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Abstract. The direct method and the Yau-Yau algorithm are two crucial filtering methods 4 5 in nonlinear filtering problems. Recently, a series of research works [22, 21, 32, 10, 19, 6, 28] in 6 these two methods have gained great success in nonlinear numerical experiments. Therefore, a key issue is whether a general framework of convergence analyses can be developed for these numerical algorithms based on partial differential equations. The contributions of this work consist of two 8 parts. The first one is that we set up a convergence analysis framework for the direct method and 9 the Yau-Yau algorithm, which can show the deep connections between these two methods. They are different formulations of solving robust DMZ equation by reducing it to solve Yau-Yau PDE [2]. 11 The second one is that we prove the explicit convergence rates of the Yau-Yau algorithm with the 13 spectral method and the direct method with Gaussian approximation, in terms of the numbers of 14spectral basis and time steps.

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1. Introduction. Nonlinear filtering has always played an important role in 17 both commercial and military industries. Given the noisy observation data, the aim 18 of the filtering problem is to find the best estimate of the unknown state. After many 19 years of study, the discrete-time filtering problem can be unified inside the Bayesian 20filtering framework. With the development of filtering sensors, the time interval of 21 data acquisition becomes shorter and shorter, and the continuous filtering model can better adapt to such changes than the discrete model. A continuous-time filtering 23 system can be given as follows, 24

25 (1.1)
$$dx_t = f(x_t)dt + g_V(x_t)dV_t, dy_t = h(x_t)dt + dW_t,$$

where x_t is some *n*-dimensional vector, y_t is some *m*-dimensional vector, the functions 26 $f(\cdot): \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n, g_V(\cdot): \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ are all assumed to be the Lipschitz and smooth, 27and $h(\cdot): \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ is assumed to be smooth and the density function of the initial 28 state x_0 is $\sigma_0(x)$. The $\{V_t\}_{t\geq 0}$ and $\{W_t\}_{t\geq 0}$ processes are independent Brownian 29motions and their covariance matrices are $E[dV_t dV_t^{\top}] = I_n dt$ and $E[dW_t dW_t^{\top}] =$ 30 $I_m dt$. 31

Given the sequential observations $\{y_s\}_{s=0}^t$, we define the σ -algebra \mathcal{Y}_t generated by the $\{y_s|0 \leq s \leq t\}$, i.e., $\mathcal{Y}_t := \sigma(\{y_s|0 \leq s \leq t\})$. For any given function φ , we are 32 33 interested in computing the conditional expectation $E[\varphi(x_t)|\mathcal{Y}_t]$, which is the optimal 34 estimate of $\varphi(x_t)$ in the minimum mean square error sense. In the 1960s, Duncan, 35

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Mortensen, and Zakai independently derived Duncan-Mortensen-Zakai (DMZ) equation [11, 24, 40], which is satisfied by the unnormalized conditional density of the state in filtering system with independent noises. Let $Q(x) := g_V(x)g_V^{\top}(x)$ and we denote o as Stratonovich integral in this paper. The unnormalized density function $\sigma(t, x)$ of x_t conditioned on the observation history \mathcal{Y}_t satisfies the following DMZ equation:

41 (1.2)
$$\begin{cases} d\sigma(t,x) = L_0 \sigma(t,x) dt + h^{\top}(x) \sigma(t,x) \circ dy_t, \\ \sigma(0,x) = \sigma_0(x), \end{cases}$$

42 where

43 (1.3)
$$L_0(*) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (Q_{i,j}(x) \cdot *) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (f_i(x) \cdot *) - \frac{1}{2} h(x)^\top h(x) \cdot (*).$$

Generally speaking, the DMZ equation is hard to solve. In the 1980s, Davis considered 44 this problem and proposed a type of measure transformation that converts the DMZ 4546 equation, a type of stochastic partial differential equation (SPDE), into a partial differential equation (PDE) with stochastic coefficients, which is also referred to as 47 the Robust DMZ equation [9]. The stability of robust DMZ equation is proved in detail 48 in 2000 by Yau and Yau [37]. For some special DMZ equations, the direct method can 49 be used to solve them. The direct method was introduced in [35] and generalized in [36, 33, 15]. However, they all need to assume the observation function h(x) is linear. Then, in 2003, Yau and Lai solved the DMZ equation by transforming it into a series of ordinary differential equations (ODEs) when the initial distribution is Gaussian, which 53 provided an important foundation for the following developments of direct methods 54 [34]. Recently, Shi and Yau [29] designed an effective numerical method for timeinvariant filtering problems by using the direct method and Gaussian approximation 56 algorithm [29]. And soon, this work was extended to time- varying cases in [6]. As for 58 solving the general DMZ equation, Yau and Yau, in 2008, developed a new algorithm called Yau-Yau algorithm to solve the "pathwise-robust" DMZ equation for the timeinvariant system, and it has been proved theoretically that the Yau-Yau algorithm will 60 converge to the true solution, as long as the growth rate of the observation function 61 h(x) is greater than that of the drift function f(x) [39]. However, other advances in 62 spectral methods [13], splitting-up method [41, 18] and kernel method [25] can only be 63 established under the condition where h grows linearly or even bounded, whereas the 64 Yau-Yau method has a broader range of applicability. Later, Luo and Yau generalized 65 the "Yau-Yau" algorithm to the "time-varying" case [22, 21]. In 2020, Dong proposed 66 to use the Legendre spectral method to solve the Yau-Yau algorithm [10]. Starting 67 in 2019, a series of tensor algorithms are proposed to numerically implement higher 68 dimensional Yau-Yau algorithms [32, 19]. 69

In earlier publications [22, 21, 32, 10, 19, 5, 6, 28], the (PDE-based) filtering al-70gorithms, such as the direct method and Galerkin Yau-Yau algorithm, demonstrated 71 excellent numerical efficiency. Such a PDE-based filtering framework combines fil-72 73 tering algorithms and PDE solvers together. So, it is valuable to study the explicit convergence rate of this framework. The PDE-based numerical algorithms of solv-7475 ing the robust DMZ equations consists of two iterative steps: updating the initial value function and solving the Kolmogorov PDE. In the previous works [22, 10], the 76 convergence analyses were focused on the forward Kolmogorov equation. However, 77 there are no studies focused on the explicit convergence rate of the complete Yau-Yau 7879 algorithm and direct method.

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So in this work, we start to formulate a suitable Galerkin spectral method for DMZ equation. Then, we calculate the explicit convergence rate of the Yau-Yau algorithm and the direct method. The technical approach of this paper has its roots in the stability and convergence of SPDE. The error analyses in this paper are motivated by several related papers such as [3], and [13].

85 The main contributions of this paper are listed as follows:

- We proposed a truncated Gaussian approximation so that the direct method
 with N-th truncated Gaussian approximation can be viewed as a sort of
 Galerkin Yau-Yau algorithm according to Remark 3.8.
- 2. In Section 4, we proved the explicit convergence rate of global error expectation of the direct method with truncated Gaussian approximation and spectral Yau-Yau algorithm which is given in Theorem 4.8.
- In Section 4, we develop a framework of the convergence analyses of the direct
 method with N-th truncated Gaussian approximation and spectral Yau-Yau
 algorithm, which is given in Corollary 4.9

In the rest of the paper, we assume that \mathcal{H} with the inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$ is the Sobolev space $H^m(\Omega)$ for some $m \geq 0$, $\langle u, v \rangle_{H^m(\Omega)} = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} D^{\alpha} u D^{\alpha} v \, dx$ with α as a multi-index denoting the order of derivatives and $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a bounded domain with smooth boundary [12] And $(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}), \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})})$ denotes the space of bounded linear operators mapping from \mathcal{H} to \mathcal{H} , and $\|A\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})} := \sup_{x \in \mathcal{H}} \frac{\|Ax\|_{\mathcal{H}}}{\|x\|_{\mathcal{H}}}$. In section 2, we shall give some preliminary knowledge of the semi-group theory and different representations of SPDE. In section 3, we shall summarize the current PDE-based filtering algorithms. Finally, the main convergence results are given in section 4.

103 **2.** Preliminary knowledge.

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2.1. Basics of Semi-group. At the beginning of this section, we shall introduce
 several important facts in semi-group theory.

106 DEFINITION 2.1. [26] $A \ C_0$ semi-group $(S(t))_{t\geq 0}$ on \mathcal{H} is a family of operators 107 in $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ satisfying S(0) = I, S(t+s) = S(t)S(s) for all $s, t \geq 0$, and $t \to S(t)f$ is a 108 continuous \mathcal{H} -valued function for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$. The subset $D(A) \subset \mathcal{H}$ is defined by

$$D(A) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{H} : \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{S(t)f - f}{t} \text{ exists in } \mathcal{H} \right\}$$

110 and we can define $Af := \lim_{t\to 0} \frac{S(t)f-f}{t}$, for $f \in D(A)$. D(A) should be a dense set 111 in \mathcal{H} . And $A : D(A) \subset \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$ is the infinitesimal generator of C_0 semi-group S(t).

112 For any positive integer n, $(-A)^n$ can be determined trivially. Next, we shall 113 introduce the fractional power of $(-A)^{\delta}$ with $\delta > 0$.

114 DEFINITION 2.2. (The fractional power of -A [23])

115 Let $\delta > 0$ and $\delta \notin \mathbb{N}$. Then, there exists an $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n_0 > \delta > n_0 - 1$, if 116 $\phi \in D(A^{n_0})$, then

117 (2.1)
$$(-A)^{\delta}\phi := \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\delta)} \int_0^\infty t^{-\delta-1} \left[S(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{n_0-1} \frac{t^k}{k!} A^k \right] \phi dt,$$

118 where $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is the gamma function.

- 119 Then, we shall introduce the important smoothing properties of the semi-group.
- 120 LEMMA 2.3. (Smoothing properties of the semi-group [20])

121 Let $\delta \ge 0$ and $0 \le \gamma \le 1$, then there exists a constant C > 0 such that

122 (2.2)
$$\|(-A)^{\delta}S(t)\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})} \le Ct^{-\delta}, \ \|(-A)^{-\delta}(I-S(t))\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})} \le Ct^{\delta},$$

123 for $\forall t > 0$.

In the rest of the paper, we suppose the spectrum of A consists only of eigenvalues $(\lambda_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset (-\infty, 0)$. In Remark 2.6 in Section 2.2, we shall explain why this assumption is reasonable. Assume $(\lambda_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is ordered such that $\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and let ϕ_n be the eigenvector corresponding to λ_n . We further assume that $\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n, \dots\}$ is a basis of \mathcal{H} . According to [23], for any $\delta > 0$, if $(-A)^{\delta}\phi$ exists, we can rewrite the equation (2.1) as

130 (2.3)
$$(-A)^{\delta}\phi = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_n|^{\delta} \langle \phi, \phi_n \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \phi_n$$

131 DEFINITION 2.4 (The fractional domain space [23]). Let $\delta > 0$, the fractional 132 domain space \mathcal{H}_{δ}^{A} is defined as

133 (2.4)
$$\mathcal{H}_{\delta}^{A} := \left\{ \phi \in \mathcal{H}, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_{n}|^{2\delta} \langle \phi, \phi_{n} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}^{2} < \infty \right\}.$$

134 Furthermore, there is a natural inner product structure for \mathcal{H}^A_{δ} , which is

135 (2.5)
$$\langle \phi, \psi \rangle_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}} := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_n|^{2\delta} \langle \phi, \phi_n \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \langle \psi, \phi_n \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}, \quad \forall \phi, \psi \in D((-A)^{\delta}).$$

136 So we define the norm $\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}}^2 := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_n|^{2\delta} \langle \phi, \phi_n \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}^2$. In view of equation (2.3), 137 $\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\epsilon}} = \|(-A)^{\delta}\phi\|_{\mathcal{H}}$ holds for $\forall \phi \in D((-A)^{\delta})$.

138 For more details on this topic, we offer some references such as [26, 20].

139 **2.2. DMZ equation.** We shall focus on the following linear SPDE:

140 (2.6)
$$d\sigma(t,x) = A(\sigma(t,x))dt + B(\sigma(t,x)) \circ dy_t.$$

For the system with independent noises,

$$A(\cdot) := L_0(\cdot)$$
 and $B(\cdot) := (\cdot)h^+$.

- 141 We shall denote $B = (B_i)_{i=1}^m$ and $y_t = (y_t^i)_{i=1}^m$. For the SPDE (2.6), we assume that
- 142 A is the generator of some C_0 semi-group $(S(t))_{t\geq 0}$ [20]. For $0 \leq s \leq t$ with fixed t, 143 we consider the differential $S(t-s)\sigma(s,x)$,

144 (2.7)
$$d(S(t-s)\sigma(s,x)) = -A(S(t-s)\sigma(s,x))ds + S(t-s)d\sigma(s,x),$$

145 and we use equation (2.6) for $d\sigma(s, x)$, which yields

$$d(S(t-s)\sigma(s,x)) = -A(S(t-s)\sigma(s,x))ds$$

+ $A(S(t-s)\sigma(s,x))ds + S(t-s)B(\sigma(s,x)) \circ dy_s$
= $S(t-s)B(\sigma(s,x)) \circ dy_s.$

147 Integrate both sides of (2.8), we get

(2.9)
$$S(0)\sigma(t,x) = \sigma(t,x) = S(t)\sigma(0,x) + \int_0^t S(t-s)B(\sigma(s,x)) \circ dy_s$$

149 where S(0) = I is the identity operator.

150 Remark 2.5. For a simple case, if we assume B in (2.6) is a zero-operator in (2.6), 151 then the SPDE (2.6) can be simplified as a PDE

152 (2.10)
$$d\sigma(t,x) = A(\sigma(0,x))dt.$$

We can find that (2.9) can be simplified as $\sigma(t, x) = S(t)\sigma(0, x)$. So, the semi-group can be used as the solution operator for a parabolic PDE.

155 Remark 2.6. In this paper, we assume that the eigenvalues of A are of the follow-156 ing order:

157 (2.11)
$$-\infty < \cdots \le \lambda_n \cdots \le \lambda_1 < 0.$$

Let ϕ_n denote the eigenvector corresponding to λ_n . It needs to be pointed out that if $\lambda_1 > 0$, we can use the transformation $\hat{\sigma}(t, x) := e^{-\eta t} \sigma(t, x)$ with $\eta > \lambda_1$. Observe that the normalized density functions of $\hat{\sigma}(t, x)$ and $\sigma(t, x)$ are the same. $\hat{\sigma}(t, x)$ obeys

161 the following SPDE

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$$d\hat{\sigma}(t,x) = A(\hat{\sigma}(t,x)) - \eta\hat{\sigma}(t,x) + B(\hat{\sigma}(t,x)) \circ dy_t,$$

which means that $\hat{A} := A - \eta$ and the eigenvalues of \hat{A} associated with $\hat{\sigma}(t, x)$ are negative. Therefore, for DMZ equation (2.6), it is reasonable to assume that (2.11) holds.

2.3. The spectral Galerkin method (SGM). In general, we cannot directly calculate the explicit solution of a SPDE, since solving it is an infinite-dimensional problem. Galerkin method was proposed to truncate the SPDE as a finite-dimensional differential equation. The SGM is one of the most standard methods for truncated SPDE and PDE problems.

171 Let us use $\mathcal{H}_N := \langle \phi_1, \cdots, \phi_N \rangle$ to represent the linear space spanned by the 172 eigenvectors ϕ_1, \cdots, ϕ_N with corresponding eigenvalue $\lambda_1, \cdots, \lambda_N$. For simplicity, 173 we shall further assume $\{\phi_1, \cdots, \phi_N\}$ is orthonormal. And $P_N : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}_N$ is the 174 orthogonal projection from \mathcal{H} into \mathcal{H}_N . In the rest of this paper, we shall omit the *x* 175 in $\sigma(t, x)$ for simplicity.

176 DEFINITION 2.7 (Finite N Galerkin approximation [3, 13]). The finite N Galerkin 177 approximation of (2.6), which is defined as $\sigma^{(N)}(t,x) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} a_i(t)\phi_i(x)$ with $a_i(\cdot) \in$ 178 $L^2([0,T]) \cap C[0,T]$, is defined by the following SPDE,

179 (2.12)
$$d\sigma^{(N)}(s) = A^{(N)}\sigma^{(N)}(s)ds + \sum_{j=1}^{m} P_N(B_j\sigma^{(N)}(s)) \circ dy_s^j,$$

180 where $\sigma^{(N)}(0) := P_N \sigma(0)$ and $A^{(N)} := P_N A P_N$.

181 In the rest of this subsection, we shall analyze the three forms of finite N Galerkin 182 approximation.

183 **2.3.1. The weak form of the SGM.** The weak form is obtained by solving 184 the following equation, for $k = 1, \dots, N$, let $a_i(t) = \langle \sigma^{(N)}(t), \phi_i(x) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_N}$.

We multiply both sides of (2.12) by ϕ_i and integrate them, which yields

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma^{(N)}(t), \phi_i(x) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_N} &= \langle \sigma(0), \phi_i \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_N} + \int_0^t \langle A^{(N)} \sigma^{(N)}(s), \phi_i(x) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_N} ds \\ &+ \int_0^t \sum_{j=1}^m \langle P_N B_j(\sigma^{(N)}(s)), \phi_i \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_N} \circ dy_s^j. \end{aligned}$$

187 We observe that $\langle A^{(N)}\sigma^{(N)}(s), \phi_i(x)\rangle_{\mathcal{H}_N} = a_i(s)\langle A^{(N)}\phi_i(x), \phi_i(x)\rangle_{\mathcal{H}_N} = \lambda_i a(s)$, and 188 $\langle P_N B_j(\sigma^{(N)}(s)), \phi_i\rangle_{\mathcal{H}_N} = \langle B_j(\sigma^{(N)}(s)), P_N \phi_i\rangle_{\mathcal{H}_N}$, since P_N is self-adjoint operator. 189 So we have

190 (2.13)
$$a_i(t) = \langle \sigma(0), \phi_i \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_N} + \lambda_i \int_0^t a_i(s) ds + \int_0^t \sum_{j=1}^m \langle B_j(\sigma^{(N)}(s)), \phi_i \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_N} \circ dy_s^j$$

191 We shall call (2.13) the weak form of the SGM of (2.6).

192 **2.3.2. The mild form of the SGM.** In the standard theory of SPDE, the 193 weak form solution is equal to the mild form solution. We shall consider the semi-194 group $S^{(N)}(t)$ which can be viewed as the projection of S(t) onto \mathcal{H}_N , i.e., $S^{(N)}(t) :=$ 195 $P_N S(t) P_N$. For $0 \le s \le t$ with fixed t, we consider the differential $S^{(N)}(t-s)\sigma^{(N)}(s)$ 196 by using the same method in (2.8), and obtain

97 (2.14)
$$d((S^{(N)})(t-s)\sigma^{(N)}(s)) = -(A^{(N)})(S^{(N)}(t-s)\sigma^{(N)}(s))ds + S^{(N)}(t-s)d\sigma^{(N)}(s) = \sum_{j=1}^{m} S^{(N)}(t-s)(B_j\sigma^{(N)}(s)) \circ dy_s^j,$$

where we use the fact $S^{(N)}(t-s)P_N = S^{(N)}(t-s)$ since $P_N^2 = P_N$. Integrate both sides of (2.14) on [0, t], which yields

200 (2.15)
$$\sigma^{(N)}(t) = S^{(N)}(t)\sigma^{(N)}(0) + \int_0^t \sum_{j=1}^m S^{(N)}(t-s)(B_j\sigma^{(N)}(s)) \circ dy_s^j$$

201 (2.15) is the mild form of the SGM for (2.6). Generally, the mild solution and weak 202 solution are equivalent. For more general cases on this topic, please refer to [20] for 203 details.

204 **2.3.3. Fully discrete scheme of the mild SGM.** We shall consider a suitable 205 time discretization $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_l = T$ with $l \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, where $t_k = k\tau$, $0 \le k \le l$ 206 and $\tau = \frac{T}{l}$. Considering (2.15) on $[t_k, t_{k+1}]$, we get

207 (2.16)
$$\sigma^{(N)}(t_{k+1}) = S^{(N)}(\tau)\sigma^{(N)}(t_k) + \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} \sum_{j=1}^m S^{(N)}(t_{k+1}-s)(B_j\sigma^{(N)}(s)) \circ dy_s^j,$$

208 where $0 \le k \le l - 1$.

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However, there is no explicit form of the integration in (2.16). Motivated by the Euler scheme since τ is small, we shall define $\sigma_{t_k}^{(N)}$ as an approximation of $\sigma^{(N)}(t_k)$ at time t_k . So, the fully discrete scheme of mild SGM $\sigma_{t_k}^{(N)}$ is defined in the following iterative equation,

(2.17)
$$\sigma_{t_{k+1}}^{(N)} = S^{(N)}(\tau)\sigma_{t_{k}}^{(N)} + S^{(N)}(\tau)\int_{t_{k}}^{t_{k+1}}\sum_{j=1}^{m}B_{j}(\sigma_{t_{k}}^{(N)}) \circ dy_{k}^{j}$$
$$= S^{(N)}(\tau)\bigg[\sigma_{t_{k}}^{(N)} + \int_{t_{k}}^{t_{k+1}}\sum_{j=1}^{m}B_{j}(\sigma_{s}^{(N)}) \circ dy_{s}^{j}\bigg],$$

214 where $\sigma_{t_0}^{(N)} = P_N \sigma_0$. Similar to (2.17), we can construct a recursive equation for σ_{t_k} .

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3. The comparison for the PDE-based filtering algorithms. We shall 215216introduce two numerical algorithms, the direct method and Yau-Yau algorithm, to solve the SPDE (2.6). We shall start with the numerical implementations of the fully 217discrete scheme of mild SGM defined in (2.17). The fully discrete scheme of the mild 218SGM can naturally divide the computation into two parts which is summarized into 219follows. 220

221 LEMMA 3.1. Consider the numerical formulations of the fully discrete scheme in one step, i.e., 2.2.2

223 (3.1)
$$\sigma_{t_{k+1}} = S(\tau) \left[\sigma_{t_k} + \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} B(\sigma_s) \circ dy_s \right],$$

where $\tau = t_{k+1} - t_k$. Then, (3.1) can be divided into two steps: 224

1. (Update step): Solve the following SPDE with $\sigma_1(t_k, x) := \sigma_{t_k}$ as initial con-225226 dition.

227 (3.2)
$$d(\sigma_1(t,x)) = B(\sigma_1(t,x)) \circ dy_t, \ t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}].$$

2. (Diffusion step): Solve the following PDE with $\sigma_2(t_k, x) := \sigma_1(t_{k+1}, x)$ as 228 initial condition, 229

230 (3.3)
$$d\sigma_2(t,x) = A(\sigma_2(t,x))dt, \ t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}].$$

The solution of (3.3) can be viewed as the $\sigma_{t_{k+1}}$. 231

232 **Proof.** We take the differential of
$$\left[\sigma_{t_k} + \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} \sum_{j=1}^m B_j(\sigma_s) \circ dy_s^j\right] \sigma_1(t,x) :=$$

 $\sigma_1(t_k, x)e^{h^{\top}(y_t - y_{t_k})}$ which yields updating step (3.2). According to Remark 2.5, $S(\tau)$ 233 is the solution operator of (3.3). So, we finish the proof. 234

Remark 3.2. For DMZ equation (1.2), the update step in Lemma 3.1 can be solved 235explicitly, i.e., 236

$$d(\sigma_1(t_k, x)e^{h^\top(y_t - y_{t_k})}) = \sigma_1(t_k, x)d(e^{h^\top(y_t - y_{t_k})}) \text{(Since } \sigma_1(t_k, x) \text{ is fixed})$$

$$= \sigma_1(t_k, x)e^{h^\top(y_t - y_{t_k})}d(h^\top(y_t - y_{t_k}))$$

$$= \sigma_1(t, x)h^\top \circ dy_t \text{ (Since } h \text{ is independent of time)}$$

Then, it is easy to see that $\sigma_1(t_k, x)e^{h^{\top}(y_t - y_{t_k})}$ is the solution of (3.2) when $B(\cdot) =$ 238 $h^{\top}(\cdot)$. This is exactly the updating step of the direct method that appeared in [29, 6]. 239

Now, we find that the key to the numerical method of DMZ equation is how to 240 calculate diffusion step. 241

3.1. The closed-form solution of the diffusion step - The direct method. 242In this subsection, we shall introduce direct method which corresponds to closed-form 243solution of the diffusion step. At first, we shall list the important assumptions for 244

- direct method. 245
- Assumption 3.3 (Assumptions for direct method). 246
- 1. Q is a positive-definite matrix with constant coefficients. 247
- 248
- 2. There exists a function ψ , such that $f Q \cdot \nabla \psi$ is a linear function. 3. $\frac{1}{2} (\sum_{i,j=1}^{n} (Q_{i,j}) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} 2f^\top \nabla(\psi) + \nabla(\psi)^\top (Q) \nabla(\psi) h^\top h + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i})$ is a 249quadratic function w.r.t. x. 250

We can summarize the direct method appearing in the works [29, 5] into the following proposition.

253 PROPOSITION 3.4 (The framework of direct method, Theorem 3.2 and 3.3 [29]). 254 Assume Assumption 3.3 holds. Using the transformation $\tilde{\sigma}_{2,k}(t,x) := \sigma_{2,k}(t,x)e^{-\psi(x)}$, 255 the diffusion step of direct method is equivalent to the following parabolic equation:

256 (3.5)
$$d\tilde{\sigma}_{2,k}(t,x) = (e^{-\psi(x)}L_0e^{\psi(x)})\tilde{\sigma}_{2,k}(t,x)dt \ t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}].$$

For (3.5), the posterior density $\tilde{\sigma}_{2,k}(t_{k+1}, x)$ is Gaussian if the initial value $\tilde{\sigma}_{2,k}(t_k, x)$ is Gaussian. So, we can approximate $\tilde{\sigma}_{2,k}(t_k, x)$ by a sum of Gaussian densities. We decompose the original PDE into several sub-PDEs with Gaussian initial conditions.

260 So, there are two major directions to numerically solve (3.5) by the direct method.

- The first one is to numerically solve the kernel function of semi-group of (3.5) explicitly.
- The second one is to give explicit Gaussian approximation for any distribution.
- And we shall summarize the current direct methods in the follows Table Table 1.

Methods	Systems	Reference
General framework	Time-invariant Yau filtering	[36, 33, 15]
Kernel function	Time-invariant Yau filtering	[38]
Kernel function	Time-varying Yau filtering	[5]
Gaussian approximation	Time-invariant Yau filtering	[28]
Gaussian approximation	Time-varying Yau filtering	[6]
TABLE 1		

The development of direct method

3.2. The general approximation of the diffusion step - The Yau-Yau
algorithms. In this subsection, we shall introduce the Galerkin Yau-Yau algorithms.
We summarise the current Galerkin Yau-Yau algorithms [22, 21, 10, 19] into the
following proposition.

PROPOSITION 3.5 (The framework of Galerkin Yau-Yau algorithms in independent noises cases). The diffusion step of Yau-Yau algorithms is approximated by following three steps:

- 1. We shall choose a N-dimensional function space $S_N \subset \mathcal{H}$ where S_N is spanned by orthogonal basis $\{\psi_j\}_{j=1}^N$.
- 275 2. Then we approximate $\sigma_{2,k}(t,x)$ by $\bar{\sigma}_{2,k}^{(N)}(t,x) := \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{j|k}(t) \psi_j((x)$ where the 276 $\{a_{j|k}(t)\}_{j=1}^{N}$ can be computed via the following ODEs,

(3.6)
$$\frac{d}{dt}a_{j|k}(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\langle \bar{\sigma}_2^{(N)}(t,x), \phi_j(x) \rangle = \mathcal{B}(\bar{\sigma}_{2,k}^{(N)}(t,x), \psi_j(x))$$

278 for $\forall 1 \leq j \leq N, t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$. Here $\mathcal{B}(u, v) := -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n Q_{i,l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_l} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} f_i(x) u(x) - \frac{1}{2}h(x)^\top h(x) uv$ is $\langle L_0 u, v \rangle$ after integrating by part. The 280 initial condition for (3.6)

281 (3.7)
$$a_{j|k}(t_k) = \langle \sigma_{2,k}(t_k, x), \psi_j(x) \rangle, \forall 1 \le j \le N.$$

282 3. Finally, we approximate the
$$\sigma_1(t_{k+1}, x)$$
 by $\bar{\sigma}_{2,k}^{(N)}(t_{k+1}, x)$.

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283 The central idea of the Yau-Yau Galerkin algorithms is to project the posterior density function into a finite-dimensional subspace S_N . However, there is a natural

284question that needs to be answered. How do we choose the basis functions ψ_i for S_N ?

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The choice of the basis functions will affect the performance of the Yau-Yau Galerkin 286algorithm. In Table 2, we summarize current Galerkin Yau-Yau algorithms.

Basis Functions Systems Dimension Reference Generalized Hermite functions Time-varying framework 22Generalized Hermite functions Time-varying n = 1[21]Generalized Hermite functions Time-invariant [32]n=2Time-varying Legendre polynomial $n \leq 2$ 10Time-invariant Generalized Hermite functions $n \leq 6$ 19

TABLE 2 Different basis functions for SGM of Yau-Yau algorithms

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3.3. Summary of two PDE filtering algorithm. The framework for de-288 composing density by Gaussian was detailed by Genovese and Wasserman [14], who 289derived a convergence rate in Hellinger distance expressed as $\|\sqrt{p} - \sqrt{p_k}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq$ 290 $C(\log m)^{\frac{1}{4}}/m^{\frac{1}{4}}$, where p is the density function of a bounded random variable, and 291 p_k is its optimal estimation in mixed k Gaussian densities, with $k \sim m^{\frac{2}{3}} (\log m)^{\frac{2}{3}}$. 292Despite the utility of Gaussian models in distribution analysis, selecting the right pa-293rameters is challenging due to the limitations of conventional methods such as the EM 294algorithm [29, 27, 31]. To address these limitations, we propose the N-th truncated 295Gaussian approximation, which improves accuracy and parameter selection. 296

DEFINITION 3.6. Let $p(x) \in \mathcal{H}$ be a density function. $(w_i, p_i)_{i=1}^N$, where $p_i \in \mathcal{H}$ 297 is a Gaussian density and w_i is the real number, is called the \mathcal{H}_N truncated Gaussian approximation of p(x), if $\sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i P_N p_i(x)$ minimizes the following expression: 298 299

300 (3.8)
$$(w_i^*, p_i^*)_{i=1}^N = \arg\min_{w_i \in \mathbb{R}, p_i} \|P_N p(x) - \sum_{i=1}^N w_i P_N p_i(x)\|_{\mathcal{H}},$$

where p_i is Gaussian density. Here $P_N: \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}_N$ is the projection operator and 301 $\mathcal{H}_N = \langle \phi_1, \cdots, \phi_N \rangle.$ 302

Next, we shall prove an important result on N order truncated Gaussian approxima-303 304 tion.

LEMMA 3.7. The \mathcal{H}_N truncated Gaussian approximation for p(x) is equivalent to 305 306 Galerkin approximation in \mathcal{H}_N for p(x), i.e.,

307 (3.9)
$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i^* P_N p_i^*(x) = P_N p(x).$$

Proof. Firstly, the Galerkin approximation in \mathcal{H}_N for $P_N p(x)$ is to find the optimal 308 309 approximation for p(x) in \mathcal{H}_N . That is to minimize the following expression

310 (3.10)
$$u^*(x) = \arg\min_{u(x)\in\mathcal{H}_N} \|p(x) - u(x)\|_{\mathcal{H}}.$$

Obviously, the solution is $u^*(x) = P_N p(x)$, where $P_N : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}_N$ is the projection 311 312 operator.

The mixed Gaussian densities are dense in \mathcal{H} (we provide a Theorem in the appendix for readers' convenience.), so that their projections to \mathcal{H}_N are dense in \mathcal{H}_N for any N. Now, we can select a set of Gaussian $(p_i(x))_{i=1}^N$ such that $(P_N p_i)_{i=1}^N$ are linearly independent. Recall $\mathcal{H}_N := \langle \phi_1, \cdots, \phi_N \rangle$ and we define the matrix $M_{i,j} := \langle P_N p_i, \phi_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$ with $i, j = 1, \cdots, N$, so that we have $(P_N p_1, \cdots, P_N p_N)^\top = M(\phi_1, \cdots, \phi_N)^\top$. M is an invertible matrix by linear independence of $P_N p_i$. So, we can represent the $P_N p_i$ by using the linear combination of $(P_N p_1, \cdots, P_N p_N)^\top$.

Remark 3.8. In real applications, one may choose the different Gaussian densities for Gaussian approximation in each steps. However, no matter what kinds of Gaussian densities $(p(x))_{i=1}^{N}$ we choose, the \mathcal{H}_N truncated Gaussian approximation yields the unique optimal result $\sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i^* P_N p_i^*(x) = P_N p(x)$. So, according to Lemma 3.7, \mathcal{H}_N truncated Gaussian approximation can be viewed as a sort of N-th order Galerkin spectral approximation.

From Remark 3.8, the direct method and Yau-Yau algorithms emerge as essential 326 techniques for the DMZ equation. A unified approach to algorithm analysis for various PDEs can be achieved by introducing an N-th order Galerkin analysis framework, ne-328 cessitating the development of suitable Galerkin basis functions. Motivated by signal processing and principal component analysis [30], basis function selection for SPDEs 330 (2.6) is guided by eigenvalue maximization in \mathcal{H} . Initially, $v_1^* = \arg \max_{v \in \mathcal{H}} \frac{\langle Av, v \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}}{\langle v, v \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}}$ 331 is chosen. Subsequently, functions are selected orthogonal to preceding ones, with $v_N^* = \arg \max_{v \perp V_{N-1}, v \in \mathcal{H}} \frac{\langle Av, v \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}}{\langle v, v \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}}$, where $V_{N-1} = \operatorname{span}\{v_1^*, \ldots, v_{N-1}^*\}$. These functions, $v_i^* = \phi_i$, based on the min-max principle, correspond to the first N eigenvalues. 332 333 334 Galerkin convergence analysis utilizes \mathcal{H}_N , spanned by eigenvectors ϕ_1, \ldots, ϕ_N with 335eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_N$. 336

4. Convergence in spectral number and time discretization. We recall 337 \mathcal{H} as the Sobolev space $H^d(\Omega)$ for d > 0, where $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is bounded with smooth 338 boundary. The mapping $\sigma(t,x):[0,T]\to \mathcal{H}$ signifies the posterior density. Due to 339the equivalence of mild and weak forms [20], our focus is on the mild form of SGM 340 (2.15). In this analysis, we elucidate the convergence of the filtering algorithm via 341 spectral methods. Initially, we present the explicit convergence rate for fully discrete 342 343 scheme of SGM, akin to the direct method with truncated Gaussian approximation and Galerkin Yau-Yau algorithms. Following, we examine the time discretization 344 convergence rate for this scheme. 345

4.1. Main Assumptions. According to Remark 2.6, we shall add an assumption for the growth of $|\lambda_n|$. If the Ω is bounded with smooth boundary and A is the Laplace operator, then we can use Weyl law [1] which describes the asymptotic behavior (polynomial growth) of eigenvalues of the Laplace operator. And the result has been extended to the case that the Ω is a bounded manifold and A is the elliptic operator [4]. So, we naturally introduce the following assumption which is also considered by several related papers [7, 3].

Assumption 4.1. (Assumption of the diffusion step) Consider the filtering system (1.1) and the associated the DMZ equation (2.6). For the *n*-th eigenvalue λ_n of the unbounded operator A, we assume that

356 (4.1)
$$|\lambda_n| > Cn^{\alpha}, \ \forall n \ge 1,$$

where α and C are some positive numbers. And the eigenfunctions $\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n, \dots\}$ of A are the orthonormal basis for \mathcal{H} . Luo and Yau proposed the moving-window trick [22] to overcome the weakness of bounded Ω . Recall that $\sum_{k=1}^{m} S^{N}(t-s)(B_{k}(\sigma(s)))$ appears in the mild form SGM (2.15). In what follows, the premise is that the operator B_{k} is Lipschitz and bounded in the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{H}^{A}_{\delta}}$ defined in Definition 2.4. Such assumption is used in many related papers such as [3] [13], and [7].

364 Assumption 4.2. (Assumption of the updating step) Consider the filtering system 365 (1.1) and the associated DMZ equation (2.6). We shall assume $\{B_k\}_{k=1}^m$ are Lipschitz 366 operators on \mathcal{H} which means that

367 (4.2)
$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} \| (B_k(X_1 - X_2)) \|_{\mathcal{H}} \le K_B \| X_1 - X_2 \|_{\mathcal{H}} \text{ for } \forall X_1, X_2 \in \mathcal{H},$$

where K_B is some positive constant. Furthermore, we shall assume that $\{B_k\}_{k=1}^m$ are bounded operators in the fractional domain space \mathcal{H}^A_{δ} with $\delta > 0$, i.e.,

370 (4.3)
$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} \|(B_k(X_1))\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}} \le K_{B_{\delta}}(1+\|X_1\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}}), \ \forall X_1 \in \mathcal{H}_{\delta}$$

371 where $K_{B^{\delta}}$ is some positive constant.

372 PROPOSITION 4.3. Given the linear SPDE (2.6) under Assumption 4.2 for B, 373 for initial condition $\sigma_0 \in \mathcal{H}^A_\delta$ where $1 > \delta > 0$ and $p \ge 2$, there exists a unique mild 374 solution $\sigma(t)$ satisfying follows,

375 (4.4)
$$\sup_{t \in [0,T]} E[\|\sigma(t)\|_{\mathcal{H}_s^A}^p] < C(p)(E[\|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}_s^A}^p] + 1),$$

for all $s \leq \delta$. Furthermore, there exists a constant C depending on p, such that

377 (4.5)
$$\left(E\left[\|\sigma(t_1) - \sigma(t_2)\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_s}^p \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \le C(p)|t_1 - t_2|^{\min\left\{\frac{1}{2}, \delta - s\right\}},$$

378 where $t_1, t_2 \in [0, T]$ and for all $s \leq \delta$.

Proof. By using Theorem 1 in [16], we can know that, if Assumption 4.2 is satisfied, then a unique mild solution $\sigma(t)$ exists. The equation (4.4) and (4.5) are proved in the regularity results of [17].

4.2. The convergence analyses. In this section, C(a, b, c) denotes a constant 382 depending only on a, b, c. We recall $S^{(N)}(t) = P_N S(t) P_N$ and \mathcal{H}_N is the linear space 383 spanned by the eigenvectors consisting of the first N eigenfunctions of the operator 384 A. The convergence analysis unfolds in three stages: (i) error analysis for the finite N385 Galerkin approximation (2.12), presented in Theorem 4.6; (ii) convergence analysis for 386 the mild SGM's fully discrete scheme (2.17), depicted in Theorem 4.8; and (iii) analysis 387 of the Yau-Yau algorithm and direct method with truncated Gaussian approximation, 388 pivotal to the fully discrete SGM schemes. 389

4.2.1. Error analysis of Finite N Galerkin approximation. The aim of this subsection is to prove the convergence of the finite N Galerkin approximation (2.12) of (2.6), i.e. to prove Theorem 4.6. To complete the proof, we first need to give three lemmas. The first two lemmas are designed to estimate the error term of $S(t)\sigma(0) - S^{(N)}(t)\sigma(0)$. The proof rely on a special version of the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy (BDG) inequality [8]. Finally, we prove Theorem 4.6 below by using Gronwall's inequality. ³⁹⁷ LEMMA 4.4. Let A be the operator of the diffusion term in (2.6), and let \mathcal{H}_N be ³⁹⁸ the linear space spanned by the eigenvectors consisting of the first N eigenfunctions ³⁹⁹ of the operator A. If Assumption 4.1 is satisfied and $\delta > 0$, then

400 (4.6)
$$|\lambda_{N+1}|^{\delta} ||(P_N - I)X||_{\mathcal{H}} \le ||X||_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}}, \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}, \delta > 0,$$

401 where P_N is the projection operator from \mathcal{H} to \mathcal{H}_N and I is the identity map.

402 LEMMA 4.5. Consider the DMZ equation (2.6). Let the initial condition be $\sigma(0) \in \mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}$ with $0 < \delta < 1$. And both Assumption 4.1 and Assumption 4.2 are satisfied, then 404 $\sigma^{(N)}$, the solution to (2.12), follows

405 (4.7)
$$\sup_{t \in [0,T]} E\Big[\|S^{(N)}(t)\sigma^{(N)}(0) - S(t)\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}} \Big] \le C(S(t),\delta)N^{-\alpha\delta} \|\sigma(0)\|_{H^{A}_{\delta}}.$$

406 The proofs of Lemma 4.4 and Lemma 4.5 can be found in Appendix B.

407 THEOREM 4.6. Consider the filtering system (1.1) and associated DMZ equation 408 (2.6). Assumption 4.1 and Assumption 4.2 are satisfied. Suppose that initial value 409 $\sigma(0) \in \mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}$ with $0 < \delta < 1$, $p \ge 2$ and $\sigma^{(N)}$ is the solution of (2.12), then there exists 410 a constant $C := C(K_{B_{\delta}}, S(t), K_B, T, \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \|\sigma(t)\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}})$ such that

411 (4.8)
$$\sup_{t \in [0,T]} \left(E\left[\left\| \sigma^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) \right\|_{\mathcal{H}}^p \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \le C N^{-\alpha \delta}.$$

412 **Proof.** For any $t \in [0,T]$, we decompose the error between $\sigma^{(N)}$ and σ as follows

$$(4.9) (E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p})^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \| S^{(N)}(t) \sigma^{(N)}(0) - S(t) \sigma(0) \|_{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$(4.9) (E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p})^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \| S^{(N)}(t) \sigma^{(N)}(0) - S(t) \sigma(0) \|_{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$(4.9) (E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p})^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \| S^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) - S^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) \|_{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$(4.9) (E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p})^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \| S^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) - S^{(N)}(t) - S^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p})^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$(4.9) (E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p})^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \| S^{(N)}(t) - S^{(N$$

Next, we only need to estimate the I_1 , and I_2 . For the first term I_1 , it is bounded by using the same method that appears in (4.6),

416 (4.10)
$$I_1(t) \le C(S(t)) N^{-\alpha \delta} \| \sigma(0) \|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}}.$$

417 Then, we shall transform I_2 into Itô's form which allows us to use BDG inequality in 418 [8]. Now, we have

419 (4.11)

$$I_{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{m} \left(E \left\| \int_{0}^{t} (S^{(N)}(t-s)(B_{k}^{2}(\sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s)))ds \right\|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \sum_{k=1}^{m} \left(E \left\| \int_{0}^{t} (S^{(N)}(t-s)(B_{k}(\sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s)))dy_{s} \right\|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} =: J_{1} + J_{2}$$

420 The J_1 is dominated by three additional terms as follows:

$$J_{1}(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{m} \left\{ \left(E \left[\int_{0}^{t} \| (S(t-s)(B_{k}^{2}(\sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s))) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left(E \left[\int_{0}^{t} \| (S^{(N)}(t-s) - S(t-s))(B_{k}^{2}(P_{N} - I)(\sigma(s) - \sigma(t)) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left(E \left[\int_{0}^{t} \| (S^{(N)}(t-s) - S(t-s))(B_{k}^{2}(P_{N} - I)(\sigma(t))) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\} =: J_{11} + J_{12} + J_{13}.$$

422 Then, we shall estimate them separately. Trivally, we have P_N is a bounded operator.

423 Together with Assumption 4.2, it yields

424 (4.13)
$$J_{11} \le C(S(t), K_B) \int_0^t E[\|\sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^p]^{\frac{1}{p}} ds.$$

425 The term J_{12} can be bounded by applying Lemma 4.5 and Assumption 4.2. Then, 426 we get

427 (4.14)
$$J_{12} \leq \frac{1}{2} K_B \int_0^t (E[\|(S^{(N)}(t) - S(t))(\sigma(s) - \sigma(t))\|_{\mathcal{H}}^p])^{\frac{1}{p}} ds$$
$$\leq \frac{1}{2} K_B C(S(t), \delta) N^{-\alpha\delta} (\int_0^t E[\|(\sigma(s) - \sigma(t))\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\delta}^A}^p] ds)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

428 According to Proposition 4.3, $\|\sigma(t)\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}}$ is bounded, so J_{12} can be bounded as

429 (4.15)
$$J_{12} \le C(S(t), \delta, K_B, \|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}}, T) N^{-\alpha\delta}$$

430 With the same procedure, we can bound J_{13} as follows,

431 (4.16)
$$J_{13} \le C(S(t), \delta, K_B, \|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}}, T) N^{-\alpha\delta}.$$

432 A combination of the estimates (4.13), (4.15) and (4.16) yields

⁴³³
$$J_1 \leq C(S(t), \delta, K_B, \|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}}, T) N^{-\alpha\delta} + C(S(t), K_B) \int_0^t E[\|\sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^p]^{\frac{1}{p}} ds.$$

Next, we shall start to estimate the J_2 . First, we apply the BDG inequality in [8] and get

$$(4.18) \qquad \left(E \left\| \int_{0}^{t} \sum_{k=1}^{m} (S^{(N)}(t-s)(B_{k}\sigma^{(N)}(s)) - S(t-s)(B_{k}\sigma(s)))dy_{s} \right\|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \leq \left(E \left[\int_{0}^{t} \sum_{k=1}^{m} \| (S^{(N)}(t-s)B_{k}(\sigma^{(N)}(s)) - S(t-s)B_{k}(\sigma(s)))^{2}ds \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

We can notice that the right-hand side is a kind of the norm. Therefore, by employing the embedding relations of the L^p spaces and the triangle inequality, we can decompose

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439 this term into three components,

$$J_{2} \leq \left(\int_{0}^{t} \sum_{k=1}^{m} E \|S(t-s)(B_{k}(\sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s)))\|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ + \left(\int_{0}^{t} \sum_{k=1}^{m} E \|(S^{(N)}(t-s) - S(t-s))(B_{k}P_{N}(\sigma(s) - \sigma(t)))\|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ + \left(\int_{0}^{t} \sum_{k=1}^{m} E \|(S^{(N)}(t-s) - S(t-s))(B_{k}P_{N}(\sigma(t)))\|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ =: J_{21} + J_{22} + J_{23}$$

In a similar way as for J_{11} , we can estimate the J_{21} by the boundness of S(t) and Assumption 4.2, i.e.,

443 (4.20)
$$J_{21} \le C(S(t), K_B) (\int_0^t E \| \sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p ds)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

444 For J_{21} , we can use the method in J_{12} and Lemma 4.5,

445 (4.21)
$$J_{22} \leq C(S(t), \delta) N^{-\alpha\delta} \left(\int_0^t \sum_{k=1}^m E \| (B_k(\sigma(s) - \sigma(t))) \|_{\mathcal{H}^A_\delta}^p ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

446 It is easy to see that

447 (4.22)
$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} \|B_k(\sigma(s) - \sigma(t))\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}}^p \leq (\sum_{k=1}^{m} \|B_k(\sigma(s) - \sigma(t))\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}})^p \leq (2K_B \cdot \sup_{t \in [0,T]} \|\sigma(t)\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}})^p.$$

448 Using (4.22), J_{22} can be bounded by

449 (4.23)
$$J_{22} \le C(S(t), \delta, K_B, T, \|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\epsilon}}) N^{-\alpha\delta}$$

450 The estimate of J_{23} can be calculated as the same reason in J_{22} , and we can obtain

451 (4.24)
$$J_{23} \le C(S(t), \delta, K_B, T, \|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}}) N^{-\alpha\delta}.$$

452 Coming back to the (4.19), by using (4.20), (4.23) and (4.24) we conclude that

453 (4.25)
$$J_{2} \leq \left(C(S(t), K_{B}) (\int_{0}^{t} E \| \sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds)^{\frac{1}{p}} + C(S(t), \delta, K_{B}, T, \| \sigma(0) \|_{\mathcal{H}_{\delta}^{A}}) \right) N^{-\alpha\delta},$$

454 where the last inequality holds, since $(\int_0^t E \|\sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 ds)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq (\int_0^t E \|\sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 ds)^{\frac{1}{p}}$. Now, we have finished estimating the I_2 . Combining the (4.17), (4.25), 456 (4.10), (4.11) and back to (4.9), we have

(4.26)
$$(E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p})^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \tilde{C}_{1}(S(t), \delta, K_{B}, T, \| \sigma(0) \|_{\mathcal{H}_{\delta}^{A}}) N^{-\alpha \delta} + \tilde{C}_{2}(S(t), K_{B}) (\int_{0}^{t} E \| \sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

458 Taking the p power for both sides and using mean-value inequality, we have

(4.27)
$$E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} \leq \hat{C}_{1}(S(t), \delta, K_{B}, T, \|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\delta}^{A}}, p) N^{-p\alpha\delta} + \hat{C}_{2}((S(t), K_{B}), p) (\int_{0}^{t} E \| \sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma(s) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds).$$

460 Donating the $e(t) := E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t) - \sigma(t) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p$ and taking the differential for both side of 461 (4.27), it yields $\frac{d}{dt}e(t) \leq \hat{C}_2e(t)$. By standard Gronwall's inequality, we have

462 (4.28)
$$e(t) \le C(S(t), \delta, K_B, T, \|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_s}) N^{-p\alpha\delta}$$

463 So, we finally finish the proof.

464 **4.2.2. Error analysis of the fully discrete scheme of mild SGM**. This 465 subsection is devoted to analyzing the error between the conditional density function 466 $\sigma(t_k)$ and its approximation $\sigma_{t_k}^{(N)}$ by the fully discrete scheme of the mild SGM. We 467 first give a lemma which will be used later.

468 LEMMA 4.7. Consider the DMZ equation (2.6). Assumptions Assumption 4.1 and 469 Assumption 4.2 are satisfied and with the initial condition $\sigma(0) \in \mathcal{H}_{\delta}^{A}$ where $\delta > 0$, 470 for any $t \in [0,T]$, there is

471 (4.29)
$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} \| (S^{(N)}(t) - S^{(N)}([t]_{\tau})) P_N B_k(\sigma(s)) \|_{\mathcal{H}} \le C(S(t), \tau, K_{B_{\delta}}) (1 + \|\sigma\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\delta}^A}) \tau^{\delta},$$

472 where $[t]_{\tau} := \min\{t_i, t_i \ge t, i = 0, 1, \cdots, K\}$ and $t_i = i\tau, \tau = \frac{T}{K}$.

473 Proof. Firstly,

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$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} \|S^{(N)}(t) - S^{(N)}([t]_{\tau})B_{k}(\sigma)\|_{\mathcal{H}} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \|P_{N}(I - S(t - [t]_{\tau}))S([t]_{\tau}))B_{k}(\sigma)\|_{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\leq C(S(t),\tau)(t - [t]_{\tau})^{\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{m} \|B_{k}(\sigma)\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\delta}^{A}}^{2}$$

$$\leq C(S(t),\tau,K_{B^{\delta}})\tau^{\delta}(1 + \|\sigma\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\delta}^{A}}).$$

where the first inequality comes from the Lemma 2.3 and the second one is due to Assumption 4.2. $\hfill \Box$

The main goal in this paper is to analyze the error between $\sigma(t_k)$ and $\sigma_{t_k}^{(N)}$. Now, we present the main results of this paper.

THEOREM 4.8 (Main Theorem). Let $0 < \delta < 1$, assume $\sigma(0) \in \mathcal{H}_{\delta}^{A}$ and that Assumptions Assumption 4.1 and Assumption 4.2 are satisfied. Given $\sigma_{t_{k}}^{(N)}$ as the fully discrete schemes of mild SGM for (2.6), as defined in (2.17), then there exists a constant $C := C(S(t), K_{B}, K_{B^{\delta}}, T, \|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\delta}^{A}})$ such that

483 (4.30)
$$\sup_{0 \le k \le K} (E \| \sigma(t_k) - \sigma_{t_k}^{(N)} \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \le C(N^{-\alpha\delta} + \tau^{\min\{\delta, \frac{1}{2}\}}),$$

484 where α is defined in the Assumption 4.1, and $\sigma(t)$ is the solution of (2.6).

485 **Proof.** Using Theorem 4.6, and the triangle inequality, it suffices to prove that

486 (4.31)
$$\sup_{0 \le k \le K} (E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t_k) - \sigma^{(N)}_{t_k} \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \le C \tau^{\delta}.$$

487 According to the scheme (2.17), we have

(4.32)
$$\sigma_{t_{k}}^{(N)} = (S^{(N)}(\tau))^{k} \sigma^{(N)}(0) + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} S^{(N)}(i\tau) \sum_{j=1}^{m} B_{j}(\sigma_{t_{k-i}}^{(N)}) \circ \Delta y_{k}^{j},$$
$$= (S^{(N)}(t_{k})\sigma^{(N)}(0) + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} S^{(N)}(i\tau) \sum_{j=1}^{m} B_{j}(\sigma_{t_{k-i}}^{(N)}) \circ \Delta y_{k}^{j},$$

489 where $(S^{(N)}(\tau))^k = S^{(N)}(k\tau)$ holds since it is a semi-group. And we decompose the 490 error between $\sigma^{(N)}(t_k)$ and $\sigma^{(N)}_{t_k}$ as

(4.33)
$$(E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t_k) - \sigma^{(N)}_{t_k} \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \left(E \| \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \sum_{j=1}^m \| \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \left(S^{(N)}(t_k - s) P_N B_j(\sigma^{(N)}(s)) - S^{(N)}(t_k - t_i) P_N B_j(\sigma^{(N)}) \right) \circ dy_s^j \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

The stratonovich stochastic integral in (4.33) can be transformed into Itô's form. Then according to $S^{(N)} = S^{(N)}P_N$ and for any $k = 1, \dots, K$, the error can be bounded by the triangle inequality,

$$(4.34) \qquad (E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t_k) - \sigma_k^N \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \frac{1}{2} \Big(E \| \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \sum_{j=1}^m \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} S^{(N)}(t_k - s) B_j^2(\sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma_{t_i}^N) ds \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p \Big)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ + \Big(E \| \sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \sum_{j=1}^m \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [(S^{(N)}(t_k - s) B_j(\sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma_{t_i}^N)] dy_s^j \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p \Big)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ =: I_1 + I_2.$$

⁴⁹⁶ Next, we only need to estimate the I_1 , and I_2 . For the first term I_1 we can notice ⁴⁹⁷ that the right-hand side is a kind of norm. By choose k = K, we get

$$\begin{split} I_{1} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \Big(\sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \int_{t_{i}}^{t_{i+1}} \sum_{j=1}^{m} E \| (S^{(N)}(t_{i+1}-s) - S^{(N)}(t_{i+1}-t_{i})) B_{j}^{2}(\sigma^{(N)}(s)) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds \Big)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \Big(\sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \int_{t_{i}}^{t_{i+1}} \sum_{j=1}^{m} (E \| S^{(N)}(t_{i+1}-t_{i}) B_{j}^{2}(\sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma^{(N)}(t_{i})) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds \Big)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \Big(\sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \int_{t_{i}}^{t_{i+1}} E \| S^{(N)}(t_{i+1}-t_{i}) B_{j}^{2}(\sigma^{(N)}(t_{i}) - \sigma_{t_{i}}^{N})) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} ds \Big)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &=: I_{11} + I_{12} + I_{13}. \end{split}$$

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499 By using Lemma 4.7, I_{11} is bounded as follows

(4.35)
$$I_{11} \leq C(S(t), K_{B^{\delta}}) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \tau^{2\delta} (1 + \|\sigma^{(N)}\|_{\mathcal{H}^{A}_{\delta}})^{p} ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$
$$= C(S(t), K_{B^{\delta}}) \tau^{\delta} \left(\int_{0}^{T} (1 + \|\sigma^{(N)}(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{A}_{\delta}})^{p} ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$
$$\leq C(S(t), K_{B^{\delta}}, \|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{A}_{\delta}}, T) \tau^{\delta},$$

501where the last inequality holds due to (4.4). Then, we estimate I_{12} , and we have

502 (4.36)
$$I_{12} \le C(S(t), K_B) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} E \| \sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma^{(N)}(t_i) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

According to (4.5) in Proposition 4.3, we get 503

$$I_{12} \leq C(S(t), K_{B^{\delta}}, T, \|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{A}_{\delta}}) \tau^{\min\left\{\delta, \frac{1}{2}\right\}} + C(S(t), K_{B}, T) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \sup_{s \in [t_{i}, t_{i+1}]} E \|\sigma^{(N)}(t_{i}) - \sigma^{(N)}_{t_{i}}\|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} \tau\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Next, we shall estimate I_{13} . By using Assumption 4.2, we have 505

506 (4.38)
$$I_{13} \le C(S(t), K_B, T) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \sup_{s \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]} E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t_i) - \sigma^{(N)}_{t_i} \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p \tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Collecting the above estimations for I_{11}, I_{12}, I_{13} together, we have that 507

(4.39)
$$I_1^p \le C_1(S(t), K_B, K_{B^\delta}, T, p) \tau^{p \min\left\{\delta, \frac{1}{2}\right\}} + C_2(S(t), K_B, T, p) (\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} E \|\sigma^{(N)}(t_i) - \sigma_i^{(N)}\|_{\mathcal{H}}^p \tau)$$

To estimate I_2 , we utilize the BDG inequality in [8] and get 509

(4.40)
$$I_{2} \leq C(S(t), K_{B}, T) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \sup_{s \in [t_{i}, t_{i+1}]} E \| \sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma^{(N)}_{t_{i}} \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} \tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C(S(t), K_{B}, T) \left(\sum_{s \in [t_{i}, t_{i+1}]}^{K-1} \sup_{s \in [t_{i}, t_{i+1}]} E \| \sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma^{(N)}_{t_{i}} \|_{\mathcal{H}}^{p} \tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

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$$\leq C(S(t), K_B, T) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \sup_{s \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]} E \| \sigma^{(N)}(s) - \sigma^{(N)}_{t_i} \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p \tau \right)^p$$
(b) $= E^{||} e^{(N)}(t_i) = e^{(N)||P}$. Using (4.24) (4.20) and (4.40) are be

Let $e(k) := E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t_k) - \sigma^{(N)}_{t_k} \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p$. Using (4.34), (4.39) and (4.40), we have 511

512 (4.41)
$$e(k) \leq \tilde{C}_1(S(t), K_B, K_{B^\delta}, T, p)) \tau^{p \min\{\delta, \frac{1}{2}\}} + \tilde{C}_2(S(t), K_B, T, p) (\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} e(i)\tau).$$

- And consider e(k+1) e(k), we get 513
- $|e(k+1) e(k)| \le \tau \tilde{C}_2 e(k).$ (4.42)514

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515 Trivially, we can choose a constant C_0 such that,

516 (4.43)
$$e(1) \le C_0 \tilde{C}_1(S(t), K_B, K_{B^{\delta}}, T, p)) \tau^{p \min\{\delta, \frac{1}{2}\}} e^{C_2(S(t), K_B, T, p)\tau}$$

We construct a function

$$\hat{e}(k) := C_0 \tilde{C}_1(S(t), K_B, K_{B^{\delta}}, T)) e^{\tilde{C}_2(S(t), K_B, T)\tau k}.$$

- 517 If we assume that for any k < n the $e(k) < \hat{e}(k)$ holds, then by (4.42), we have
- 518 (4.44)

$$e(n+1) < |e(n+1) - e(n)| + e(n) \le (1 + \tau \tilde{C}_2)\hat{e}(n)$$

 $\le e^{\tilde{C}_2 \tau} \hat{e}(n) = \hat{e}(n+1).$

519 So we prove $e(k) \leq \hat{e}(k)$ for any k by induction. Then,

520 (4.45)
$$E \| \sigma^{(N)}(t_k) - \sigma^{(N)}_{t_k} \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p \le \hat{e}(K) \le C(S(t), K_B, K_{B^{\delta}}, T) \tau^{p \min\left\{\delta, \frac{1}{2}\right\}}$$

521 So, we finish the proof.

522 COROLLARY 4.9 (Convergence results of the direct method and Galerkin Yau-523 Yau algorithm). Let $0 < \delta < 1$, assume that $\sigma(0) \in \mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}$ and the Assumption 4.1 and 524 Assumption 4.2 are satisfied. $\sigma_1(t_k, x)$ is one of the following:

- 525 1. $\sigma_1(t_k, x)$ is the numerical approximation of the direct method with N-th order 526 truncated Gaussian approximation, which is defined in Proposition 3.4.
- 527 2. $\sigma_1(t_k, x)$ is the numerical approximation of Galerkin Yau-Yau algorithm with 528 basis $\mathcal{H}_N = \langle \phi_1, \cdots, \phi_N \rangle$, which is defined in Proposition 3.5.
- 529 Then, there exists a constant $C := C(S(t), K_B, K_{B^{\delta}}, T, \|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}^A_*})$ such that

530 (4.46)
$$\sup_{0 \le k \le K} (E \| \sigma(t_k) - \sigma_1(t_k, x) \|_{\mathcal{H}}^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \le C(N^{-\alpha\delta} + \tau^{\min\{\delta, \frac{1}{2}\}}),$$

- 531 where α is defined in Assumption 4.1, and $\sigma(t)$ is the solution of (2.6).
- **Proof of Corollary 4.9** The two types of $\sigma_1(t_k, x)$ correspond to the fully discrete schemes of mild SGM. The proof is direct consequence of Theorem 4.8.

4.3. Numerical Experiments. In this subsection, we chose this model specifically as other comparative algorithms [13, 41] cannot handle cubic sensor problems, highlighting our method's unique advantage. We implemented the Hermite Spectral Yau-Yau algorithm [21, 32] with scaling factor 2.4637. All numerical experiments were conducted in Python on a Mac Pro 2024 laptop. The system dynamics are defined as:

$$\begin{cases} dx_t = dV_t, \quad x_0 \sim \sigma_0 = e^{-x^4} \\ dy_t = x_t^3 dt + dW_t, \quad y_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

where dW_t and dV_t are scalar independent Brownian motion processes. We investigate the relationship between the convergence rate, the number of spectral functions N, and the time discretization step size τ . For evaluation metrics, we employ the commonly used Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) and Mean Absolute Error (MAE), defined as:

539 (4.47)
$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \hat{x}_i)^2}, \quad \text{MAE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} |x_i - \hat{x}_i|$$



FIG. 1. RMSE and MAE via N

where x_i represents the true state and \hat{x}_i represents the estimated state. All reported results are averaged over 100 Monte Carlo simulation runs. We conducted a parameter sweep over time steps $\tau = \{0.01, 0.02, 0.04\}$ and number of basis functions $N = \{2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128\}$, with total steps fixed at 1000. The theorem suggests an error bound of $C(N^{-\alpha\delta} + \tau^{\min\{\delta, \frac{1}{2}\}})$, where error decreases with increasing N and decreasing τ . The results are presented in Figure 1.

As shown in Figure 1, our results confirm the theoretical predictions. We observe that for a fixed τ , increasing the number of basis functions N consistently reduces RMSE and MAE across all tested time steps, supporting the theoretical prediction of improved approximation with larger N. Conversely, when N is fixed, smaller values of τ (i.e., finer time discretization) lead to lower RMSE and MAE, aligning with expectations from our main theorem regarding the roles of N and τ .

From the MAE perspective, performance improves monotonically with increasing N. However, RMSE exhibits a non-monotonic trend: while initially decreasing with larger N, it eventually plateaus or slightly increases, particularly noticeable at $\tau =$ 0.04. This suggests the existence of an optimal N for each τ value. We observe that the optimal N values (N = 16 for $\tau = 0.04$, N = 64 for $\tau = 0.02$, N = 128for $\tau = 0.01$) approximately follow the relationship $N \sim \tau^{-\frac{\alpha\delta}{2}} \approx \tau^{-1.05}$, which is consistent with our theoretical analysis.

5. Conclusion. In this paper, we develop a convergence analysis framework 559specifically for the direct and Yau-Yau algorithms, further introducing convergence 560 analyses concerning spectral number and time steps. Our findings reveal that, for 561smooth enough $\sigma(t) \in \mathcal{H}_{\delta}$, i.e. $\delta \geq 0.5$, the error upper bound for time discretization 562is of order 0.5, and the convergence speed for the spectral number is $N^{-\alpha\delta}$. This 563 implies a relationship between the time discretization step and the spectral number 564i.e. $\tau^{-\frac{\alpha_2}{2}} \approx N$, as corroborated by numerical experiments across a series of works, such 565 as the direct method appeared in [29, 6] and Yau-Yau algorithms [22, 21, 32, 10, 19]. 566

567 Appendix A. Appendix for Section IV. Proof of Lemma 4.4 By Assump-568 tion 4.1, we know that $(\phi_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$ is an orthogonal basis of \mathcal{H} . So, we have

569 (A.1)
$$|\lambda_{N+1}|^{2\delta} ||(P_N - I)X||_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = |\lambda_{N+1}|^{2\delta} \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} \langle X, \phi_i \rangle^2.$$

570 We know that $|\lambda_i| \ge |\lambda_{N+1}|$ for $i \ge N+1$ from (2.11) and using the Definition 571 Definition 2.4, we have

572 (A.2)
$$\begin{aligned} |\lambda_{N+1}|^{2\delta} \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} \langle X, \phi_i \rangle^2 &\leq \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} |\lambda_i|^{2\delta} \langle X, \phi_i \rangle^2 \\ &\leq \|(-A)^{\delta} X\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = \|X\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\delta}_{\delta}}^2. \end{aligned}$$

573 So, we finish the proof.

574 **Proof of Lemma 4.5** According to Lemma 4.4, we have

575 (A.3)
$$|\lambda_{N+1}|^{\delta} ||(P_N - I)X||_{\mathcal{H}} \le ||X||_{\mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}}, \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{H}^A_{\delta}, \delta > 0.$$

576 Firstly,

577 (A.4)
$$\|S^{(N)}(t)\sigma^{(N)}(0) - S(t)\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}} \le \|S(t)\sigma^{(N)}(0) - S(t)\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}}$$
$$+ \|S^{(N)}(t)\sigma^{(N)}(0) - S(t)\sigma^{(N)}(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}}$$
$$= \|(P_N - I)S(t)\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}} + \|(P_N - I)(S(t)P_N)\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}}$$
$$\le 2\|(P_N - I)S(t)\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}}.$$

According to Lemma 2.3, S(t) is the bounded operator. Combining (A.3), we get

579 (A.5)
$$\|S^{(N)}(t)\sigma^{(N)}(0) - S(t)\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}} \le 2\|(P_N - I)S(t)\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}} \le C(S(t))|\lambda_{N+1}|^{-\delta}\|\sigma(0)\|_{\mathcal{H}^{\delta}_{\delta}}$$

580 Finally, the proof is completed by the estimation of $|\lambda_{N+1}|$ in Assumption 4.1.

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