

# MARKOV UNIQUENESS AND ESSENTIAL SELF-ADJOINTNESS OF PERTURBED ORNSTEIN-UHLENBECK OPERATORS

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## 0. Introduction

Starting from a simple formula, we shall show in this paper some elementary inequalities on the Wiener space. We shall give two applications of these inequalities. The first one is a quick proof of the Markov uniqueness of the perturbations of Wiener measure. The second one is to prove the essential self-adjointness of the perturbed Ornstein-Uhlenbeck operators on Wiener space, when the perturbation satisfies some kind of Lipschitz boundedness condition.

The Markov uniqueness and essential self-adjointness problems are one of the basic questions on Dirichlet forms. There are many studies on these subjects. We mention in the references the papers of Albeverio-Kondratiev-Röckner, of Albeverio-Kusuoka, Albeverio-Röckner-Zhang, of Röckner-Zhang, of Song, of Takeda, of Wielens, etc. The present paper tries to give a simpler proof of the Markov uniqueness, and to extend the result of Wielens [11] to the Wiener space. It will be noticed that our proof of the Markov uniqueness does not use the maximality property as it did in Song [8] (cf. also Albeverio-Kusuoka-Röckner [3]), and our method to prove the essential self-adjointness is different from that used in Wielens [11].

## 1. Notations

In this paper  $E$  denotes the space  $C_0(\mathbf{R}_+, \mathbf{R}^d)$  and  $m$  denotes the classical Wiener measure on  $E$ . Let  $\iota$  denote the usual imbedding map from the topological dual space  $E^*$  of  $E$  into  $E$ . For any element  $k \in \iota(E^*) \subset E$ , we shall put  $\alpha_k = \iota^{-1}(k)$ . Recall that  $E^*$  is a pre-Hilbert space with the inner product  $\int (\alpha_k)^2(x) m(dx)$ . We fix an orthonormal basis  $K$  of  $E^*$ . We introduce the space  $FC_b^\infty(K)$  to be the family of the functions  $u$  on  $E$  such that there is  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $f \in$