

Motions in a random flow

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$[x(t) - v_* t] / \sqrt{t} \Rightarrow N(0, D)$, where

$$D_{ij} = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{t} \mathbb{E} [(x_i(t) - v_{*,i} t)(x_j(t) - v_{*,j} t)].$$

turbulent diffusivity

usually the assumptions of **strong mixing in time** is made;

Kraichnan, Gawedzki-Kupiainen (flow is white noise in time),
 T.K.-Papanicolaou 97' (Gaussian, finite dependence range in time),
 Carmona-Xu 97', Fannjiang-T.K. 99', L. Korolov, 99' (Markovian in
 time +spectral gap), T.K.-S. Olla 05' (O-U flow with weaker
 mixing assumptions).

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Some historical remarks

Analogous results:

- Borodin 77' (unbounded fields),
- Kesten-Papanicolaou 79' (time independent situation),
- Kunita 86' (flows),
- T.K. 96' (longer time scales).

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If $D = +\infty$ ($\alpha + \beta > 1$) then $\{\varepsilon x(t/\varepsilon^{2\delta}), t \geq 0\}$ converge in law, as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$, to a fractional Brownian motion with the **Hurst exponent**

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and the covariance matrix given by $D_{pq} = D\delta_{pq}$,

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Result without the assumption of weak coupling

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Theorem (T.K. Nieznaj 08')

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