

# Synchronization of Multiplicative Noise Dissipative Systems under Discretization

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## Abstract

We discuss the discretization influence on multiplicative noise dissipative system. Moreover, using a drift-implicit Euler formula with discretization, we find the synchronization of multiplicative noise dissipative model.

## 1 Introduction

In physical sciences, the synchronization of coupled systems is common. Strogatz [1] showed a descriptive account of its diversity of occurrence in his recent book, which contains an extensive list of references. Afraimovich and Rodrigues [2] investigated the synchronization of coupled dissipative model in the case of autonomous model. Asymptotically stable equilibria and general attractors have been investigated mathematically by Carvalho, et al. [3] and Rodrigues [4]. Carballo, et al. [5] proved synchronization of systems under additive noise and gave another matter of random attractors. They considered stochastic stationary solutions instead of deterministic solutions. Moreover, they studied synchronization

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with multiplicative noise. Furthermore, in both synchronization of coupled systems, the noises are the same. Al-Azzawi, et al. [6] analyzed that convergence rate of synchronization of additive noise dissipative coupled systems. Also, they innovated a new method to handle synchronization of general stochastic differential equations. In addition, they [7] gave examples and simulations for the synchronization of coupled dynamical systems.

In this paper, we investigate the influences of discretization with multiplicative noise on a dissipatively coupled model. We use a drift-implicit Euler formula to discretize the system with constant step size and illustrate the synchronization of multiplicative noise dissipative systems under discretization is independent of the used step size.

## 2 Formulation of the Synchronization Problem

Suppose that

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f_1(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = f_2(y) \quad (1)$$

are two autonomous ordinary differential equations in  $R^d$ , where  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are differentiable functions that satisfy one-sided dissipative Lipschitz conditions

$$\langle x_1 - x_2, f_1(x_1) - f_1(x_2) \rangle \leq -K|x_1 - x_2|^2, \quad \langle y_1 - y_2, f_2(y_1) - f_2(y_2) \rangle \leq -K|y_1 - y_2|^2 \quad (2)$$

on  $R^d$  for some  $K > 0$ . Thus we have a unique equilibria  $\hat{x}$  and  $\hat{y}$ , respectively, which are globally asymptotically stable [8]. We can see that the continuous differentiability of functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  and the Lipschitz conditions (2) ensure the existence and uniqueness of solutions to (1). Consider the dissipative coupled system as follows

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f_1(x) + v(y - x), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = f_2(y) + v(x - y), \quad (3)$$

where  $v > 0$ . Clearly, this coupled system in  $R^{2d}$  is fulfilled with the one-sided dissipative Lipschitz condition with a positive constant  $K$ . By Afraimovich and Rodrigues [2] and Carvalho, et al. [3], its unique equilibrium is  $(\hat{x}^v, \hat{y}^v)$ , which is globally asymptotically stable. Also,  $(\hat{x}^v, \hat{y}^v)$  converges to  $(\hat{z}, \hat{z})$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ , such that  $\hat{z}$  is the unique globally asymptotically stable equilibrium of the averaged system

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(f_1(z) + f_2(z)). \quad (4)$$

The phenomenon is called synchronization. Clearly, analogous results are fulfilled for more general autonomous attractors [2, 3] and for nonautonomous model [9] with suitably defined nonautonomous attractors as well as discrete time systems [10]. Caraballo, et al. [5] illustrated that the synchronization effect persists under additive noise, provided equilibria are replaced by stationary random solutions. Specifically, they presented two Ito stochastic differential equations in  $R^d$  as follows

$$dX_t = f_1(X_t)dt + \alpha dW_t^1, \quad dY_t = f_2(Y_t)dt + \beta dW_t^2, \quad (5)$$

for all nonzero constants  $\alpha, \beta \in R$ ,  $(W_t^1)_{t \in R}$  and  $(W_t^2)_{t \in R}$  are independent two-sided scalar Wiener processes as well as the continuously differentiable  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  satisfy the one-sided dissipative Lipschitz conditions (2). The synchronized system corresponding to the stochastic differential equation (5) follows

$$dX_t = (f_1(X_t) + v(Y_t - X_t))dt + \alpha dW_t^1, \quad dY_t = (f_2(Y_t) + v(X_t - Y_t))dt + \beta dW_t^2 \quad (6)$$

Thus equation (6) has a unique stationary solution  $(\hat{X}_t^v, \hat{Y}_t^v)_{t \in R}$ , which is pathwise globally asymptotically stable. Also,

$$(\hat{X}_t^v, \hat{Y}_t^v) \rightarrow (\hat{Z}_t^\infty, \hat{Z}_t^\infty) \quad \text{as } v \rightarrow \infty,$$

pathwise on finite time intervals  $[M_1, M_2]$  of  $R$ , where  $\hat{Z}_t^v$ , for all  $t \in R$ , is the unique pathwise globally asymptotically stable stationary solution of the "averaged" stochastic differential equation in  $R^d$ :

$$dZ_t = \frac{1}{2}[f_1(Z_t) + f_2(Z_t)]dt + \frac{1}{2}\alpha dW_t^1 + \frac{1}{2}\beta dW_t^2.$$

### 3 The synchronization of Systems

We consider two stochastic differential equations in  $R^d$  as follows

$$dX_t = f_1(X_t)dt + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i X_t dW_t^{(i)}, \quad dY_t = f_2(Y_t)dt + \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i Y_t dW_t^{(i)}, \quad (7)$$

where  $W_t^{(1)}, \dots, W_t^{(n)}$  are two-sided scalar independent Wiener processes,  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in R$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  satisfy the one-sided dissipative Lipschitz conditions (2). By [10] we consider the pathwise random ordinary differential equation as follows

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = F^{(1)}(x, O_t^{(1)}(W)) = e^{-O_t^{(1)}(W)} f_1(e^{O_t^{(1)}(W)} x) + O_t^{(1)}(W)x, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = F^{(2)}(y, O_t^{(2)}(W)) = e^{-O_t^{(2)}(W)} f_2(e^{O_t^{(2)}(W)} y) + O_t^{(2)}(W)y. \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

The transformation  $x(t, W) = e^{-O_t^{(1)}(W)}X_t(W)$  and  $y(t, W) = e^{-O_t^{(2)}(W)}Y_t(W)$  such that

$$O_t^{(1)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e^{-t} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\tau} dW_{\tau}^{(i)}, O_t^{(2)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e^{-t} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\tau} dW_{\tau}^{(i)}$$

are two stationary Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes. We consider the synchronization of coupled random ordinary differential equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = F^{(1)}(x, O_t^{(1)}(W)) = e^{-O_t^{(1)}(W)} f_1(e^{O_t^{(1)}(W)} x) + \nu(y - x), \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = F^{(2)}(y, O_t^{(2)}(W)) = e^{-O_t^{(2)}(W)} f_2(e^{O_t^{(2)}(W)} y) + \nu(x - y). \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

Therefore, equation (9) has a stochastic stationary solution  $(\bar{x}^{\nu}(W), \bar{y}^{\nu}(W))$ . Moreover,  $(\check{x}(W), \check{y}(W)) \rightarrow (\bar{z}(W), \bar{z}(W))$  as  $\nu \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $\bar{z}(W)$  is the pathwise globally asymptotically stable stationary solution of the averaged random ordinary differential equation

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} [F^{(1)}(z, O_t^{(1)}) + F^{(2)}(z, O_t^{(2)})]. \quad (10)$$

Furthermore, we have

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} [e^{-O_t^{(1)}(W)} f_1(e^{O_t^{(1)}(W)} z) + e^{-O_t^{(2)}(W)} f_2(e^{O_t^{(2)}(W)} z) + (O_t^{(1)}(W) + O_t^{(2)}(W))z]$$

with equivalent stochastic differential equation

$$dz_t = \frac{1}{2} [e^{-\pi_t} f_1(e^{\pi_t} z_t) + e^{\pi_t} f_2(e^{-\pi_t} z_t)] dt + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (\alpha_i + \beta_i) z_t dW_t^{(i)},$$

where  $\pi_t = \frac{1}{2}(O_t^{(1)} - O_t^{(2)})$ .

From the original system of (7), the coupled random ordinary differential equation has the scheme

$$\begin{cases} dX_t = (f_1(X_t) + \nu(e^{2\pi_t} Y_t - X_t)) dt + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i X_t dW_t^{(i)}, \\ dY_t = (f_2(Y_t) + \nu(e^{-2\pi_t} X_t - Y_t)) dt + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i Y_t dW_t^{(i)}. \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

Then equation (11) has a unique stochastic stationary solution  $(\bar{x}^{\nu}(\theta_t), \bar{y}^{\nu}(\theta_t))$ , which is pathwise globally asymptotically stable. Moreover,

$$(\bar{x}^{\nu}(\theta_t W), \bar{y}^{\nu}(\theta_t W)) \rightarrow (\bar{z}(\theta_t W) e^{-\pi_t^{(1)}(W)}, \bar{z}(\theta_t W) e^{-\pi_t^{(2)}(W)}) \text{ as } \nu \rightarrow \infty,$$

pathwise on finite time intervals  $[T_1, T_2]$  of  $R$ . Now, if  $\alpha_i = \beta_i$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ; (i.e., the driving noises are the same), then we consider the synchronization of the coupled stochastic differential equation as follows

$$dX_t = (f_1(X_t) + v(Y_t - X_t))dt + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i X_t dW_t^{(i)},$$

$$dY_t = (f_2(Y_t) + v(X_t - Y_t))dt + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i Y_t dW_t^{(i)},$$

in  $R^{2d}$ , where  $W^{(i)} = (W_t^{(i)})_{t \in R}$  are independent two-sided  $d$ -dimensional Wiener Processes and  $\alpha_i$  are non zero scalar constants. From equation (11) we consider the Euler-Maruyama scheme as follows

$$\begin{cases} X_{m+1} = X_m + h(f_1(X_{m+1}) + v(Y_{m+1} - X_{m+1})) + \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \Delta W_m^{(j)}, \\ Y_{m+1} = Y_m + h(f_2(Y_{m+1}) + v(X_{m+1} - Y_{m+1})) + \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j W_m^{(j)}, \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

### 4 Discretization

Here, we rewrite the coupled system of equation (1) as a vector system in  $R^{2d}$

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = U(X) + vAX, \quad (13)$$

where

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \quad U(X) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x) \\ f_2(y) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -Id & Id \\ Id & -Id \end{bmatrix}$$

with the  $d \times d$  identity matrix  $Id$ . From the Euler schema with step size  $h > 0$ , we obtain

$$X_{m+1} = X_m + hU(X_{m+1}) + hvAX_{m+1}, \quad (14)$$

where  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . The equation has a unique equilibrium  $X^v = (x^v, y^v)$  for any step size  $h > 0$ . The ball  $A_{2d}[0, R]$  in  $R^{2d}$  with radius  $R$  is defined by

$$R^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{k^2} |U(0)|_{2d}^2.$$

In particular, we get  $X^v \in A_{2d}[0, R]$ . Since  $R$  does not depend on  $v$ , the equilibria are in the common compact set  $A_{2d}[0, R]$ . Therefore,  $X^v \rightarrow X$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $X_m^v = (x_m^v, y_m^v)$  be a solution sequence of equation (14) in the compact ball  $A_{2d}[0, R]$ . We have

$$x_{m+1}^v - y_{m+1}^v = x_m^v - y_m^v - 2vh(x_{m+1}^v - y_{m+1}^v) + h(f_1(x_{m+1}^v) - f_2(y_{m+1}^v)).$$

Taking the inner product, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |x_{m+1}^v - y_{m+1}^v|_d^2 &\leq |x_m^v - y_m^v|_d |x_{m+1}^v - y_{m+1}^v|_d - 2vh|x_{m+1}^v - y_{m+1}^v|_d^2 + |x_{m+1}^v - y_{m+1}^v|_d (|f_1(x_{m+1}^v)|_d + |f_2(y_{m+1}^v)|_d) \\ &\leq |x_m^v - y_m^v|_d |x_{m+1}^v - y_{m+1}^v|_d - 2vh|x_{m+1}^v - y_{m+1}^v|_d^2 + N_R |x_{m+1}^v - y_{m+1}^v|_d, \end{aligned}$$

where  $N_R = \max_{(x,y) \in A_{2d}[0,R]} (|f_1(x)| + |f_2(y)|) < \infty$ . Hence

$$|x_{m+1}^v - y_{m+1}^v|_d \leq \frac{1}{1 + 2vh} |x_m^v - y_m^v|_d + \frac{N_R}{1 + 2vh}.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$|x_m^v - y_m^v|_d \leq \frac{1}{(1 + 2vh)^m} |x_0 - y_0|_d + \frac{N_R}{2vh}$$

assuming that the initial conditions do not depend on  $v$ . As a result, we have that  $(x_m^v - y_m^v) \rightarrow 0$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $m \geq 1$ . Let us define  $z_m^v = \frac{(x_m^v + y_m^v)}{2}$  and note that

$$z_m^v - x_m^v = y_m^v - z_m^v = \frac{1}{2}(y_m^v - x_m^v) \rightarrow 0$$

as  $v \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $m \geq 1$ . Since  $z_m^v \in A_d[0, R]$ , there is a convergent subsequence  $z_m^v \rightarrow z_m^\infty$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $m \geq 1$ . Adding the  $x$  and  $y$  components of equation (14) and dividing by 2, we get

$$z_{m+1}^v = z_m^v + \frac{h}{2}(f_1(x_{m+1}^v) + f_2(y_{m+1}^v))$$

and hence

$$z_{m+1}^v = z_m^v + \frac{h}{2}(f_1(2z_{m+1}^v - y_{m+1}^v) + f_2(2z_{m+1}^v - x_{m+1}^v)).$$

Taking the limit, we have

$$z_{m+1}^\infty = z_m^\infty + \frac{h}{2}(f_1(z_{m+1}^\infty) + f_2(z_{m+1}^\infty)).$$

## 5 Main results

**Lemma 5.1.**  $\hat{X}_m^{(h,v)} - \hat{Y}_m^{(h,v)} \rightarrow 0$  pathwise on any bounded time interval  $[M_1, M_2]$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* From equation (12), the stationary solution  $\Upsilon_m^{(h,v)}$  gives

$$\hat{X}_{m+1}^{(h,v)} - \hat{Y}_{m+1}^{(h,v)} = \hat{X}_m^{(h,v)} - \hat{Y}_m^{(h,v)} - 2vh(\hat{X}_{m+1}^{(h,v)} - \hat{Y}_{m+1}^{(h,v)}) + hf_1(\hat{X}_{m+1}^{(h,v)}) - hf_2(\hat{Y}_{m+1}^{(h,v)}) + \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_j - \beta_j) \Delta W_m^{(j)}$$

or

$$\hat{D}_{m+1}^{(h,v)} = \rho \hat{D}_m^{(h,v)} + \rho h F_{m+1}^{(1)(h,v)} - \rho h F_{m+1}^{(2)(h,v)} + \rho \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_j - \beta_j) \Delta W_m^{(j)}$$

with

$$\hat{D}_{m+1}^{(h,v)} = \hat{X}_{m+1}^{(h,v)} - \hat{Y}_{m+1}^{(h,v)},$$

$$F_{m+1}^{(1)(h,v)} = f_1(\hat{X}_{m+1}^{(h,v)}),$$

$$F_{m+1}^{(2)(h,v)} = f_2(\hat{Y}_{m+1}^{(h,v)})$$

and

$$\rho = \frac{1}{(1 + 2vh)}.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\hat{D}_m^{(h,v)} = \rho^{m-m_0} \hat{D}_{m_0}^{(h,v)} + \rho h \sum_{i=m_0}^{m-1} \rho^{m-1-i} F_{i+1}^{(1)(h,v)} - \rho h \sum_{i=m_0}^{m-1} \rho^{m-1-i} F_{i+1}^{(2)(h,v)} + \rho \sum_{i=m_0}^{m-1} \rho^{m-1-i} \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_j - \beta_j) \Delta W_m^{(j)}.$$

By the triangle inequality, for  $m = M_1, \dots, M_2$  with  $M_1 > m_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{D}_m^{(h,v)}|_d &\leq \rho^{m-m_0} |\hat{D}_{m_0}^{(h,v)}|_d + \rho h \sum_{i=m_0}^{m-1} \rho^{m-1-i} (|F_{i+1}^{(1)(h,v)}|_d + |F_{i+1}^{(2)(h,v)}|_d) + \rho \sum_{i=m_0}^{m-1} \rho^{m-1-i} \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_j - \beta_j) \Delta W_m^{(j)} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(1 + 2vh)^{m-m_0}} |\hat{D}_{m_0}^{(h,v)}|_d + \frac{h}{(1 + 2vh)} \sum_{i=m_0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{(1 + 2vh)^{m-1-i}} (|F_{i+1}^{(1)(h,v)}|_d + |F_{i+1}^{(2)(h,v)}|_d) \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_j + \beta_j|}{(1 + 2vh)} \sup_{m=M_1, \dots, M_2} \left| \sum_{i=m_0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{(1 + 2vh)^{m-1-i}} \Delta W_m^{(j)} \right|_d.$$

From above, the finite sums are finite valued. Hence

$$|\hat{D}_m^{(h,v)}|_d \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } v \rightarrow \infty.$$

□

**Theorem 5.2.**

$$(\hat{X}_m^{(h,v)}, \hat{Y}_m^{(h,v)}) \rightarrow (\hat{Z}_m^{(h,\infty)}, \hat{Z}_m^{(h,\infty)})$$

pathwise uniformly on bounded time intervals  $[M_1, M_2]$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $m$  is an integer and  $(\hat{Z}_m^{(h,\infty)})$  is the discrete time stationary stochastic solution of the averaged random ordinary differential equation with drift-implicit Euler-Marutama formula

$$dZ_t = \frac{1}{2}[e^{-\pi_t} f_1(e^{\pi_t} Z_t) + e^{\pi_t} f_2(e^{-\pi_t} Z_t)]dt + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_j + \beta_j) dW_t^{(j)} \tag{15}$$

with  $\pi_t = \frac{1}{2}(O_t^{(1)} - O_t^{(2)})$ ; i.e.,

$$Z_{m+1} = Z_m + \frac{1}{2}h[e^{-\pi_{m+1}} f_1(e^{\pi_{m+1}} Z_{m+1}) + e^{\pi_{m+1}} f_2(e^{-\pi_{m+1}} Z_{m+1})] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_j + \beta_j) \Delta W_m^{(j)} \tag{16}$$

*Proof.* Define

$$Z_m^{(h,v)} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{X}_m^{(h,v)}, \hat{Y}_m^{(h,v)}),$$

where  $m$  is integer. We observe that  $Z_m^{(h,v)}$  satisfies the equation

$$Z_{m+1}^{(h,v)} = Z_m^{(h,v)} + \frac{1}{2}h[e^{-\pi_{m+1}} f_1(e^{\pi_{m+1}} \hat{X}_{m+1}^{(h,v)}) + e^{\pi_{m+1}} f_2(e^{-\pi_{m+1}} \hat{Y}_{m+1}^{(h,v)})] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_j + \beta_j) \Delta W_m^{(j)} \tag{17}$$

Since the  $(\hat{X}_m^{(h,v)}, \hat{Y}_m^{(h,v)})^T$  belong to the  $B_{2d}[0, \bar{R}_m]$  in  $R^{2d}$  for each  $m$  and all  $v > 0$ , where  $\bar{R}_m$  is independent of  $v$ , we have  $|Z_m^{(h,v)}| \leq \bar{R}_m$  for each  $m$  and  $v > 0$ . The ball  $B_d[0, \bar{R}_m]$  in  $R^d$  is compact. Moreover, for any sequence  $v_i \rightarrow \infty$  there is a



subsequence  $Z_m^{(h, v_{ik})} \in B_d[0, \bar{R}_m]$  which converges pathwise uniformly on  $[M_1, M_2]$ . Now, fix a subsequence  $v_{ik}$  and denote its limit by  $\hat{Z}_m^{(h, \infty)}$ . By Lemma 5.1 we have

$$Z_m^{(h, v_{ik})} - \hat{Y}_m^{(h, v_{ik})} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{X}^{(h, v_{ik})} - \hat{Y}^{(h, v_{ik})}) \rightarrow 0,$$

$$Z_m^{(h, v_{ik})} - \hat{X}_m^{(h, v_{ik})} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{Y}^{(h, v_{ik})} - \hat{X}^{(h, v_{ik})}) \rightarrow 0$$

as  $v_{ik} \rightarrow \infty$ . Then

$$\hat{X}_m^{(h, v_{ik})} = 2Z_m^{(h, v_{ik})} - \hat{Y}_m^{(h, v_{ik})} \rightarrow \hat{Z}_m^{(h, \infty)},$$

$$\hat{Y}_m^{(h, v_{ik})} = 2Z_m^{(h, v_{ik})} - \hat{X}_m^{(h, v_{ik})} \rightarrow \hat{Z}_m^{(h, \infty)},$$

as  $v_{ik} \rightarrow \infty$  pathwise uniformly on  $[M_1, M_2]$ . Taking the limit  $v_{ik} \rightarrow \infty$  on both sides of equation (17), we get

$$\hat{Z}_{m+1}^{(h, \infty)} = \hat{Z}_m^{(h, \infty)} + \frac{1}{2}h[e^{-\pi_{m+1}} f_1(e^{\pi_{m+1}} \hat{Z}_{m+1}^{(h, \infty)}) + e^{\pi_{m+1}} f_2(e^{-\pi_{m+1}} \hat{Z}_{m+1}^{(h, \infty)})] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_j + \beta_j) \Delta W_m^{(j)}$$

which means that  $\hat{Z}_m^{(h, \infty)}$  is a complete solution of the drift-implicit Euler-Maruyama (16) applied to the averaged stochastic differential equation (15). Then  $\hat{Z}_m^{(h, \infty)}$  is a discrete time stationary stochastic process. Also, the drift of the averaged stochastic differential equation (15) satisfies a dissipative one-sided Lipschitz condition. So each of equations (15) and (16) has a unique stochastic stationary solution. Then  $\hat{Z}_m^{(h, \infty)}$  is the numerical scheme of stochastic stationary solution. Finally, we can see that pathwise all possible subsequences have the same limit and so by Lemma 2.2 in [5] every full sequence  $\hat{Z}_m^{(h, v_i)}$  converges to  $\hat{Z}_m^{(h, \infty)}$  as  $v_i \rightarrow \infty$ .

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