

NOTES ON ANALYTIC FEYNMAN INTEGRABLE FUNCTIONALS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we establish the analytic Feynman integrability (and the Fresnel integrability) for a very large class of functionals on multi-parameter Wiener space. Many previous results in the literature, including results by Chang, Johnson, Park and Skoug, then follow from our results as corollaries.

1. Introduction. In a recent expository essay [9], Nelson calls attention to some functionals on Wiener space which were discussed in the book of Feynman and Hibbs [6] and in Feynman's original paper [5]. These functionals have the form

$$(1.1) \quad F(x) = \exp \left\{ \int_0^T \int_0^T W(s_1, s_2; x(s_1), x(s_2)) ds_1 ds_2 \right\}.$$

In [8], Johnson and Skoug examine the Feynman integrability of functionals on Wiener space of the form

$$(1.2) \quad F(\vec{x}) = \exp \left\{ - \int_a^b \langle A(s)\vec{x}(s), \vec{x}(s) \rangle ds \right\}.$$

Since then, Chang, Johnson and Skoug [3], and Park and Skoug [10] extended the theory to include functionals of the form

$$(1.3) \quad F(x) = \exp \left\{ - \int_0^T \cdots \int_0^T \langle A(s_1, \dots, s_n)(x(s_1), \dots, x(s_n)), \right. \\ \left. (x(s_1), \dots, x(s_n)) \rangle ds_1 \cdots ds_n \right\}.$$

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