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# Jump Type Cahn-Hilliard Equations with Fractional Noises\*\*\*\*

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**Abstract** The authors explore a class of jump type Cahn-Hilliard equations with fractional noises. The jump component is described by a (pure jump) Lévy space-time white noise. A fixed point scheme is used to investigate the existence of a unique local mild solution under some appropriate assumptions on coefficients.

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#### 1 Introduction

It is well-known that a classical model for the process of the spinodal decomposition can be described by a Cahn-Hilliard equation on the domain  $[0, T] \times [0, \pi]^d$  (see [7, 16] and their references therein) as follows:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \Delta^2 u - \Delta f(u) = 0, \tag{1.1}$$

which describes the complicated phase separation and coarsening phenomena in a melted alloy. Here the mapping f is the derivative of the homogeneous free energy  $\tilde{F}$ , which contains a logarithmic term. In some cases,  $\tilde{F}$  can be approximated by an even-degree polynomial with positive dominant coefficient. A standard choice for f is a cubic polynomial such as  $f(u) = u - u^3$ .

This paper deals with the following jump type Cahn-Hilliard equations with fractional noise potentials:

$$\begin{cases}
\Box u(t,x) = \Delta b(u(t,x)) + \dot{B}^{H}(x,t) + a(u(t,x))\dot{F}(x,t), & \text{in } [0,T] \times D, \\
u(0) = \psi, & \\
\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial \Delta u}{\partial n} = 0, & \text{on } [0,T] \times \partial D,
\end{cases}$$
(1.2)

where the operator  $\Box := \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \Delta^2$  with the Laplace operator  $\Delta$ , and the domain  $D = [0, \pi]^d$ . In addition,  $\dot{B}^H$  denotes a fractional noise on  $D \times [0, \infty)$  with Hurst parameter  $H > \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\dot{F}$  is

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a (pure jump) Lévy space-time white noise on  $D \times [0, \infty)$ . The nonlinear drift  $b : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$  is a polynomial of degree 3 with positive dominant coefficients and  $a : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$  is a measurable map satisfying additional assumptions (see Section 4 below).

Second order heat equations with fractional noises have been investigated in the literature (see [9, 11, 14, 17, 21]). Among them, Duncan et al. [9] and Tindel et al. [21] investigated a class of parabolic equations with linear fractional noise terms, where the Hurst parameter H in [9] was restricted to  $H > \frac{1}{2}$ , and the later treats both cases  $H > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $H < \frac{1}{2}$ . The heat equations with a multiplicative fractional noise of Hurst parameter  $H = (h_0, \dots, h_d)$  on  $[0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^d$  were proposed by Hu [11] and the author established the existence and uniqueness of mild solutions to the equation under some assumptions on H, through chaos expansion. For a nonlinear evolution equation in some Hilbert space, Maslowski and Nualart [14] proved the existence and uniqueness of mild solutions for the equation with a cylindrical fractional Brownian motion (FBM) under  $H > \frac{1}{2}$ . This leads one to define stochastic integrals with respect to FBM in a pathwise way (see also [18]). In [17], Nualart and Ouknine discussed a quasi-linear parabolic equation driven by an additive fractional noise on  $[0, \infty) \times [0, 1]$ .

Recently, a class of stochastic Cahn-Hilliard equations with Gaussian noise perturbations were introduced in [8, 5, 6], respectively. Furthermore, Bo and Wang [4] established a unique local solution to a stochastic Cahn-Hilliard equation driven by a Lévy space-time white noise, in which a new version of Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality (B-D-G inequality) played a key role (see also Proposition 3.2 below). In [2], Bo et al formulated a fourth-order Anderson model with double-parameter fractional noises on one-dimensional space by employing the Skorohod integral. In the present paper, we are going to develop several different versions of B-D-G inequalities for treating the jump component of (1.2). For the fractional noise term, we will limit our consideration on the linear additive fractional noises with Hurst parameter  $H > \frac{1}{2}$  as proposed by Nualart and Ouknine [17]. Our aim is to establish the existence of a unique local mild solution to (1.2).

The outline of this paper is as follows. In the coming section, we will give the definitions of the fractional  $B^H$  and the pure jump Lévy noise F, respectively. In Section 3, several different B-D-G inequalities are presented. The statement of main result and its proof will be given in Section 4.

#### 2 Fractional and Lévy Noises

In this section, we will present the definitions of the fractional noises, Lévy space-time white noises and stochastic integrals with respect to them in the respective subsections.

## 2.1 Fractional noises

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t\geq 0}, \mathbf{P})$  be a complete probability space with the filtration  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t\geq 0}$  satisfying the usual conditions, on which  $(B^H(A\times[0,t]))_{(t,A)\in[0,T]\times\mathcal{B}(D)}$  is a centered Gaussian family of random variables with the covariance, for  $H\in(0,1)$ ,

$$\mathbf{E}[B^{H}(A \times [0,t])B^{H}(B \times [0,s])] = |A \cap B|R_{H}(t,s), \quad s,t \in [0,T], \ A,B \in \mathcal{B}(D),$$

with the covariance kernel

$$R_H(t,s) = \frac{1}{2}[t^{2H} + s^{2H} - |t - s|^{2H}].$$

Here |A| denotes Lebesgue measure of the set  $A \in \mathcal{B}(D)$ .

We denote by  $\epsilon$  the set of step functions on  $D \times [0, T]$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the Hilbert space defined as the closure of  $\epsilon$  with respect to the scalar product

$$\langle \mathbf{1}_{[0,t]\times A}, \mathbf{1}_{[0,s]\times B} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = |A \cap B|R_H(t,s).$$

Thus the mapping  $\mathbf{1}_{[0,t]\times A}\to B^H(A\times[0,t])$  is an isometry between  $\mathcal{E}$  and the linear space  $\operatorname{span}\{B^H(A\times[0,t]),A\in\mathcal{B}(D),t\in[0,T]\}$ , a subspace of  $L^2(\Omega)$ . Moreover, the mapping can be extended to an isometry from  $\mathcal{H}$  to Gaussian space associated with  $B^H$ . This isometry will be denoted by  $\varphi\to B^H(\varphi)$  for  $\varphi\in\mathcal{H}$ . Therefore, we can regard  $B^H(\varphi)$  as the stochastic integral with respect to  $B^H$ . In general, we use the notation

$$\int_{[0,T]\times D} \varphi(y,s) B^H(\mathrm{d}y,\mathrm{d}s)$$

to represent  $B^H(\varphi)$ . On the other hand, it is known that the covariance kernel  $R_H(t,s)$  satisfies

$$R_H(t,s) = \int_0^{t \wedge s} K_H(t,u) K_H(s,u) du,$$

where the kernel

$$K_H(t,s) = c_H(t-s)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} + c_H\left(\frac{1}{2} - H\right) \int_s^t (u-s)^{H-\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{s}{u}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} - H}\right) du$$

for some constant  $c_H$ . In particular, if  $H > \frac{1}{2}$ , then

$$R_H(t,s) = H(2H-1) \int_0^t \int_0^s |u-v|^{2H-2} du dv.$$
 (2.1)

Define a linear operator  $K_H^*: \mathcal{E} \to L^2([0,T])$  by

$$(K_H^*\psi)(s,x) = K_H(T,s)\psi(s,x) + \int_s^T (\psi(u,x) - \psi(s,x)) \frac{\partial K_H}{\partial u}(u,s) du.$$
 (2.2)

Then the operator  $K_H^*$  gives an isometry from  $\mathcal{H}$  to  $L^2([0,T]\times D)$  (see [17, 21]). Consequently,

$$W(t,A) := B^H((K_H^*)^{-1}(\mathbf{1}_{[0,t]\times A})), \quad (t,A) \in [0,T] \times \mathcal{B}(D)$$

defines a space-time white noise. Moreover we can regard  ${\cal B}^H$  as

$$B^{H}(A \times [0,t]) = \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} K_{H}(t,s) W(\mathrm{d}y,\mathrm{d}s).$$

#### 2.2 Lévy space-time white noises

Let  $(E_i, \mathcal{E}_i, \mu_i)$ , i = 1, 2 be two  $\sigma$ -finite measurable spaces. We call  $N : (E_1, \mathcal{E}_1, \mu_1) \times (E_2, \mathcal{E}_2, \mu_2) \times (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbf{P}) \to \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\} \cup \{\infty\}$  a Poisson noise on  $(E_1, \mathcal{E}_1, \mu_1)$ , if for all  $A \in \mathcal{E}_1$ ,  $B \in \mathcal{E}_2$  and  $n \in \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\} \cup \{\infty\}$ ,

$$\mathbf{P}(\omega \in \Omega : N(A, B, \omega) = n) = \frac{e^{-\mu_1(A)\mu_2(B)} [\mu_1(A)\mu_2(B)]^n}{n!}.$$
 (2.3)

In particular, when  $(E_1, \mathcal{E}_1, \mu_1) = ([0, \infty) \times D, \mathcal{B}([0, \infty) \times D), dt \times dx)$ , we can define the compensated random martingale measure

$$M(B, A, t) = N([0, t] \times A, B) - \mu_1([0, t] \times A)\mu_2(B)$$
(2.4)

by assuming that  $\mu_1([0,t] \times A)\mu_2(B) < \infty$  for all  $(t,A,B) \in [0,\infty) \times \mathcal{B}(D) \times \mathcal{E}_2$ . Moreover, let  $f: E_1 \times E_2 \times \Omega \to \mathbf{R}$  be an  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t>0}$ -predictable random process satisfying

$$\mathbf{E}\Big[\int_{0}^{t} \int_{A} \int_{B} |f(s, x, y)|^{2} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}y) \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}s\Big] < \infty \tag{2.5}$$

for all t > 0 and  $(A, B) \in \mathcal{E}_1 \times \mathcal{E}_2$ . Then the stochastic integral process

$$\left(R_t := \int_0^{t+} \int_A \int_B f(s, x, y) M(\mathrm{d}y, \mathrm{d}x, \mathrm{d}s)\right)_{t \ge 0}$$
(2.6)

is a square integrable  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t\geq 0}$ -martingale. It is well-known that a (pure jump) Lévy space-time white noise admits the following structure:

$$\dot{F}(x,t) = \int_{U_0} h_1(t,x,y) \dot{M}(dy,x,t) + \int_{E_2 \setminus U_0} h_2(t,x,y) \dot{N}(dy,x,t)$$
 (2.7)

for some  $U_0 \in \mathcal{E}_2$  such that  $\mu_2(E_2 \setminus U_0) < \infty$ . Here  $h_1, h_2 : [0, \infty) \times D \times E_2 \to \mathbf{R}$  are measurable maps;  $\dot{M}$  and  $\dot{N}$  denote the Radon-Nikodym derivatives

$$\dot{M}(\mathrm{d}y, x, t) := \frac{M(\mathrm{d}y, \mathrm{d}x, \mathrm{d}t)}{\mathrm{d}t \times \mathrm{d}x}, \quad \dot{N}(\mathrm{d}y, x, t) := \frac{N(\mathrm{d}t \times \mathrm{d}x, \mathrm{d}y)}{\mathrm{d}t \times \mathrm{d}x}$$
(2.8)

with  $(t, x, y) \in [0, \infty) \times D \times E_2$  (see [22]).

#### 3 Burkholder-Davis-Gundy Inequalities

In order to estimate the higher order moments of mild solutions to (1.2), we need several different versions of Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequalities. Those are quoted from [13, Theorem 4.1] and [10, Corollary 3.1], respectively. Let us first recall the usual Burkholder's inequality (see [19]).

**Proposition 3.1** Let  $f:[0,\infty)\times D\times E_2\times \Omega\to \mathbf{R}$  be an  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t\geq 0}$ -predictable process satisfying (2.5). Denote by X the integral process

$$\left(X_t := \int_0^{t+} \int_D \int_{E_2} f(s, y, z) M(\mathrm{d}z, \mathrm{d}y, \mathrm{d}s)\right)_{t \ge 0}.$$

Then for T > 0 and  $q \ge 1$ , there exists a constant  $C_1(q) > 0$  such that

$$\mathbf{E}\Big[\sup_{t\in[0,T]}|X_t|^q\Big] \le C_1(q)\mathbf{E}[X,X]_T^{\frac{q}{2}},\tag{3.1}$$

where  $[X,X]_t = \int_0^t \int_D \int_{E_2} |f(s,y,z)|^2 N(\mathrm{d} s \times \mathrm{d} y,\mathrm{d} z)$  is the quadratic variation process of X.

Remark 3.1 Note that, in Proposition 3.1,

$$\mathbf{E}[X,X]_t = \int_0^t \int_D \int_{E_2} |f(s,y,z)|^2 \mu_2(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s.$$

Then Jensen's inequality yields, for  $q \in [1, 2]$ ,

$$\mathbf{E}\Big[\sup_{t\in[0,T]}|X_t|^q\Big] \le C_1(q)\Big[\int_0^T \int_D \int_{E_2} \mathbf{E}|f(s,y,z)|^2 \mu_2(\mathrm{d}z)\mathrm{d}y\mathrm{d}s\Big]^{\frac{q}{2}}.$$
 (3.2)

**Proposition 3.2** Let  $(X_t)_{t\geq 0}$  be defined as in Proposition 3.1. Then for T>0 and  $q\geq 2$ , there exists a constant  $C_2(q)>0$  such that

$$\sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathbf{E}[|X_t|^q] \le C_2(q) \left[ \int_0^T \int_D \int_{E_2} (\mathbf{E}|f(s,y,z)|^q)^{\frac{2}{q}} \mu_2(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \right]^{\frac{q}{2}}. \tag{3.3}$$

On the other hand, let  $\mathcal{L}^{sym}(E_2, \mathcal{E}_2)$  denote the total of all symmetric Lévy measure on  $(E_2, \mathcal{E}_2)$  (see [10, Definition 2.2]). If the measure  $\mu_2 \in \mathcal{L}^{sym}(E_2, \mathcal{E}_2)$  for the separable Banach space  $E_2$  and if  $q \in [2, 4]$ , then there exists  $C_3(q) > 0$  such that

$$\sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathbf{E}[|X_t|^q] \le C_3(q) \int_0^T \int_D \int_{E_2} \mathbf{E}|f(s,y,z)|^q \mu_2(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s. \tag{3.4}$$

In particular, if  $q = p^n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $1 \le p \le 2$ , then there exists  $C_4(q) > 0$  such that

$$\mathbf{E}\Big[\sup_{t\in[0,T]}|X_t|^q\Big] \le C_4(q)\sum_{k=1}^n \Big[\int_0^T \!\! \int_D \!\! \int_{E_2} \mathbf{E}|f(s,y,z)|^{p^k} \mu_2(\mathrm{d}z)\mathrm{d}y\mathrm{d}s\Big]^{p^{n-k}}.$$
 (3.5)

In what follows, we turn to the definition of the solutions to (1.2). An  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t\geq 0}$ -adapted random field  $u=(u(t,x))_{(t,x)\in[0,T]\times D}$  is called a weak solution of (1.2), if for all  $\varphi\in C_0^\infty([0,T]\times \mathbf{R}^d)$  with  $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n}|_{[0,T]\times\partial D}=\frac{\partial \Delta \varphi}{\partial n}|_{[0,T]\times\partial D}=0$ , it holds that

$$\langle u(t), \varphi(t) \rangle = \langle \psi, \varphi(0) \rangle + \int_0^t \left\langle \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta^2 \right) \varphi(s), u(s) \right\rangle ds$$

$$+ \int_0^t \langle \Delta \varphi(s), b(u)(s) \rangle ds + \int_0^t \int_D \varphi(s, x) B^H(dx, ds)$$

$$+ \int_0^t \int_D \varphi(s, x) a(u(s, x)) F(dx, ds), \tag{3.6}$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the usual inner product of  $L^2(D)$ .

Let  $G(t, x, y) : [0, t] \times D^2 \to \mathbf{R}$  be the Green kernel of the operator  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \Delta^2$  with the homogeneous Neumann boundary condition as in (1.2) (see Appendix). Then by virtue of the

proof of [20, Theorem 2.1] (or see [5, (1.9)–(1.10)]), (3.6) is equivalent to the following mild form in the sense of Walsh [23]. For  $(t, x) \in [0, T] \times D$ ,

$$u(t,x) = \int_{D} G(t,x,y)\psi(y)dy + \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} b(u(s,y))\Delta_{y}G(t-s,x,y)dyds + \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} G(t-s,x,y)a(u(s,y))g(s,y)dyds + \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} G(t-s,x,y)B^{H}(dy,ds) + \int_{0}^{t+} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} G(t-s,x,y)a(u(s-y))h(s,y,z)M(dz,dy,ds),$$
(3.7)

where the maps g, h are given respectively by

$$g(t,y) = \int_{E_2 \setminus U_0} h_2(t,y,z) \mu_2(\mathrm{d}z),$$
  
$$h(t,y,z) = h_1(t,y,z) \mathbf{1}_{U_0}(z) + h_2(t,y,z) \mathbf{1}_{E_2 \setminus U_0}(z),$$

with indicator  $\mathbf{1}_A(\cdot)$  of the set  $A \in \mathcal{E}_2$ . On the other hand, as in Section 2, the fractional integral term in (3.7) can be represented as

$$\int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} G(t-s, x, y) B^{H}(\mathrm{d}y, \mathrm{d}s) = \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} [K_{H}^{*} G(t-\cdot, x, \cdot)](s, y) W(\mathrm{d}y, \mathrm{d}s), \tag{3.8}$$

with the space-time white noise  $(W(t,x))_{(t,x)\in[0,T]\times D}$  mentioned in Section 2. We mainly study the existence of a local mild solution of (3.7). To achieve it, let  $\|\cdot\|_q$  denote the usual norm of  $L^q(D)$  with  $q \in [1,\infty)$ . Given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define a  $C^1$ -function  $\Psi_n : [0,\infty) \to [0,\infty)$  by

$$\Psi_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x < n, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \ge n+1, \end{cases}$$
 (3.9)

and  $\|\Psi'_n\|_{\infty} := \sup_{x \geq 0} |\Psi'_n(x)| \leq 2$ . Let the random field  $(u_n(t,x))_{(t,x) \in [0,T] \times D}$  be a unique solution of the following:

$$u_{n}(t,x) = \int_{D} G(t,x,y)\psi(y)dy + \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} G(t-s,x,y)B^{H}(dy,ds)$$

$$+ \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} b(u_{n}(s,y))\Delta_{y}G(t-s,x,y)\Psi_{n}(\|u_{n}(s,\cdot)\|_{q})dyds$$

$$+ \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} G(t-s,x,y)a(u_{n}(s,y))g(s,y)\Psi_{n}(\|u_{n}(s,\cdot)\|_{q})dyds$$

$$+ \int_{0}^{t+} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} G(t-s,x,y)a(u_{n}(s-y))h(s,y,z)M(dz,dy,ds).$$
(3.10)

Define  $\tau_n = \inf\{t > 0; \|u_n(t, \cdot)\|_q \ge n\}$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, on the event  $\{t < \tau_n\}$ ,  $u_1(t, x) = u_2(t, x) = \cdots = u_n(t, x)$  is a solution of (3.10). Let  $\tau = \lim_{n \to \infty} \tau_n$ , and define  $u(t, \cdot) = u_n(t, \cdot)$ , on the event  $\{t < \tau_n < \tau\}$ . Therefore  $u(t, \cdot)$  is a solution of (3.10) on  $\{t < \tau\}$ . We call it a local mild solution of (1.2). In the following section, we will prove that such a local solution as in (3.10) exists and it is unique.

## 4 Main Results and Proofs

At the beginning, we state the main result of the paper as follows. Let the interval  $(\alpha, \beta]$  $(\alpha, \beta]$  if  $\alpha < \beta$ , and  $\emptyset$  otherwise.

**Theorem 4.1** Let  $H \in (\frac{1}{2},1)$  and  $d < \frac{4H}{2-H}$  with  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) b is a polynomial of degree 3 with positive dominant coefficients.
- (ii) a is Lipschitzian and has linear growth on  $\mathbf{R}$ , i.e. there exists a constant C>0 such that  $|a(x)| \leq C(1+|x|)$ , for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .
  - (iii) For g, h and  $\mu_2$ ,

$$\sup_{t \in [0,T]} \|g(t,\,\cdot\,)\|_{q} < \infty \quad \text{with } q > d+2.$$
(4.1)

- (1) For  $q \in (d+2,4]$ ,
- (a)  $V_q := \sup_{\substack{(s,y) \in [0,T] \times D \\ (b) \text{ or } c \in \mathcal{C}^{\text{sym}}(E_q, G_q)}} \|h(s,y,\cdot)s^{-\frac{d}{4}}\|_{L^q(E_2,\mu_2)}^q < \infty;$
- (b)  $\mu_2 \in \mathcal{L}^{\text{sym}}(E_2, \mathcal{E}_2)$  with separable Banach space  $E_2$
- (2) For  $q > (d+2) \vee 4$ ,
- (a') G(t-s,x,y)h(s,y,z) is  $L^q([0,t]\times D^2\times E_2,\mathrm{d} s\times \mathrm{d} x\times \mathrm{d} y\times \mu_2(\mathrm{d} z))$  integrable, for  $0 \le t \le T$ ;
  - (b')  $\mu_2(E_2) < \infty$ .

Then for every  $\mathcal{F}_0$ -adapted initial process  $\psi: D \times \Omega \to \mathbf{R}$  satisfying  $\mathbf{E} \|\psi(\cdot)\|_q^q < \infty$ , there exists a unique local solution  $(u(t,x))_{(t,x)\in[0,T]\times D}$  for (3.7) and there exists a stopping time  $\tau$ such that

$$\sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathbf{E} \| u(t \wedge \tau, \cdot) \|_q^q < \infty \quad \text{for all } q > d + 2.$$

Let  $\Lambda_q$  be the space of all  $L^q(D)$ -valued  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -adapted RCLL processes  $u(t,\cdot)$ . For fixed  $\lambda>0$ and  $q \in [2, \infty)$ , define a norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\Lambda_q}$  (depending on  $(\lambda, q)$ ) on  $\Lambda_q$  by

$$||u||_{\Lambda_q} = \left[\sup_{t \in [0,T]} e^{-\lambda t} \mathbf{E} ||u(t,\cdot)||_q^q\right]^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty,$$
 (4.2)

with  $\|\cdot\|_q$  the usual norm of  $L^q(D)$ . Then  $(\Lambda_q, \|\cdot\|_{\Lambda_q})$  forms a Banach space. Let  $\psi \in \Lambda_q$ . Recall (1.2) or (3.10). For  $(t, x) \in [0, T] \times D$ ,

$$u_{n}(t,x) = \int_{D} G(t,x,y)\psi(y)dy + \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} G(t-s,x,y)B^{H}(dy,ds)$$

$$+ \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} b(u_{n}(s,y))\Delta_{y}G(t-s,x,y)\Psi_{n}(\|u_{n}(s,\cdot)\|_{q})dyds$$

$$+ \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} G(t-s,x,y)a(u_{n}(s,y))g(s,y)\Psi_{n}(\|u_{n}(s,\cdot)\|_{q})dyds$$

$$+ \int_{0}^{t+} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} G(t-s,x,y)a(u_{n}(s-y))h(s,y,z)M(dz,dy,ds)$$

$$:= \mathcal{A}_{0}(\phi)(t,x) + \sum_{i=1}^{4} \mathcal{A}_{i}(u_{n})(t,x). \tag{4.3}$$

According to (4.3), we have

**Proposition 4.1** Under the assumptions of Theorem 4.1, for each q > d + 2 and  $u \in \Lambda_q$ , it holds that  $A_i(u) \in \Lambda_q$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, 4$ .

**Proof** From (A.2), Minkovski's inequality and Young's inequality for  $\frac{1}{q} = 1 + \frac{1}{q} - 1$ , it follows that

$$\|\mathcal{A}_{0}(\phi)(t,\,\cdot)\|_{q} \leq Kt^{-\frac{d}{4}} \left\| \int_{D} \exp\left(-C\frac{|\cdot-y|^{\frac{4}{3}}}{t^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right) \psi(y) \, \mathrm{d}y \right\|_{q}$$

$$\leq Kt^{-\frac{d}{4}} \left\| \left(\exp\left(-C\frac{|\cdot|^{\frac{4}{3}}}{t^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right) * \psi(\cdot)\right) (\cdot) \right\|_{q}$$

$$\leq Kt^{-\frac{d}{4}} \left\| \exp\left(-C\frac{|\cdot|^{\frac{4}{3}}}{t^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right) \right\|_{1} \|\psi(\cdot)\|_{q}$$

$$= C\|\psi(\cdot)\|_{q}. \tag{4.4}$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{A}_0(\phi) \in \Lambda_q$  if  $\mathbf{E} \|\psi(\cdot)\|_q^q < \infty$ . Next we turn to  $\mathcal{A}_1(u)$ . Let  $\frac{1}{r_1} = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{\rho} + 1 \in [0,1]$ . Applying (A.6), we conclude that

$$\|\mathcal{A}_1(u)(t,\,\cdot\,)\|_q \le C \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\frac{d+2}{4} + \frac{d}{4r_1}} \|b(u(s,\,\cdot\,))\Psi_n(\|u(s,\,\cdot\,)\|_q)\|_\rho \mathrm{d}s. \tag{4.5}$$

In particular, let  $\rho = \frac{q}{3}$ . Then by the assumption (i) in Theorem 4.1,

$$||b(u(s,\,\cdot\,))||_{\rho} \le C[||u(s,\,\cdot\,)||_q + ||u(s,\,\cdot\,)||_q^2 + ||u(s,\,\cdot\,)||_q^3].$$

Consequently,

$$\|\mathcal{A}_1(u)(t,\,\cdot)\|_q \le C_n \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\frac{d+2}{4} + \frac{d}{4r_1}} \,\mathrm{d}s,$$
 (4.6)

which is finite if  $\frac{d}{4r_1} - \frac{d+2}{4} > -1$ . Since  $\frac{1}{r_1} = \frac{q-2}{q}$ , we have  $\mathcal{A}_1(u) \in \Lambda_q$  for q > d. As for  $\mathcal{A}_2(u)$ , by virtue of (A.5), we have for  $\frac{1}{r_2} = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{2}{q} + 1 = -\frac{1}{q} + 1 \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$\begin{split} \|\mathcal{A}_{2}(u)(t,\cdot)\|_{q} &\leq C \int_{0}^{t} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{4r_{2}} - \frac{d}{4}} \|g(s,\cdot)a(u(s,\cdot))\Psi_{n}(\|u(s,\cdot)\|_{q}) \|_{\frac{q}{2}} ds \\ &\leq C \int_{0}^{t} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{4r_{2}} - \frac{d}{4}} \|g(s,\cdot)(1+|u(s,\cdot)|)\Psi_{n}(\|u(s,\cdot)\|_{q}) \|_{\frac{q}{2}} ds \\ &\leq C \int_{0}^{t} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{4r_{2}} - \frac{d}{4}} [\|g(s,\cdot)\|_{\frac{q}{2}} + \|g(s,\cdot)u(s,\cdot)\|_{\frac{q}{2}}] \Psi_{n}(\|u(s,\cdot)\|_{q}) ds \\ &\leq C_{q} \int_{0}^{t} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{4r_{2}} - \frac{d}{4}} [\|g(s,\cdot)\|_{q} + \|g(s,\cdot)\|_{q} \|u(s,\cdot)\|_{q}] \Psi_{n}(\|u(s,\cdot)\|_{q}) ds \\ &\leq C_{q} \int_{0}^{t} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{4r_{2}} - \frac{d}{4}} [\|g(s,\cdot)\|_{q} + (n+1) \|g(s,\cdot)\|_{q}] ds \\ &\leq C_{n,q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \|g(t,\cdot)\|_{q} \int_{0}^{t} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{4r_{2}} - \frac{d}{4}} ds \\ &< \infty, \end{split}$$

$$(4.7)$$

provided  $q > \frac{d}{4}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{A}_2(u) \in \Lambda_q$  as  $q > \frac{d}{4}$ . In what follows, let us consider  $\mathcal{A}_3(u)$ . Applying the B-D-G inequality (3.1), we conclude that,

$$\mathbf{E}\|\mathcal{A}_{3}(u)(t,\cdot)\|_{q}^{q} = \int_{D} \mathbf{E} \left| \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} G(t-s,x,y)B^{H}(\mathrm{d}y,\mathrm{d}s) \right|^{q} \mathrm{d}x$$

$$= \int_{D} \mathbf{E} \left| \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} (K_{H}^{*}G(t-\cdot,x,\cdot))(s,y)W(\mathrm{d}y,\mathrm{d}s) \right|^{q} \mathrm{d}x$$

$$\leq C_{q} \int_{D} \mathbf{E} \left( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} (K_{H}^{*}G(t-\cdot,x,\cdot))^{2}(s,y)\mathrm{d}y\mathrm{d}s \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} \mathrm{d}x$$

$$= C_{q} \int_{D} \left\langle (K_{H}^{*}G(t-\cdot,x,\cdot))(\cdot,\cdot), (K_{H}^{*}G(t-\cdot,x,\cdot))(\cdot,\cdot) \right\rangle_{L^{2}([0,T]\times D)}^{\frac{q}{2}} \mathrm{d}x$$

$$= C_{q} \int_{D} \left\langle G(t-\cdot,x,\cdot), G(t-\cdot,x,\cdot) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{H}}^{\frac{q}{2}} \mathrm{d}x$$

$$\leq C_{q} \int_{D} \|G(t-\cdot,x,\cdot)\|_{L^{\frac{q}{2}}([0,T]\times D)}^{q} \mathrm{d}x, \tag{4.8}$$

where we have used the fact that  $L^{\frac{2}{H}}([0,T]\times D)\subset \mathcal{H}$  when  $H>\frac{1}{2}$  (see [15, Theorem 1], but we need to modify their proof which is given in Appendix below). Note that

$$||G(t-\cdot,x,\cdot)||_{L^{\frac{q}{H}}([0,T]\times D)}^{q} = \left[\int_{0}^{T} \int_{D} |G(t-s,x,y)|^{\frac{2}{H}} dy ds\right]^{\frac{qH}{2}}$$

$$= \left[\int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} |G(t-s,x,y)|^{\frac{2}{H}} dy ds\right]^{\frac{qH}{2}}$$

$$\leq \left[\int_{0}^{t} (t-s)^{-\frac{d}{2H}} \int_{D} \exp\left(-C_{H} \frac{|x-y|^{\frac{4}{3}}}{(t-s)^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right) dy ds\right]^{\frac{qH}{2}}$$

$$\leq C_{H} \left[\int_{0}^{t} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{4} - \frac{d}{2H}} ds\right]^{\frac{qH}{2}}$$

$$\leq C_{H} T^{\frac{qH}{2}(1+\frac{d}{4} - \frac{d}{2H})}$$

$$< \infty, \tag{4.9}$$

under the assumption  $d < \frac{4H}{2-H}$  of Theorem 4.1. So we have  $A_3(u) \in \Lambda_q$  for  $q \geq 2$ . Now we estimate  $\mathcal{A}_4(u)$ . In the case of  $q \in (d+2,4]$ , the inequality (3.4) of Proposition 3.2 yields

$$\begin{split} \|\mathcal{A}_{4}(u)\|_{\Lambda_{q}}^{q} &= \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \mathbf{E} \|\mathcal{A}_{4}(u)(t, \cdot)\|_{q}^{q} \\ &= \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \int_{D} \mathbf{E} \Big( \Big| \int_{0}^{t+} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} G(t-s, x, y) h(s, y, z) \\ &\quad \times a(u(s-,y)) M(\mathrm{d}z, \mathrm{d}y, \mathrm{d}s) \Big|^{q} \Big) \mathrm{d}x \\ &\leq C_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \int_{D} \Big( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} |G(t-s, x, y) h(s, y, z)|^{q} \\ &\quad \times \mathbf{E} [|a(u(s,y))|^{q}] \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \Big) \mathrm{d}x \\ &= C_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \Big( \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} |G(t-s, x, y) h(s, y, z)|^{q} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}x \Big) \end{split}$$

$$\times \mathbf{E}[|a(u(s,y))|^{q}] dy ds 
\leq C_{q} V_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} e^{-\lambda t} \int_{0}^{t} |t-s|^{\frac{d}{4}} \mathbf{E} \Big[ \int_{D} |a(u(s,y))|^{q} dy \Big] ds 
\leq C_{q} V_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} e^{-\lambda t} \int_{0}^{t} |t-s|^{\frac{d}{4}} \mathbf{E}[||a(u(s,\cdot))||_{q}^{q}] ds 
\leq C_{q} V_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \int_{0}^{t} |t-s|^{\frac{d}{4}} e^{-\lambda(t-s)} (1 + e^{-\lambda s} \mathbf{E}[||u(s,\cdot)||_{q}^{q}]) ds 
\leq C_{q} V_{q} (1 + ||u||_{\Lambda_{q}}^{q}) \int_{0}^{T} s^{\frac{d}{4}} e^{-\lambda s} ds 
\leq C_{q} V_{q} (1 + ||u||_{\Lambda_{q}}^{q}) \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{4} + 1)}{\lambda^{\frac{d}{4} + 1}} 
< \infty,$$
(4.10)

where  $V_q$  is defined by Theorem 4.1(iii)(1)(a) and  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  denotes the Gamma function.

As for  $q > (d+2) \lor 4$ , by the hypotheses Theorem 4.1(ii), (iii) and the inequality (3.3), it follows that

$$\begin{split} &\|\mathcal{A}_{4}(u)\|_{\Lambda_{q}}^{q} = \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \mathbf{E} \|\mathcal{A}_{4}(u)(t,\cdot)\|_{q}^{q} \\ &= \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \int_{D} \mathbf{E} \left( \left| \int_{0}^{t+} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} G(t-s,x,y) h(s,y,z) \right| \times a(u(s-,y)) M(\mathrm{d}z,\mathrm{d}y,\mathrm{d}s) \right|^{q} \right) \mathrm{d}x \\ &\leq C_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \int_{D} \left( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} (\mathbf{E} |G(t-s,x,y) h(s,y,z) a(u(s,y))|^{q} \right)^{\frac{2}{q}} \\ &\times \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} \mathrm{d}x \\ &\leq C_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \int_{D} \left( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} |G(t-s,x,y) h(s,y,z)|^{2} \mathrm{e}^{\frac{2\lambda t}{q}} \\ &\times (\mathrm{e}^{-\lambda s} \mathbf{E} (1 + |u(s,y)|)^{q} \right)^{\frac{2}{q}} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} \mathrm{d}x \\ &\leq C_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \int_{D} \left( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda s} \mathbf{E} (1 + |u(s,y)|)^{q} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \right) \\ &\times \left( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} |G(t-s,x,y) h(s,y,z)|^{\frac{2q}{q-2}} \mathrm{e}^{-\frac{2\lambda (t-s)}{q-2}} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \right)^{\frac{q-2}{2}} \mathrm{d}x \\ &\leq C_{q} \mu_{2}(E_{2}) \left( T|D| + \int_{0}^{T} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda s} \mathbf{E} ||u(s,\cdot)||_{q}^{q} \mathrm{d}s \right) \\ &\times \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \int_{D} \left( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} |G(t-s,x,y) h(s,y,z)|^{\frac{2q}{q-2}} \mathrm{e}^{-\frac{2\lambda (t-s)}{q-2}} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \right)^{\frac{q-2}{2}} \mathrm{d}x \\ &\leq C_{q} \mu_{2}(E_{2}) (T|D| + T \cdot ||u||_{\Lambda_{q}}^{q}) \\ &\times \int_{D} \int_{0}^{T} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} |G(t-s,x,y) h(s,y,z)|^{q} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda(t-s)} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \mathrm{d}x \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{4.11}$$

This shows that  $A_4(u) \in \Lambda_q$ . Thus we complete the proof of the proposition.

We can now define an operator  $\mathcal{K}$  on  $\Lambda_q$  by

$$\mathcal{K}(u)(t,x) = \mathcal{A}_0(\phi)(t,x) + \sum_{i=1}^4 \mathcal{A}_i(u)(t,x), \quad (t,x) \in [0,T] \times D.$$
 (4.12)

In what follows, we will prove that the operator  $\mathcal{K}: \Lambda_q \to \Lambda_q$  is a contract mapping.

**Theorem 4.2** For q > d+2, the operator K defined by (4.12) is a contraction on  $\Lambda_q$  under the conditions of Theorem 4.1. In other words, there exists a constant  $\varrho \in (0,1)$  such that  $\|K(u) - K(v)\|_{\Lambda_q} \leq \varrho \|u - v\|_{\Lambda_q}$  for  $u, v \in \Lambda_q$ .

**Proof** Suppose that  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  are initials of  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t\geq 0}$ -adapted random fields  $u, v \in \Lambda_q$  such that  $\psi_1 = \psi_2$ . Let us begin by considering  $\mathcal{A}_1$ . Note that for  $\rho = \frac{q}{3}$ ,

$$\|\Psi_n(\|u(s,\,\cdot\,)\|_q)b(u(s,\,\cdot\,)) - \Psi_n(\|v(s,\,\cdot\,)\|_q)b(v(s,\,\cdot\,))\|_\rho \le C_n\|u(s,\,\cdot\,) - v(s,\,\cdot\,)\|_\rho. \tag{4.13}$$

By virtue of (A.6), we have for  $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{\rho} + 1 = -\frac{2}{q} + 1 \in [0, 1],$ 

$$\|\mathcal{A}_{1}(u) - \mathcal{A}_{1}(v)\|_{\Lambda_{q}}^{q} = \sup_{t \in [0,T]} e^{-\lambda t} \mathbf{E}(\|\mathcal{A}_{1}(u)(t,\cdot) - \mathcal{A}_{1}(v)(t,\cdot)\|_{q}^{q})$$

$$\leq \sup_{t \in [0,T]} e^{-\lambda t} \mathbf{E}\left(\int_{0}^{t} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{4r} - \frac{d+2}{4}} \times \|\Psi_{n}(\|u(s,\cdot)\|_{q})b(u(s,\cdot)) - \Psi_{n}(\|v(s,\cdot)\|_{q})b(v(s,\cdot))\|_{\rho} ds\right)^{q}$$

$$\leq C_{n} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} e^{-\lambda t} \mathbf{E}\left(\int_{0}^{t} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{4r} - \frac{d+2}{4}} \|u(s,\cdot) - v(s,\cdot)\|_{q} ds\right)^{q}$$

$$\leq C_{n,q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathbf{E}\left(\int_{0}^{t} e^{-\lambda (t-s)} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{4r} - \frac{d+2}{4}} e^{-\frac{\lambda s}{q}} \|u(s,\cdot) - v(s,\cdot)\|_{q} ds\right)^{q}$$

$$\leq C_{n,q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathbf{E}\left(\int_{0}^{t} e^{-\lambda s} \|u(s,\cdot) - v(s,\cdot)\|_{q}^{q} ds\right)$$

$$\times \left[\int_{0}^{t} (e^{-\frac{\lambda (t-s)}{q}} (t-s)^{\frac{d}{4r} - \frac{d+2}{4}})^{\frac{q}{q-1}} ds\right]^{q-1}$$

$$\leq C_{n,q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \left(\int_{0}^{t} e^{-\lambda s} \mathbf{E} \|u(s,\cdot) - v(s,\cdot)\|_{q}^{q} ds\right)$$

$$\times \left[\int_{0}^{t} (e^{-\frac{\lambda (t-s)}{q-1}} (t-s)^{\frac{q}{q-1} (\frac{d}{4r} - \frac{d+2}{4})}) ds\right]^{q-1}$$

$$\leq C_{n,q} T \|u-v\|_{\Lambda_{n}}^{q} \Psi(d,q,T), \tag{4.14}$$

where

$$\Psi(d,q,T) = \left[ \int_0^T \mathrm{e}^{\frac{-\lambda(t-s)}{q-1}} (t-s)^{\frac{q}{q-1}(\frac{d}{4r} - \frac{d+2}{4})} \mathrm{d}s \right]^{q-1}.$$

Let

$$k = \frac{q}{q-1} \left( \frac{d}{4r} - \frac{d+2}{4} \right).$$

Then

$$\Psi(d,q,T) \le \left[ \frac{(q-1)^{k+1}}{\lambda^{k+1}} \int_0^\infty e^{-s} s^k ds \right]^{q-1} = \left[ \frac{(q-1)^{k+1} \Gamma(k+1)}{\lambda^{k+1}} \right]^{q-1} < \infty, \tag{4.15}$$

when q > d + 2. Therefore,

$$\|\mathcal{A}_{1}(u) - \mathcal{A}_{1}(v)\|_{\Lambda_{q}} \leq C(n, q) T^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[ \frac{(q-1)^{\frac{k+1}{q}} \Gamma(k+1)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\lambda^{\frac{k+1}{q}}} \right]^{q-1} \|u - v\|_{\Lambda_{q}}$$

$$\leq \varrho_{1} \|u - v\|_{\Lambda_{q}}, \tag{4.16}$$

where  $\varrho_1 \in (0,1)$  by choosing  $\lambda$  large enough.

Next we consider  $A_4(u)$ . In the case of  $q \in (d+2,4]$ , from a similar argument as in (4.10), it follows that

$$\|\mathcal{A}_{4}(u) - \mathcal{A}_{4}(v)\|_{\Lambda_{q}}^{q} = \sup_{t \in [0,T]} e^{-\lambda t} \mathbf{E} \|\mathcal{A}_{4}(u)(t, \cdot) - \mathcal{A}_{4}(v)(t, \cdot)\|_{q}^{q}$$

$$= \sup_{t \in [0,T]} e^{-\lambda t} \int_{D} \mathbf{E} \left[ \left| \int_{0}^{t+} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} G(t-s, x, y) h(s, y, z) \right| \times a((u(s-,y)) - a(v(s-,y))) M(\mathrm{d}z, \mathrm{d}y, \mathrm{d}s) \right]^{q} \mathrm{d}x$$

$$= C_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} e^{-\lambda t} \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \left( \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} |G(t-s, x, y) h(s, y, z)|^{q} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}x \right)$$

$$\times \mathbf{E} |u(s,y) - v(s,y)|^{q} \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s$$

$$\leq C_{q} V_{q} \|u - v\|_{\Lambda_{q}}^{q} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{4} + 1)}{\lambda^{\frac{d}{4} + 1}}$$

$$< \infty. \tag{4.17}$$

For  $q > (d+2) \vee 4$ , thanks to Proposition 3.1, we derive from the assumptions (ii) and (iii) of Theorem 4.1 that

$$\begin{split} &\|\mathcal{A}_{4}(u) - \mathcal{A}_{4}(v)\|_{\Lambda_{q}}^{q} \\ &= \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \mathbf{E} \|\mathcal{A}_{4}(u)(t, \cdot) - \mathcal{A}_{4}(v)(t, \cdot)\|_{q}^{q} \\ &= \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \int_{D} \mathbf{E} \Big| \int_{0}^{t+} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} G(t-s, x, y) h(s, y, z) \\ &\times (a(u(s-,y)) - a(v(s-,y))) M(\mathrm{d}z, \mathrm{d}y, \mathrm{d}s) \Big|^{q} \mathrm{d}x \\ &\leq C_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \int_{D} \Big( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} (\mathbf{E} |G(t-s, x, y) h(s, y, z) \\ &\times (a(u(s,y)) - a(v(s,y)))|^{q} \Big)^{\frac{2}{q}} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \Big)^{\frac{q}{2}} \mathrm{d}x \\ &\leq C_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda t} \int_{D} \Big( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} |G(t-s, x, y) h(s, y, z)|^{2} \\ &\times (\mathbf{E} |u(s,y) - v(s,y)|^{q})^{\frac{2}{q}} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \Big)^{\frac{q}{2}} \mathrm{d}x \end{split}$$

$$= C_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} e^{-\lambda t} \int_{D} \left( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} |G(t-s,x,y)h(s,y,z)|^{2} e^{\frac{2\lambda s}{q}} \right) \times (e^{-\lambda s} \mathbf{E} |u(s,y) - v(s,y)|^{q})^{\frac{2}{q}} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} \mathrm{d}x$$

$$\leq C_{q} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \int_{D} \left( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} e^{-\lambda s} \mathbf{E} |u(s,y) - v(s,y)|^{q} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \right) \times \left( \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} |G(t-s,x,y)h(s,y,z)|^{\frac{2q}{q-2}} e^{-\frac{2\lambda(t-s)}{q-2}} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \right)^{\frac{q-2}{2}} \mathrm{d}x$$

$$\leq C_{q} T \mu_{2}(E_{2}) ||u-v||_{\Lambda_{q}}^{q}$$

$$\times \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \int_{D} \int_{0}^{t} \int_{D} \int_{E_{2}} |G(t-s,x,y)h(s,y,z)|^{q} e^{-\lambda(t-s)} \mu_{2}(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \mathrm{d}x. \tag{4.18}$$

Take into account

$$V_q \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{4}+1)}{\lambda^{\frac{d}{4}+1}} \to 0$$
, as  $\lambda \to \infty$ 

and

$$\sup_{t\in[0,T]} \int_D \int_0^t \int_D \int_{E_2} |G(t-s,x,y)h(s,y,z)|^q \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda(t-s)} \mu_2(\mathrm{d}z) \mathrm{d}y \mathrm{d}s \mathrm{d}x \to 0, \quad \text{as } \lambda \to \infty.$$

Then by (4.17) and (4.18), together with the assumption (iii) of Theorem 4.1,  $\mathcal{A}_4$  is a contraction on  $\Lambda_q$ , for  $\lambda > 0$  large enough.

For q > d+2, a similar procedure as (4.14)–(4.16) yields that  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is a contraction on  $\Lambda_q$ , by letting  $\lambda > 0$  large enough. Therefore, it follows from (4.12) that  $\mathcal{K}(\cdot)$  is a contraction on  $\Lambda_q$  if  $\lambda > 0$  large enough. Thus the proof of Theorem 4.2 is completed.

We note that  $h \to \frac{4h}{2-h}$  is an increasing function with the range  $(\frac{4}{3}, 4)$  on  $h \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ . Hence for q > d + 2, applying the fixed point principal on the set  $\{u \in \Lambda_q : u(0) = \psi\}$ , we conclude that (3.10) admits a unique solution  $u \in \Lambda_q$ . Thus the conclusion of Theorem 4.1 follows.

## **Appendix**

Firstly, we will give a short proof for the assertion that  $L^{\frac{2}{H}}([0,T]\times D)\subset\mathcal{H}$  if  $H>\frac{1}{2}$ . Let

$$f \in L^{\frac{2}{H}}([0,T] \times D)$$
 and  $d_H = H(2H-1)$ .

Then Theorem 1 in [15] implies that there exists a positive constant C(H, T, d) depending on H, T, d such that

$$||f||_{\mathcal{H}}^{2} := d_{H} \int_{0}^{T} \int_{0}^{T} \int_{D}^{T} f(u, x) f(v, x) |u - v|^{2H - 2} dx du dv$$
$$= d_{H} \int_{D} \left[ \int_{0}^{T} \int_{0}^{T} f(u, x) f(v, x) |u - v|^{2H - 2} du dv \right] dx$$

$$\leq C_{H} \int_{D} \left[ \int_{0}^{T} |f(u,x)|^{\frac{1}{H}} du \right]^{2H} dx 
\leq C_{H,T} \int_{D} \left[ \int_{0}^{T} |f(u,x)|^{\frac{2}{H}} du \right]^{H} dx 
\leq C_{H,T,d} \left[ \int_{D} \int_{0}^{T} |f(u,x)|^{\frac{2}{H}} du dx \right]^{H} 
= C_{H,T,d} \left[ \int_{D} \int_{0}^{T} |f(u,x)|^{\frac{2}{H}} du dx \right]^{\frac{H}{2} \times 2} 
= C_{H,T,d} ||f||_{L^{\frac{2}{H}}([0,T] \times D)}^{2},$$
(A.1)

where we have used Hölder inequality twice. This shows the continuity of the embedding.

In the following, we will give some estimates on the Green kernel G(t, x, y) corresponding to the operator  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \Delta^2$  on the domain  $[0, \infty) \times D$ . As in [8], the Green function G(t, x, y) admits the following expansion. Let  $A = -\Delta$  be defined on  $D(A) = \{u \in H^2(D) : \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}|_{\partial D} = 0\}$  and let  $(\Theta_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}^d}$  be the basis of eigenfunctions of A in  $L^2(D)$ , which can be written as

$$\Theta_k(x) = \prod_{i=1}^d \theta_{k_i}(x_i),$$

where  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_d) \in \mathbf{N}^d$ ,  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in D$ . Moreover,

$$\begin{cases} \theta_{k_i}(x_i) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\cos(k_i x_i), & k_i \neq 0, \\ \theta_0(x_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}, & k_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

with  $i=1,\dots,d$ , and  $\left(\lambda_k=\sum_{i=1}^d k_i^2\right)_{k\in\mathbf{N}^d}$  are the eigenvalues corresponding to the eigenfunctions. Therefore the Green function G(t,x,y) on  $[0,\infty)\times D^2$  can be expressed as

$$G(t, x, y) = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{N}^d} e^{-\lambda_k^2 t} \Theta_k(x) \Theta_k(y)$$

with  $(t, x, y) \in [0, \infty) \times D^2$ 

**Lemma A.1** There exist K > 0 and C > 0 such that for all  $t \in (0,T]$ ,  $x,y \in D$ ,

$$|G(t,x,y)| \le \frac{K}{t^{\frac{d}{4}}} \exp\left(-C\frac{|x-y|^{\frac{4}{3}}}{t^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right),$$
 (A.2)

$$|\Delta_y G(t, x, y)| \le \frac{K}{t^{\frac{d+2}{d}}} \exp\left(-C \frac{|x - y|^{\frac{4}{3}}}{t^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right),$$
 (A.3)

$$\left| \frac{\partial G(t, x, y)}{\partial t} \right| \le \frac{K}{t^{\frac{d+4}{4}}} \exp\left( -C \frac{|x - y|^{\frac{4}{3}}}{t^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right). \tag{A.4}$$

**Lemma A.2** For  $v \in L^1([0,T], L^{\rho}(D))$ ,  $0 \le t_0 \le t \le T$  and  $x \in D$ , define

$$J(v)(t_0, t, x) = \int_{t_0}^t \int_D H(t - s, x, y)v(s, y) dy ds.$$

Then for any  $\rho \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{\rho} + 1 \in [0, 1]$ . J is a bounded operator from  $L^1([0, T], L^{\rho}(D))$  to  $L^{\infty}([0, T], L^q(D))$ . Furthermore,

(1) If H(t-s,x,y) = G(t-s,x,y), there exists a constant C > 0 such that

$$||J(v)(t_0, t, \cdot)||_q \le C \int_{t_0}^t (t - s)^{\frac{d}{4r} - \frac{d}{4}} ||v(s, \cdot)||_{\rho} ds.$$
(A.5)

(2) If  $H(t-s,x,y) = \Delta_y G(t-s,x,y)$ , there exists a constant C>0 such that

$$||J(v)(t_0, t, \cdot)||_q \le C \int_{t_0}^t (t - s)^{\frac{d}{4r} - \frac{d+2}{4}} ||v(s, \cdot)||_{\rho} ds, \tag{A.6}$$

where we assume that  $r \neq \infty$  if d = 2, and r < 3, if d = 3.

(3) If  $H(t-s,x,y) = G^2(t-s,x,y)$ , there exists a constant C > 0 such that

$$||J(v)(t_0, t, \cdot)||_q \le C \int_{t_0}^t (t - s)^{\frac{d}{4r} - \frac{d}{2}} ||v(s, \cdot)||_{\rho} ds, \tag{A.7}$$

where we assume that  $r \neq \infty$  if d = 2, and  $r < \frac{3}{2}$ , if d = 3.

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