

# Well-posedness and Regularity for Distribution Dependent SPDEs with Singular Drifts

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2 Main Results and Proofs

Consider the following SDE (called stochastic McKean-Vlasov equation/  
mean field equation/ distribution dependent equation ):

$$dX_t = b(X_t, \mathcal{L}_{X_t})dt + \sigma(X_t, \mathcal{L}_{X_t})dW_t,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_{X_t}$  denotes the law of  $X_t$ .

## Some Known Results for DDS(P)DEs:

- **Existence and Uniqueness of Solutions:** Funaki(ZWVG,'84), Gradham(SPA,'92), Dawson,Vaillancourt(NDEA,'95), Kotelenez, Kurtz(PTRF,'10), Huang, Wang(SPA,'19), Röckner, Zhang(Bernoulli,'20), Li, Li, Xie(JSP,'20)
- **Nonlinear F-P:** Huang, Röckner, Wang(DCDS,'19), Barbu, Röckner (SIAM-JMA,'18;AOP,'20), Röckner,Xie,Zhang(PTRF,'20)
- **Regularity:** Wang(SPA,'18), Crisan, McMurray(PTRF,'18), Baños(AIHP,'18), S.(JTP,'20,CPAA,'21+), Röckner, Zhang(Bernoulli '20), Ren, Wang(JDE,'19), Huang, Wang(SPA,'19)
- **Functional inequalities:** Guillin, Liu, Wu, Zhang(AAP,'20+), Ren, Wang (NLA,'20)
- **Ergodicity, Propagation of chaos:** Guillin, Liu, Wu, Zhang(AAP,'20+), Ren, Wang (NLA,'20).
- J. Bao, C. Deng, X. Fan, W. Liu, J. Shao, J. Wang, S. Zhang and so on.

# Distribution Dependent SPDEs

Let  $(\mathbb{H}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, |\cdot|)$  and  $(\bar{\mathbb{H}}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\bar{\mathbb{H}}}, |\cdot|_{\bar{\mathbb{H}}})$  be two separable Hilbert spaces, and  $\{W_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  be a cylindrical Brownian motion on  $\bar{\mathbb{H}}$  with respect to a complete filtration probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$ .

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the set of all probability measures on  $\mathbb{H}$  equipped with the weak topology. Consider the following semi-linear distribution dependent SDEs on  $\mathbb{H}$ :

$$dX_t = \{AX_t + b_t(X_t, \mathcal{L}_{X_t})\}dt + Q_t(X_t, \mathcal{L}_{X_t})dW_t, \quad (1)$$

where  $(A, \mathcal{D}(A))$  is a negative definite self-adjoint operator on  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $b : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{H} \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  and  $Q : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{H} \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\bar{\mathbb{H}}; \mathbb{H})$  are measurable.

## Aims of this talk:

- ♣ The existence and uniqueness of strong and weak solutions
- ♣ Wang's Log-Harnack inequality, Harnack inequality and shift Harnack inequality

1 Introduction

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Define

$$\mathcal{P}_2 := \left\{ \mu \in \mathcal{P} : \mu(|\cdot|^2) := \int_{\mathbb{H}} |x|^2 \mu(dx) < \infty \right\},$$

which is a Polish space under the Wasserstein distance

$$\mathbb{W}_2(\mu_1, \mu_2) := \inf_{\pi \in \mathfrak{C}(\mu_1, \mu_2)} \left( \int_{\mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{H}} |x - y|^2 \pi(dx, dy) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where  $\mathfrak{C}(\mu_1, \mu_2)$  is the set of all couplings for  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ .



## Definition 1

A continuous  $\{\mathcal{F}_t\}$ -adapted process  $\{X_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is called a mild solution, if  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.s

$$X_t = e^{At} X_0 + \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} b_s(X_s, \mathcal{L}_{X_s}) ds + \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} Q_s(X_s, \mathcal{L}_{X_s}) dW_s, \quad t \geq 0. \quad (2)$$

Moreover, if  $\mathbb{E}|X_t|^2 < \infty$  for any  $t \geq 0$ , then the solution is said in  $\mathcal{P}_2$ . Equ. (1) is called **strongly well-posed** in  $\mathcal{P}_2$ , if for any  $\mathcal{F}_0$ -measurable random variable  $X_0$  with  $\mathcal{L}_{X_0} \in \mathcal{P}_2$ , there exists a unique mild solution in  $\mathcal{P}_2$ .

## Definition 2

- A couple  $(\tilde{X}_t, \tilde{W}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is called a **weak solution** to Equ. (1), if  $\tilde{W}$  is a cylindrical Brownian motion with respect to a complete filtered probability space  $(\tilde{\Omega}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}}; \{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t\}_{t \geq 0})$ , and (2) holds for  $(\tilde{X}_t, \tilde{W}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  in place of  $(X_t, W_t)_{t \geq 0}$ . Moreover, if  $\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{X}_t} |_{\tilde{\mathbb{P}}} \in \mathcal{P}_2$ , the weak solution is called in  $\mathcal{P}_2$ .
- Equ.(1) is said to have **weak uniqueness in  $\mathcal{P}_2$** , if any two weak solutions in  $\mathcal{P}_2$  of (1) from common initial distribution are equal in law. Furthermore, we call weak well-posedness in  $\mathcal{P}_2$  for Equ.(1) holds, if it has a weak solution from any initial distribution and has weak uniqueness in  $\mathcal{P}_2$ .

Denote

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \phi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \mid \phi^2 \text{ is concave and } \phi \text{ is increasing with } \int_0^1 s^{-1} \phi(s) ds < \infty \right\}$$

# Assumptions

There exists an increasing function  $K : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that  $A$ ,  $b$  and  $Q$  satisfy the following conditions.

(a1) For some  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ ,  $(-A)^{\varepsilon-1}$  is of trace class.

(a2) The operator  $Q : [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{H} \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\bar{\mathbb{H}}; \mathbb{H})$  is continuous and for each  $t \geq 0$  and  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}$ , and  $Q_t(\cdot, \mu)$  is in  $C^2(\mathbb{H}; \mathcal{L}(\bar{\mathbb{H}}; \mathbb{H}))$  such that

$$\sup_{(t,x,\mu) \in [0,T] \times \mathbb{H} \times \mathcal{P}_2} \left( \|Q_t(x, \mu)\| + \|\nabla Q_t(x, \mu)\| + \|\nabla^2 Q_t(x, \mu)\| \right) \leq K(T),$$

Meanwhile,  $(Q_t Q_t^*)(x, \mu)$  is invertible for each  $(t, x, \mu) \in [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{H} \times \mathcal{P}_2$  with

$$\sup_{(t,x,\mu) \in [0,T] \times \mathbb{H} \times \mathcal{P}} \|(Q_t Q_t^*)(x, \mu)^{-1}\| \leq K(T).$$

# Assumptions

Moreover, for any  $x \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $t \geq 0$  and  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}_2$ , it holds

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Q_t(x, \mu) - Q_t(\pi_n x, \mu)\|_{\text{HS}}^2 = 0.$$

In addition, for any  $T > 0$ , it holds

$$\sup_{(t,x) \in [0, T] \times \mathbb{H}} \|Q_t(x, \mu) - Q_t(x, \nu)\|_{\text{HS}}^2 \leq K(T) \mathbb{W}_2(\mu, \nu)^2, \quad \mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2.$$

**(a3)** For any  $t \in [0, T]$ ,  $b_t$  is continuous in  $\mathbb{H} \times \mathcal{P}$ . The function  $t \mapsto \sup_{(x, \mu) \in \mathbb{H} \times \mathcal{P}_2} |b_t(x, \mu)|$  is locally bounded, and there exists  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$  such that

$$|b_t(x, \mu) - b_t(y, \nu)| \leq \phi(|x - y|) + K(t) \mathbb{W}_2(\mu, \nu), \quad t \geq 0, x, y \in \mathbb{H}, \mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2.$$

## Theorem 1[X.Huang, S., NLA, '21]

Assume **(a1)**. If  $\sup_{(x,\mu)\in\mathbb{H}\times\mathcal{P}}(|b_t(x,\mu)| + \|Q_t(x,\mu)\|)$  is locally bounded with respect to  $t$  and  $b_t, Q_t$  are continuous in  $\mathbb{H} \times \mathcal{P}$  for each  $t \geq 0$ , then for any fixed  $T > 0$ , and  $\mu_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ , Equ. (1) has a weak solution up to time  $T$  with initial distribution  $\mu_0$ .

# Weak Solutions

## Outline of Proof:

**Step 1.** For each  $n \geq 1$ , let  $\eta_n(s) = \lfloor \frac{s}{T/n} \rfloor \frac{T}{n}$ , where  $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$  stands for the integer part. Let  $X_0$  be an  $\mathcal{F}_0$ -measurable random variable with  $\mathcal{L}_{X_0} = \mu_0$ . For  $t \in [0, T]$ , define

$$X_t^n = e^{At} X_0 + \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} b_s(X_{\eta_n(s)}^n, \mathcal{L}_{X_{\eta_n(s)}^n}) ds + \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} Q_s(X_{\eta_n(s)}^n, \mathcal{L}_{X_{\eta_n(s)}^n}) dW_s.$$

**Step 2.** Prove  $\{\mathcal{L}_{X^n}\}_{n \geq 1}$  is tight in the space of probability measures on  $C([0, T]; \mathbb{H})$ .

**Step 3.** By the Skorohod representation theorem and the martingale representation theorem, there exists a complete filtered probability space  $(\tilde{\Omega}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, \{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t\}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}})$ , a cylindrical Brownian motion  $\tilde{W}$  and a continuous process  $\tilde{X}$  such that

$$\tilde{X}_t = e^{At} \tilde{X}_0 + \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} b_s(\tilde{X}_s, \mathcal{L}_{\tilde{X}_s} |_{\tilde{\mathbb{P}}}) ds + \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} Q_s(\tilde{X}_s, \mathcal{L}_{\tilde{X}_s} |_{\tilde{\mathbb{P}}}) d\tilde{W}_s, \quad t \in [0, T].$$

## Theorem 2 [X.Huang, S., NLA, '21]

Assume **(a1)**-**(a3)**. Then the following assertions hold.

- (1) Equ.(1) has **weak well-posedness** in  $\mathcal{P}_2$  and there exists a constant  $C(T) > 0$  such that

$$\int_0^T \mathbb{W}_2(P_t^* \mu_0, P_t^* \nu_0)^2 dt \leq C(T) \mathbb{W}_2(\mu_0, \nu_0)^2, \quad \mu_0, \nu_0 \in \mathcal{P}_2.$$

- (2) The **strong well-posedness** in  $\mathcal{P}_2$  holds for Equ.(1). Moreover, there exists an increasing function  $C : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that for any two solutions  $X_t$  and  $Y_t$  to Equ.(1), it holds

$$\int_0^T \mathbb{E}|X_t - Y_t|^2 dt \leq C(T) \mathbb{E}|X_0 - Y_0|^2, \quad T \geq 0.$$



# Modified Yamada-Watanabe Principle

Consider DDSDEs on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$dX_t = b_t(X_t, \mathcal{L}_{X_t})dt + \sigma_t(X_t, \mathcal{L}_{X_t})dW_t \quad (3)$$

## Lemma<sup>1</sup>

Assume that (3) has a weak solution  $\{\bar{X}_t\}_{t \in [0, T]}$  under probability  $\bar{\mathbb{P}}$ . If the SDE

$$dX_t = b_t(X_t, \mathcal{L}_{\bar{X}_t} | \bar{\mathbb{P}})dt + \sigma_t(X_t, \mathcal{L}_{\bar{X}_t} | \bar{\mathbb{P}})dW_t$$

has strong uniqueness for some initial value  $X_0$  with  $\mathcal{L}_{X_0} = \mathcal{L}_{\bar{X}_0} | \bar{\mathbb{P}}$ , then (3) has a strong solution starting at  $X_0$ . If moreover (3) has strong uniqueness for any initial value  $X_0$  with  $\mathcal{L}_{X_0} = \mathcal{L}_{\bar{X}_0} | \bar{\mathbb{P}}$ , then it is weakly well-posed for the initial distribution  $\mathcal{L}_{\bar{X}_0} | \bar{\mathbb{P}}$ .

1. X. Huang, F.-Y. Wang, McKean-Vlasov SDEs with drifts discontinuous under Wasserstein distance., Discrete Contin. Dyn. Syst. 41(2021), no.4, 1667-1679.

# Existence and Uniqueness of Solutions

## Outline of Proof:

For any  $\mu \in C([0, T], \mathcal{P}_2)$  and  $X_0 \in L^2(\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{H}; \mathcal{F}_0)$ , the following SPDE

$$dX_t = \{AX_t + b_t(X_t, \mu_t)\}dt + Q_t(X_t, \mu_t)dW_t \quad (4)$$

has a unique mild solution. Due to **Theorem 1** and **the modified Yamada-Watanabe principle**, we only need to prove the strong uniqueness of DDSPDEs.

For  $\nu \in C([0, T], \mathcal{P}_2)$  and  $Y_0 \in L^2(\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{H}; \mathcal{F}_0)$ ,  $Y_t$  solve (4) with  $(\mu, X_0)$  replaced by  $(\nu, Y_0)$ . By **the finite-dimensional approximation** and **Zvonkin's transform**, for  $\lambda$  large enough it holds,

$$\int_0^l e^{-2\lambda s} \mathbb{E}|X_s - Y_s|^2 ds \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^l e^{-2\lambda s} \mathbb{W}_2(\mu_s, \nu_s)^2 ds + c(T) \mathbb{E}|X_0 - Y_0|^2, \quad l \in [0, T].$$

For two solution  $\hat{X}_t$  and  $\tilde{X}_t$  with common initial value  $\xi \in L^2(\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{H}; \mathcal{F}_0)$ ,

$$\int_0^T e^{-2\lambda s} \mathbb{E}|\hat{X}_s - \tilde{X}_s|^2 ds \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T e^{-2\lambda s} \mathbb{W}_2(\mathcal{L}_{\hat{X}_s}, \mathcal{L}_{\tilde{X}_s})^2 ds$$

## Theorem 3 [X.Huang, S., NLA, '21]

Assume **(a1)**-**(a3)** and that  $Q_t(x, \mu)$  does not depend on  $\mu$ . Then the following assertions hold.

- (1) There exists an increasing function  $C : [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that for any  $T > 0$ , the log-Harnack inequality

$$P_T \log f(\nu_0) \leq \log P_T f(\mu_0) + \frac{C(T)}{T \wedge 1} \mathbb{W}_2(\mu_0, \nu_0)^2, \quad \mu_0, \nu_0 \in \mathcal{P}_2$$

holds for strictly positive function  $f \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{H})$ . Consequently, we have

$$2\|P_T^* \mu_0 - P_T^* \nu_0\|_{TV}^2 \leq \text{Ent}(P_T^* \mu_0 | P_T^* \nu_0) \leq \frac{C(T)}{T \wedge 1} \mathbb{W}_2(\mu_0, \nu_0)^2.$$

# Wang's log-Harnack Inequality and Harnack Inequality

Cont.

- (2) If  $Q_t(x, \mu)$  does not depend on  $(x, \mu)$ , the Harnack inequality with power  $p > 1$  holds for non-negative  $f \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{H})$  and any  $T > 0$ , i.e.

$$(P_T f(\mu_0))^p \leq P_T f^p(\nu_0) \left( \mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \frac{p}{2(p-1)^2} \Phi(T) \right\} \right)^{p-1}, \quad \mu_0, \nu_0 \in \mathcal{P}_2,$$

where

$$\Phi(T) = K(T) \left( 4T\phi^2(|X_0 - Y_0|) + C(T)\mathbb{W}_2(\mu_0, \nu_0)^2 + 2\frac{|X_0 - Y_0|^2}{T} \right),$$

with  $\mathcal{L}_{X_0} = \mu_0$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{Y_0} = \nu_0$ . Consequently,  $P_T^* \mu_0$  is equivalent to  $P_T^* \nu_0$  and it holds

$$P_T \left\{ \left( \frac{dP_T^* \mu_0}{dP_T^* \nu_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{p-1}} \right\} (\mu_0) \leq \mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \frac{p}{2(p-1)^2} \Phi(T) \right\}.$$

# Proof of Log-Harnack inequality

**Outline of Proof:** Let  $\mu_t = P_t^* \mu_0$  and  $\nu_t = P_t^* \nu_0$ . Let  $X_t$  be the solution to SPDEs

$$dX_t = AX_t dt + b_t(X_t, \mu_t) dt + Q_t(X_t) dW_t \quad (5)$$

with  $\mathcal{L}_{X_0} = \mu_0$ . Define

$$\gamma_s = Q_s^* (Q_s Q_s^*)^{-1} (X_s) [b_s(X_s, \mu_s) - b_s(X_s, \nu_s)], \quad \bar{W}_t = W_t + \int_0^t \gamma_s ds,$$

and

$$R_T = \exp \left\{ - \int_0^T \langle \gamma_s, dW_s \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\gamma_s|^2 ds \right\}.$$

By **(a2)**-**(a3)** and Girsanov's theorem,  $\{\bar{W}_s\}_{s \in [0, T]}$  is a cylindrical Brownian motion under  $\mathbb{Q}_T = R_T \mathbb{P}$ .

Let  $\bar{\mu}_t$  be the distribution of  $X_t$  under  $\mathbb{Q}_T$ , then  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.s.

$$\frac{d\bar{\mu}_T}{d\mu_T}(X_T) = \mathbb{E}(R_T | X_T).$$

# Proof of Log-Harnack inequality

Next, consider the following equation on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{Q}_T)$

$$dY_t = AY_t dt + b(Y_t, \nu_t) dt + Q_t(Y_t) d\bar{W}_t \quad (6)$$

If  $Y_0 = X_0$ , then  $Y = X$ . If  $\mathcal{L}_{Y_0} = \nu_0$ , then due to the weak uniqueness of solutions,  $\mathcal{L}_{Y_t} | \mathbb{Q}_T = \nu_t$ . By Log-Harnack inequality in distribution independent SPDEs, we have

$$\text{Ent}(\nu_T | \bar{\mu}_T) \leq \frac{C}{T \wedge 1} \mathbb{W}_2(\mu_0, \nu_0)^2.$$

# Proof of Log-Harnack inequality

By direct calculus,

$$\begin{aligned} P_T \log f(\nu_0) &= \mu_T \left( \frac{d\bar{\mu}_T}{d\mu_T} \frac{d\nu_T}{d\bar{\mu}_T} \log f \right) \\ &\leq \log P_T f(\mu_0) + \mu_T \left( \frac{d\bar{\mu}_T}{d\mu_T} \frac{d\nu_T}{d\bar{\mu}_T} \log \left( \frac{d\bar{\mu}_T}{d\mu_T} \frac{d\nu_T}{d\bar{\mu}_T} \right) \right) \\ &= \log P_T f(\mu_0) + \bar{\mu}_T \left( \frac{d\nu_T}{d\bar{\mu}_T} \log \frac{d\bar{\mu}_T}{d\mu_T} \right) + \bar{\mu}_T \left( \frac{d\nu_T}{d\bar{\mu}_T} \log \frac{d\nu_T}{d\bar{\mu}_T} \right) \\ &\leq \log P_T f(\mu_0) + \log \bar{\mu}_T \left( \frac{d\bar{\mu}_T}{d\mu_T} \right) + 2\bar{\mu}_T \left( \frac{d\nu_T}{d\bar{\mu}_T} \log \frac{d\nu_T}{d\bar{\mu}_T} \right) \\ &\leq \log P_T f(\mu_0) + \log \mathbb{E}R_T^2 + 2\bar{\mu}_T \left( \frac{d\nu_T}{d\bar{\mu}_T} \log \frac{d\nu_T}{d\bar{\mu}_T} \right) \\ &\leq \log P_T f(\mu_0) + \frac{C(T)}{T \wedge 1} \mathbb{W}_2(\mu_0, \nu_0)^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Proof of Harnack inequality

Recall  $\mu_t = P_t^* \mu_0$  and  $\nu_t = P_t^* \nu_0$ . Let  $X_t, Y_t$  solve the equations respectively

$$dX_t = AX_t dt + b_t(X_t, \mu_t) dt + Q_t dW_t,$$

$$dY_t = AY_t dt + b_t(X_t, \mu_t) dt + Q_t dW_t + e^{At} \frac{X_0 - Y_0}{T} dt$$

with  $\mathcal{L}_{X_0} = \mu_0$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{Y_0} = \nu_0$ .



# Shift Harnack Inequality

## Theorem 4 [X.Huang, S., NLA,'21]

Assume **(a1)**-**(a3)**. If  $Q_t(x, \mu)$  does not depend on  $x$ , then for any  $T > 0$ ,  $\mu_0 \in \mathcal{P}_2$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{H}$  and non-negative  $f \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{H})$ , it holds

$$(P_T f(\mu_0))^p \leq P_T(f^p(e^{AT}y + \cdot))(\mu_0) \exp \left[ \frac{p}{(p-1)} K(T) \left( T\phi^2(|y|) + \frac{|y|^2}{T} \right) \right].$$

Recall  $\mu_t = P_t^* \mu_0$ . Let  $X_t, Y_t$  solve the equations

$$dX_t = AX_t dt + b_t(X_t, \mu_t) dt + Q_t(\mu_t) dW_t, \quad \mathcal{L}_{X_0} = \mu_0,$$

$$dY_t = AY_t dt + b_t(X_t, \mu_t) dt + Q_t(\mu_t) dW_t + e^{At} \frac{y}{T} dt, \quad Y_0 = X_0.$$

Then we have  $Y_t = X_t + e^{At} \frac{ty}{T}$ . In particular,  $Y_T = X_T + e^{AT} y$ .

- Assume  $Q_t(x, \mu) = Q_t(x)$ .

**Strong well-posedness<sup>1</sup>:** condition on the drift in the measure components can be extended to  $\|\mu - \nu\|_{var, \theta} + \mathbb{W}_\theta(\mu, \nu)$  for some  $\theta \geq 1$ .

Note that  $\mathbb{W}_k(\mu, \nu)^{k \vee 1} \leq c(k) \|\mu - \nu\|_{var, k}$ ,  $k > 0$  and  $\|\mu - \nu\|_{var, k_1} \leq (2 - \frac{k_1}{k_2}) \|\mu - \nu\|_{var, k_2}$ ,  $0 < k_1 \leq k_2$ .

**Log-Harnack inequality<sup>2</sup>:**  $\mathbb{W}_2$  can be extended to  $\mathbb{W}_k + \mathbb{W}_2$  some  $k \in (0, 1)$ .

$$P_T \log f(\nu_0) \leq \log P_T f(\mu_0) + \frac{C(T)}{T \wedge 1} \mathbb{W}_2(\mu_0, \nu_0)^2, \quad \mu_0, \nu_0 \in \mathcal{P}_2$$

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- Assume  $Q_t(x, \mu) = Q_t(\mu)$ .

**Strong well-posedness:** condition on the drift in the measure components can be extended to  $\|\mu - \nu\|_{var, \theta} + \mathbb{W}_\theta(\mu, \nu)$  for some  $\theta \geq 1$ .

**Log-Harnack inequality<sup>1</sup>:**  $b$  is not bounded and

$$|b_t(x, \mu) - b_t(x, \nu)| \leq C[|x - y| + \mathbb{W}_2(\mu, \nu)], \quad K \leq QQ^* \leq K^{-1}.$$

Then

$$P_T \log f(\nu_0) \leq \log P_T f(\mu_0) + \frac{C(T)}{T \wedge 1} \mathbb{W}_2(\mu_0, \nu_0)^2, \quad \mu_0, \nu_0 \in \mathcal{P}_2$$

Idea:  $QQ^* = K + [QQ^* - K]$ . **However, singular drift can be not dealt with.**

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- Assume  $Q_t(x, \mu) = Q_t(x, \nu)$ .

In finite case, **Strong well-posedness<sup>1</sup>**: condition on drift in the measure components can be extended to  $\|\mu - \nu\|_{var, \theta} + \mathbb{W}_\theta(\mu, \nu)$  for some  $\theta \geq 1$ .

**Log-Harnack inequality**: Open problem, even in finite case.

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