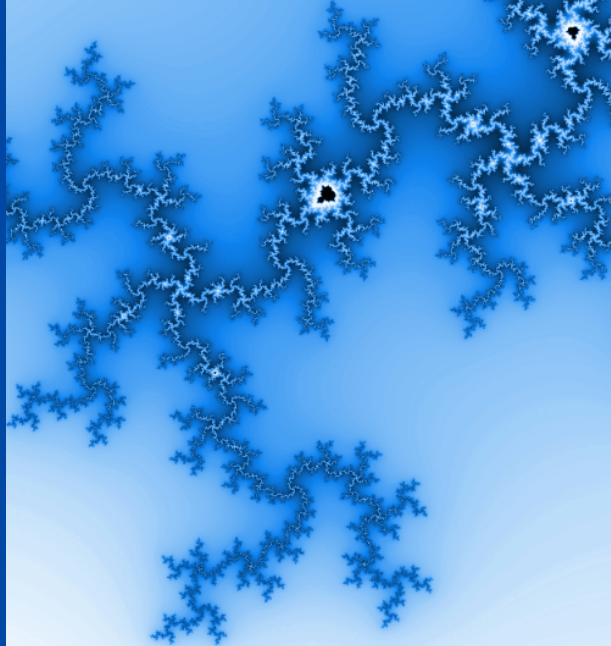


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Let us consider, for $J \in \mathbb{Z}$, the sequence $(g_{J,k}^\phi)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ of i.i.d. $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$ Gaussian random variable defined, for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, by

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and

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Let a be a fixed real number satisfying $1/2 < a < 1$. For all $(j, k) \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \times \mathbb{Z}$, let us denote by $B_{j,k}$ the interval

$$B_{j,k} := [k2^{-j} - 2^{-ja}, k2^{-j} + 2^{-ja}]. \quad (4)$$

For all $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and for all $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, we consider the three disjoint subsets of $\mathbb{Z}$:

$$D_j^1(t) := \{k \in \mathbb{Z} : B_{j,k} \subseteq [0, t]\}, \quad (5)$$

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We consider for all $1 \leq n \leq d$ the three series

$$\left\| \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{N}_{n, J}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}: k_n \in D_{j_n}^m(t)} 2^{j_1(1-h_1)+\dots+j_d(1-h_d)} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}} \int_0^t \prod_{\ell=1}^d \psi_{h_\ell}(2^{j_\ell} s - k_\ell) ds \right\|_{[0, T], \infty}$$

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CONCLUSION :

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and the convergence to 0 of the others terms is faster.

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The random series

$$X_{\mathbf{h},J}^{(d)}(t) = 2^{-J(h_1+\dots+h_d-d)} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \sigma_{J,\mathbf{k}}^{(\mathbf{h})} \int_0^t \prod_{\ell=1}^d \Phi_{\Delta}^{(h_{\ell}-1/2)}(2^J s - k_{\ell}) ds, \quad (4)$$

is almost surely, for each $J \in \mathbb{N}$, uniformly convergent in t on each compact interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}_+$. Moreover, for all such I , there exists an almost surely finite random variable (depending on I) for which one has, almost surely, for each $J \in \mathbb{N}$,

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Simulation process

Definition

For all $J \in \mathbb{N}$, the *simulation process at scale J* of the generalized Hermite process $\{X_{\mathbf{h}}^{(d)}(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ is the process defined, for all $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, by

$$S_{\mathbf{h},J}^{(d)}(t) = 2^{-J(h_1+\dots+h_d-d+1)} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathcal{J}_J^1(t)} \sigma_{J,\mathbf{k}}^{(\mathbf{h})} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \prod_{\ell=1}^d \Phi_{\Delta}^{(h_{\ell}-1/2)}(s - k_{\ell}) ds. \quad (5)$$

with

$$\mathcal{J}_J^1(t) := \{\mathbf{k} \in (D_J^1(t))^d : \max_{\ell, \ell' \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket} |k_{\ell} - k_{\ell'}| \leq 2^{\varepsilon J}\}.$$

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The same result holds true for the process obtained by linear interpolation

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_{\mathbf{h},J}^{(d)}(t) &:= \frac{s_{m_0,J}}{|\lambda_{0,J}^{(a)}|} t \mathbb{1}_{\lambda_{0,J}^{(a)}}(t) \\ &+ \sum_{m \in \mathcal{J}_J} (2^J (s_{m+1,J} - s_{m,J}) (t - (m2^{-J} + 2^{-aJ})) + s_{m,J}) \mathbb{1}_{\lambda_{m,J}}(t), \end{aligned}$$

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Interesting fact

Successive applications of the Parseval-Plancherel identity and the equality $\widehat{fg} = \widehat{f} \star \widehat{g}$, for all $f, g \in L^2$, give

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where we put

$$F : (\xi, \eta_3, \dots, \eta_d) \mapsto (2\pi)^{-d} \overline{\Phi_{\Delta}^{(h_1-1/2)}(\xi)} \overline{\Phi_{\Delta}^{(h_2-1/2)}(\xi - (\eta_3 + \dots + \eta_d))} \prod_{\ell=3}^d \overline{\Phi_{\Delta}^{(h_{\ell}-1/2)}(\eta_{\ell})}.$$

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integralmatrix is a matrix of dimension $\lfloor 2^{\varepsilon J} \rfloor + 1$ such that, for all $0 \leq k, \ell \leq \lfloor 2^{\varepsilon J} \rfloor$, integralmatrix[k,l] is the value of

$$\iint_{[-\frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}]^2} e^{i\xi k} e^{i\eta \ell} \hat{\phi}(\xi) \hat{\phi}(\xi - \eta) \hat{\phi}(\eta) \left(\frac{\sin(\xi/2)}{\xi/2} \frac{\sin((\xi - \eta)/2)}{(\xi - \eta)/2} \frac{\sin(\eta/2)}{\eta/2} \right)^{\frac{2H+1}{6}} d\xi d\eta$$

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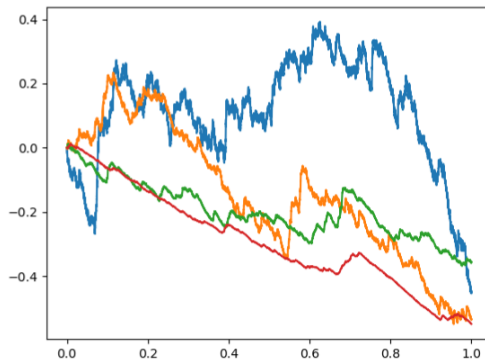


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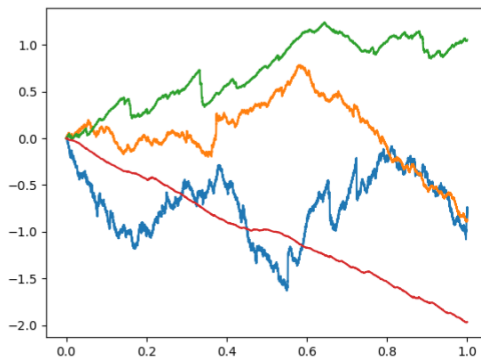


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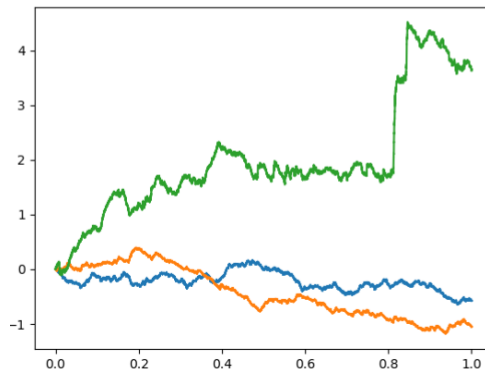


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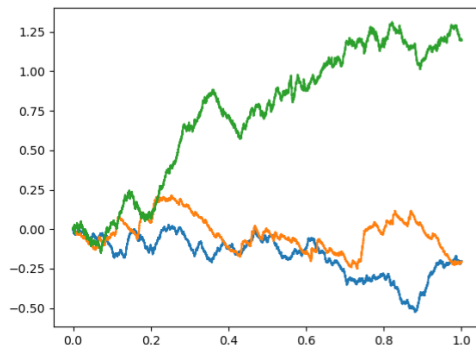


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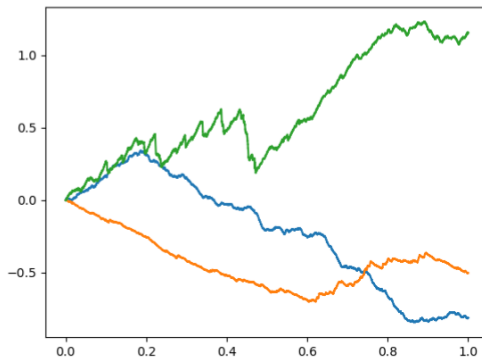


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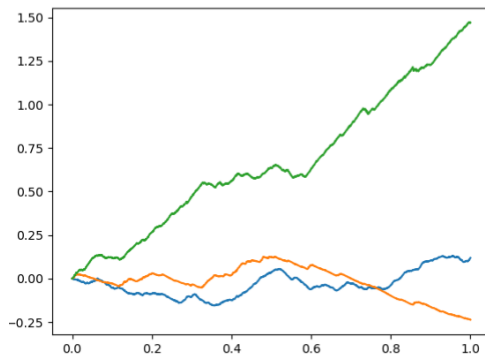


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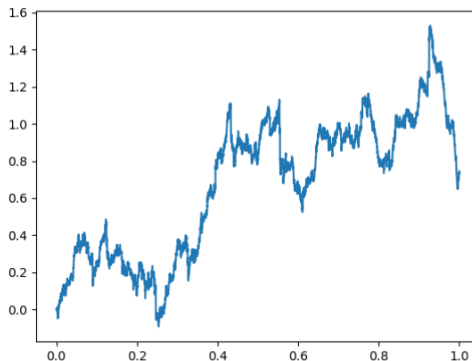


Figure: Sample path of the generalized Hermite of order 3 with index $\mathbf{h} = (0,8,0,85,0,9)$.

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One can extend the definition of D to $\mathbb{D}^{1,q}$.

Quantitative CLT using Stein-Malliavin calculus

Theorem (Nourdin, Peccati, Réveillac - 2010)

Let $m \geq 1$ be an integer number and consider a m -dimensional random vector $F = (F_1, \dots, F_m)$. Assume $F_j \in \mathbb{D}^{1,4}$ for every $j = 1, \dots, m$. Let $C \in M_m(\mathbb{R})$ be a symmetric and positive definite matrix and let $Z \sim N(0, C)$. Then

$$d_W(F, Z) \leq C \sqrt{\sum_{j,k=1}^m \mathbf{E} \left[(C_{j,k} - \langle DF_j, D(-L)^{-1} F_k \rangle)^2 \right]}. \quad (7)$$

Where we use the notation

$$(-L)^{-1} \left(\mathbb{E}[F] + \sum_{d=1}^{+\infty} I_d(f_d) \right) = \sum_{d=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{d} I_d(f_d).$$

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and writing

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we get,

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and, by Fubini-type argument, and using the compact support of the wavelet

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SOLUTION : choose again a proportion of the coefficients : that is take $0 < \gamma < \beta < 1$, $\mathcal{L}_{N,\gamma} := \mathcal{L}_N \cap [1, 2^{\lfloor N^\gamma \rfloor}]$ and the variations

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$$\widehat{S}_{N,M} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{L}_{N,\gamma}|} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{L}_{N,\gamma}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{M2^N}} \frac{1}{2^N} \sum_{\ell=1}^{2^N} \Psi\left(\frac{\ell}{2^N}\right) X_H^{(d)}\left(\frac{\ell 2^{-N} + M k 2^{[N^\beta]}}{M 2^N}\right) \right)$$

using the simulation process

$$S_{\mathbf{h},J}^{(d)}(t) = 2^{-JH} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathcal{J}_J^1(t)} \sigma_{J,\mathbf{k}}^{(\mathbf{h})} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \prod_{\ell=1}^d \Phi_{\Delta}^{(h_{\ell}-1/2)}(s - k_{\ell}) ds.$$

- ▶ take $\gamma < \beta$ such that $|N - [N^\beta] - [N^\gamma]| \leq 1$;
- ▶ avoid the small values of d ;
- ▶ $d 2^{2N} \leq 2^{J+2}$.

Results

		0.55	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.95
1	m	0.571	0.581	0.663	0.690	0.746	0.793	0.860	0.908	0.979
	s	0.110	0.109	0.095	0.108	0.117	0.106	0.087	0.103	0.107
2	m	0.616	0.676	0.691	0.742	0.751	0.813	0.834	0.906	0.937
	s	0.153	0.159	0.145	0.147	0.142	0.171	0.135	0.142	0.150
3	m	0.632	0.710	0.734	0.752	0.770	0.800	0.857	0.889	0.929
	s	0.193	0.208	0.186	0.182	0.177	0.138	0.143	0.199	0.123

Table: $J = 17$; $N = 7$ and $d = 32$

Results

		0.55	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.95
1	m	0.551	0.600	0.650	0.700	0.749	0.803	0.851	0.905	0.962
	s	0.022	0.019	0.018	0.016	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.021	0.044
2	m	0.604	0.626	0.668	0.713	0.770	0.821	0.873	0.929	1.011
	s	0.030	0.032	0.038	0.038	0.042	0.039	0.045	0.056	0.541
3	m	0.500	0.515	0.557	0.603	0.668	0.714	0.768	0.843	0.899
	s	0.500	0.042	0.053	0.060	0.504	0.067	0.060	0.043	0.051

Table: Quadratic estimation $J = 17$; $N = 10$