_2(K, V)} \|b(s)\|_{L_2(K, V)} |r - s|^{2h-2} dr ds < \infty.$$

### 3. The stochastic integrals

In this section we briefly present the definitions of the stochastic integrals we considered in (2.1). Let  $(e_n)_n$  be an orthonormal basis in  $K$ .

For the  $K$ -valued cylindrical Wiener process  $(W(t))_{t \geq 0}$  and for  $g : \Omega \times [0, T] \times H \rightarrow L_2(K, H)$  satisfying [g]-(1) the stochastic integral

$\int_0^T g(s, v)dW(s)$  ( $v \in H$  fixed) is defined as a zero mean  $H$ -valued Gaussian random variable given by

$$\int_0^T g(s, v)dW(s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^T g(s, v)e_n dw_n(s),$$

where the series above converges in  $L^2(\Omega; H)$  and  $((w_n(t))_{t \geq 0})_n$  is a sequence of mutually independent real-valued Brownian motions. One can prove that

$$\begin{aligned} E \left\| \int_0^T g(s, v)dW(s) \right\|^2 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E \left\| \int_0^T g(s, v)e_n dw_n(s) \right\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E \int_0^T \|g(s, v)e_n\|^2 ds = E \int_0^T \|g(s, v)\|_{L_2(K, H)}^2 ds < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

For  $0 < r < 1/(2 - 2h)$  the function  $\phi : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\phi(u) = h(2h - 1)|u|^{2h-2}$  belongs to the space  $L^r([0, T]; \mathbb{R})$ .

If  $p > 1/h$ , then by Theorem 3.9.4 in [4], there exists  $C_T > 0$  such that for any function  $\eta, \varphi \in L^p([0, T]; \mathbb{R})$  it holds

$$\int_0^T \int_0^T |\eta(u)\varphi(v)\phi(u - v)|dudv \leq C_T \|\varphi\|_{L^p([0, T]; \mathbb{R})} \|\eta\|_{L^p([0, T]; \mathbb{R})}.$$

If  $(\beta^h(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is a real-valued fractional Brownian motion with Hurst index  $h \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ , and  $\varphi \in L^p([0, T]; \mathbb{R})$ , then the stochastic integral

$\int_0^T \varphi(s)d\beta^h(s) \in L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R})$  is defined as a zero mean real-valued Gaussian random variable, such that

$$E \left( \int_0^T \varphi(s)d\beta^h(s) \int_0^T \varphi(s)d\beta^h(s) \right) = E \int_0^T \int_0^T \varphi(u)\varphi(v)\phi(u - v)dudv.$$

If  $\varphi \in L^p([0, T]; \mathbb{R})$  with  $p > \frac{1}{h}$ , then the process  $\left( \int_0^t \varphi(s)d\beta^h(s) \right)_{t \geq 0}$  has  $P$ -a.s. continuous sample paths (see [18] Lemma 2.0.17).

Let  $(k_n)_n$  be an orthonormal basis in  $K$ .

For the  $K$ -valued cylindrical fractional Brownian motion  $(B^h(t))_{t \geq 0}$  and for  $b : [0, T] \rightarrow L_2(K, V)$  satisfying assumption [b] the stochastic integral

$\int_0^T b(s)dB^h(s)$  is defined as a zero mean  $V$ -valued Gaussian random variable

given by

$$\int_0^T b(s)dB^h(s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^T b(s)k_n d\beta_n^h(s),$$

where the series above converges in  $L^2(\Omega; V)$  and  $\left( (\beta_n^h(t))_{t \geq 0} \right)_n$  is a sequence of mutually independent real-valued fractional Brownian motions each with Hurst parameter  $h$ . One can prove that

$$\begin{aligned} E \left\| \int_0^T b(s)dB^h(s) \right\|_V^2 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E \left\| \int_0^T b(s)k_n d\beta_n^h(s) \right\|_V^2 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^T \int_0^T (b(r)k_n, b(s)k_n)_V \phi(r, s) dr ds \\ &\leq \int_0^T \int_0^T \|b(r)\|_{L_2(K, V)} \|b(s)\|_{L_2(K, V)} \phi(r, s) dr ds < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

For more details see for example [12],[18].

For a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and for each  $t \in [0, T]$  we denote by

$$Z(t) := \int_0^t b(s)dB^h(s),$$

which is obviously a  $V$ -valued process adapted to  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** [18, Corollary 2.0.16, Lemma 2.0.17] *The process  $(Z(t))_{t \in [0, T]}$  has a continuous version in  $V$  and in  $H$  and*

$$E \int_0^T \|Z(s)\|_V^2 ds < \infty.$$

**Remark 3.2.** *The stochastic integral  $Z(t)$  can also be represented by a stochastic integral with respect to the cylindrical Wiener process  $W$  (see [3], [6]). For  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $\frac{1}{2} < h < 1$  we introduce the operator*

$$(M^h f)(x) = c_h \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{f(t)}{|t-x|^{3/2-h}} dt,$$

where  $c_h = [2\Gamma(h-1/2) \cos(1/2\pi(h-1/2))]^{-1} (\Gamma(2h+1) \sin(\pi h))^{1/2}$  and  $f$  is chosen in such a manner that  $(M^h f) \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . If  $f$  is concentrated on  $[0, T]$ , then we consider  $[0, T]$  instead of  $\mathbb{R}$ . If

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_0^T ((M^h(b(\cdot)k_n, h_j))(s))^2 ds < \infty,$$

then

$$\int_0^t b(s)dB^h(s) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^t (M^h(b(\cdot)k_n, h_j))(s) dw_n(s) h_j.$$

### 4. Existence of the solution

**Theorem 4.1.** *Assume that [I], [A], [f], [g], [b] are satisfied. Equation (2.1) admits a unique solution  $X \in L^2(\Omega \times [0, T]; V) \cap L^2(\Omega; C([0, T]; H))$ .*

In order to prove the existence of the solution of (2.1), we first transform it equivalently into an equation of Schrödinger type studied in [5]. For a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and for each  $t \in [0, T], v \in H$  we denote by

- $U(t) := X(t) - iZ(t)$ .
- $F(\omega, t, v) := f(\omega, t, v + iZ(\omega, t))$ ,
- $G(\omega, t, v) := g(\omega, t, v + iZ(\omega, t))$ .

Observe that for a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and all  $t \in [0, T], u, v \in H$  it holds

$$\|F(t, u) - F(t, v)\|^2 \leq c_f \|u - v\|^2$$

$$\|G(t, u) - G(t, v)\|_{L_2(K, H)}^2 \leq c_g \|u - v\|^2$$

and for all  $u \in V$

$$\|F(t, u)\|_V^2 \leq 2k_f(1 + \|u\|_V^2 + \|Z(t)\|_V^2);$$

$$\|G(t, u)\|_{L_2(K, V)}^2 \leq 2k_g(1 + \|u\|_V^2 + \|Z(t)\|_V^2).$$

We rewrite (2.1) equivalently as

$$(U(t), v) = (X_0, v) - i \int_0^t \langle AU(s), v \rangle ds + i \int_0^t (F(s, U(s)), v) ds \tag{4.1}$$

$$+ i \left( \int_0^t G(s, U(s)) dW(s), v \right) + i \int_0^t \langle AZ(s), v \rangle ds \text{ for all } v \in V.$$

(2.1) admits a unique solution  $X \in L^2(\Omega \times [0, T]; V) \cap L^2(\Omega; C([0, T]; H))$  if and only if (4.1) admits a unique solution  $U \in L^2(\Omega \times [0, T]; V) \cap L^2(\Omega; C([0, T]; H))$ .

The proof of the existence of a unique solution  $U$  for (4.1) is similar to the proof of Theorem 1 in [5]. For this reason one introduces Galerkin approximations: For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we consider the finite dimensional spaces  $H_n := \text{sp}\{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n\}$  (equipped with the norm induced from  $H$ ) and  $K_n := \text{sp}\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  (equipped with the norm induced from  $K$ ). We define  $\pi_n : H \rightarrow H_n$  the orthogonal projection of  $H$  on  $H_n$  by  $\pi_n h := \sum_{j=1}^n \langle h, h_j \rangle h_j$ . Let  $A_n : H_n \rightarrow H_n, F_n : \Omega \times [0, T] \times H_n \rightarrow H_n, G_n : \Omega \times [0, T] \times H_n \rightarrow L(K_n, H_n)$  be defined respectively by

$$A_n u = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle Au, h_j \rangle h_j, \quad F_n(t, u) = \sum_{j=1}^n (F(t, u), h_j) h_j,$$

$$G_n(t, u) v = \sum_{j=1}^n (G(t, u) v, h_j) h_j \text{ for } v \in K_n$$

$$Z_n(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n (Z(t), h_j) h_j$$

and we denote  $X_{0n} = \pi_n X_0$  and  $W_n(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n e_j w_j(t) \in K_n$ . For a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and all  $t \in [0, T]$  and all  $j \in \overline{1, n}$  we consider the finite dimensional equations corresponding to (4.1)

$$\begin{aligned} (U_n(t), h_j) &= (X_{0n}, h_j) - i \int_0^t (A_n U_n(s), h_j) ds \\ &+ i \int_0^t (F_n(s, U_n(s)), h_j) ds + i \left( \int_0^t G_n(s, U_n(s)) dW_n(s), h_j \right) \\ &+ i \int_0^t (A_n(s) Z_n(s), h_j) ds. \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

One can show similar as in the proof of Theorem 1 in [5] (see also Remark 3 in [5]) that for all  $t \in [0, T]$  it holds

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \|U_n(t) - U(t)\|^2 = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \int_0^t \|U_n(s) - U(s)\|^2 ds = 0.$$

### 5. The existence of Malliavin derivative of the solution

We briefly present some results about infinite dimensional Malliavin derivatives: We consider the random variable  $Y$  with values in a complex Hilbert space  $H$ .  $Y$  with  $E \|Y\|^2 < \infty$  is called a smooth random variable and we denote  $Y \in \mathcal{S}$ , if

$$Y = \sum_{j=1}^n f_j \left( \int_0^T (\gamma_{1,j}(s), dW(s))_K, \dots, \int_0^T (\gamma_{n_j,j}(s), dW(s))_K \right) h_j,$$

where  $\gamma_{1,j}, \dots, \gamma_{n_j,j} \in L^2([0, T]; K)$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $h_j \in H$ ,  $f_j \in C^\infty(R^{n_j})$  and  $f_j$  and all its derivatives have polynomial growth for  $j = 1, \dots, n$ .

The Malliavin derivative  $D_t Y$ , ( $t \in [0, T]$ ) of  $Y \in \mathcal{S}$  is a random variable with values in  $L_2(K, H)$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} D_t Y &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^{n_j} \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_k} \left( \int_0^T (\gamma_{1,j}(s), dW(s))_K, \dots, \int_0^T (\gamma_{n_j,j}(s), dW(s))_K \right) \\ &\quad \cdot h_j \otimes \gamma_{k,j}(t). \end{aligned}$$

The Malliavin derivative  $D_t$  as defined for  $H$ -valued smooth random variables is closable on  $L^2(\Omega; L_2(K, H))$  (see Proposition 5.1 in [7]).

Consequently, if  $Y$  is the  $L^2(\Omega; H)$  limit of a sequence  $(Y_n)_n \subset \mathcal{S}$  so that the sequence  $(D_t Y_n)_n$  converges in  $L^2(\Omega; L_2(K, H))$ , we can define  $D_t Y$  as

$$D_t Y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D_t Y_n.$$

We use the notation  $H(K)$  for the subspace of  $L^2(\Omega; H)$ , where the derivative  $D_t$  can be defined. This subspace is a separable Hilbert space equipped with the graph norm

$$\|Y\|_{H(K)}^2 = E\|Y\|^2 + E\|D_t Y\|_{L_2(K,H)}^2.$$

The following result is known (see Lemma 5.2 in [7]):

**Lemma 5.1.** *Let  $Y_n \rightarrow Y$  in  $L^2(\Omega; H)$  and suppose that there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that for all  $n$  we have*

$$E\|D_t Y\|_{L_2(K,H)}^2 < C.$$

*Then, the random variable  $Y$  is in the domain  $H(K)$  of the Malliavin derivative  $D_t$ .*

By using Proposition 5.2 in [7] the following chain rule holds:

**Proposition 5.2.** *Let  $M$  be a further separable Hilbert space. Given a random variable  $Y \in H(K)$  and a Fréchet differentiable function  $\eta : H \rightarrow M$ . Then,*

$$D_t \eta(Y) = \nabla \eta D_t Y.$$

We will use the following well-known properties of  $D_t$  (see, for example [7], [3]):

**Proposition 5.3.** (1) *If  $Y$  is  $\mathcal{F}_s$ -measurable and  $Y \in H(K)$ , then  $D_t Y = 0$  a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and for all  $t > s$ .*  
 (2) *Let  $a(s)$ ,  $s \in [0, T]$  an  $\mathcal{F}_s$ -adapted  $L_2(K, H)$ -valued process which fulfills the assumptions of the Skorochod integral definition in [7]. Then, for all  $r > t$  it holds*

$$D_t \int_0^r a(s) dW(s) = a(t) + \int_t^r D_t a(s) dW(s).$$

Further in this section we assume:

1. The assumption in Remark 3.2 is valid for the process  $b$ .
2. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are deterministic.
3. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are Fréchet differentiable with respect to  $x \in H$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$  and the Fréchet derivatives  $\nabla_x f(t, x)$  and  $\nabla_x g(t, x)$  are bounded in the following sense: There exists a positive constant  $c$  such that

$$\|\nabla_x f(t, x)\|_{L(H,H)}, \|\nabla_x g(t, x)\|_{L(H,L_2(K,H))} \leq c$$

for all  $t \in [0, T]$ ,  $x \in H$ .

4. The initial condition  $X_0$  is deterministic.

**Theorem 5.4.** *There exists  $D_r U(t)$  as an  $L_2(K, H)$ -valued random variable for all  $r, t \in [0, T]$ .*

*Proof.* We process the proof in two steps:

**Step 1:** It follows from the above assumption 3 that the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are globally Lipschitz continuous. Consequently, we can consider directly

the Galerkin equations (4.2). Similar to Remark 3 in [5] we have for the variational solution  $U$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \|U_n(t) - U(t)\|^2 = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \int_0^t \|U_n(s) - U(s)\|^2 ds = 0 \quad (5.1)$$

for all  $t \in [0, T]$ . Equation (4.2) is an Itô equation in  $V_n$  and  $H_n$  and its solution can be approximated by the method of successive approximations

$$\begin{aligned} U_n^{m+1}(t) &= X_{0n} - i \int_0^t A_n U_n^m(s) ds \\ &+ i \int_0^t F_n(s, U_n^m(s)) ds + i \int_0^t G_n(s, U_n^m(s)) dW_n(s) \\ &+ i \int_0^t A_n(s) Z_n(s) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

for  $m = 0, 1, \dots$  with  $U^0(s) \equiv X_{0n}$ .

The finite dimensional theory shows

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} E \|U_n^m(t) - U_n(t)\|^2 = 0. \quad (5.3)$$

Now we calculate  $D_r U_n^{m+1}(t)$ . Since  $U_n^{m+1}$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable we get also the  $\mathcal{F}_r$ -measurability for  $r \geq t$ . In this case it follows from Proposition 5.3  $D_r U_n^{m+1}(t) = 0$ . We now consider  $r < t$ . Then, by Proposition 5.2, Proposition 5.3 and Remark 3.2 we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_r U_n^{m+1}(t) &= -i \int_r^t A_n D_r U_n^m(s) ds \\ &+ i \int_r^t \nabla_x F_n(s, U_n^m(s)) D_r U_n^m(s) ds \\ &+ i \int_r^t \nabla_x F_n(s, U_n^m(s)) D_r Z_n(s) ds \\ &+ i \int_r^t \nabla_x G_n(s, U_n^m(s)) D_r U_n^m(s) dW_n(s) \\ &+ i \int_r^t \nabla_x G_n(s, U_n^m(s)) D_r Z_n(s) dW_n(s) \\ &+ i G_n(r, U_n^m(r)) + i \int_r^t A_n(s) D_r Z_n(s) ds \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

where  $D_r Z_n(t) : K_n \rightarrow H_n$  is the linear operator defined by

$$(D_r Z_n(t)x, y) = (M^h(b_n(\cdot)x, y))(s).$$

$D_r Z_n(t)$  has values in  $L(K_n, V_n)$  and  $L(K_n, H_n)$ . Since the spaces are finite dimensional, the operators are also Hilbert-Schmidt operators. If we use the energy equality in the space  $L_2(K_n, H_n)$ , then we get by the assumptions of this section and by Gronwall's lemma that there is a positive constant  $C$  with

$$E \|D_r U_n^m(t)\|_{L_2(K, H)}^2 \leq C$$

for all  $m, r, t$  and fixed  $n$ , since from equation (5.3) the boundedness of  $E\|U_n^m(t)\|^2$  follows for all  $m, r, t$  and fixed  $n$ . The constant  $C$  does not depend on  $n$ . Then we get by Lemma 5.1, from the last inequality and from equation (5.3) that  $D_r U_n(t)$  exists and

$$E\|D_r U_n(t)\|_{L_2(K, H)}^2 \leq C. \quad (5.5)$$

**Step 2:** Since the relations (5.5) and (5.1) hold, we can use again Lemma 5.1 and get

$$E\|D_r U(t)\|_{L_2(K, H)}^2 \leq C.$$

□

**Theorem 5.5.** *Consider that the assumptions of this section hold. Then, for  $t > r$  we have*

$$D_r X(t) = D_r U(t) + i(M^h b(\cdot))(r),$$

where  $(M^h b(\cdot))(r) \in L_2(K, H)$  is defined by the bilinearform

$$(M^h(b(\cdot)x, y))(r) \text{ for all } x \in K, x \in H.$$

*Proof.* Theorem 5.4 shows the existence of  $D_r U(t)$  and it holds  $D_r X(t) = D_r U(t) + iD_r Z(t)$ . Since  $b$  is deterministic, we get by Proposition 5.3 and Remark 3.2 for  $t > r$

$$D_r Z(t) = (M^h b(\cdot))(r).$$

□

**Remark 5.6.** The Malliavin derivative is used for example to define Skorochod integrals [12] and in the optimal control theory [1]. Optimal control problems for stochastic Schrödinger equations are under preparation.

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