

# Large deviations for slow-fast systems driven by fractional Brownian motion

Ioannis Gasteratos

Boston University, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

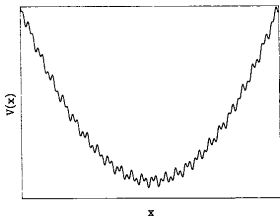
December 3, 2021

Joint work with:  
Siragan Gailus (TU Berlin)

# Outline

- 1 Averaging/homogenization of SDEs:  $H = 1/2$
- 2 Averaging/homogenization of SDEs:  $H > 1/2$
- 3 Large Deviations from the averaging limit
- 4 References

# I: Averaging/homogenization of SDEs: $H = 1/2$



<sup>1</sup>Zwanzig, R., 1988. Diffusion in a rough potential. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 85(7), pp.2029-2030. [↻](#)

# Averaging/homogenization of SDEs: $H = 1/2$

Let  $(B^{1/2}, W)$  be independent Brownian motions. Consider the coupled SDEs:

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^{\epsilon, \eta} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\eta}} b(Y_t^\eta) dt + c(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta}, Y_t^\eta) dt + \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta}, Y_t^\eta) dB_t^{1/2} \\ dY_t^\eta = \frac{1}{\eta} f(Y_t^\eta) dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \tau(Y_t^\eta) dW_t \\ X_0^{\epsilon, \eta} = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m := \mathcal{X}, \quad Y_0^\eta = y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{d-m} := \mathcal{Y} \end{cases}$$

$\epsilon \ll 1, \eta = \eta(\epsilon) \rightarrow 0, \epsilon \rightarrow 0$  and  $\sqrt{\eta}/\sqrt{\epsilon} \rightarrow 0$ .

**Goal:** Find "effective" dynamics of  $X^{\epsilon, \eta}$  as  $\epsilon, \eta \rightarrow 0$ .

Under dissipativity assumptions on  $f$ ,  $Y^1$  is ergodic with unique invariant measure  $\mu$ . Under the centering condition  $\int_{\mathcal{Y}} b(y) d\mu(y) = 0$ , sufficiently regular  $b, f, \tau$ , and uniformly non-degenerate  $\tau$ , the Poisson equation

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}\Psi(y) := \frac{1}{2} [D^2\Psi(y) : (\tau\tau^T)](y) + \nabla\Psi(y)(y)f(y) = -b(y) \\ \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \Psi(y) d\mu(y) = 0 \end{cases}$$

has a unique solution  $\Psi \in C^2(\mathcal{Y})$  with polynomial growth (*corrector function*).

# Averaging/homogenization of SDEs: $H=1/2$

- **Averaging principle:** For all  $T > 0$ ,  $X^{\epsilon, \eta} \xrightarrow[\epsilon, \eta \rightarrow 0]{} \bar{X}$  in  $L^p(\Omega; C([0, T]; \mathcal{X}))$ , where

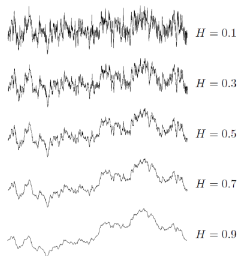
$$\frac{dX_t^0}{dt} = \bar{c}(X_t^0) := \int_{\mathcal{Y}} c(X_t^0, y) d\mu(y), X_0^0 = x_0$$

- **Homogenization:** Set  $\epsilon = 1$  (larger time scale). For all  $T > 0$ ,  $X^{1, \eta} \xrightarrow[\eta \rightarrow 0]{} \tilde{X}$  weakly in  $C([0, T]; \mathcal{X})$  where  $\tilde{X}$  is equal in law to the solution of

$$d\tilde{X}_t = \bar{c}(\tilde{X}_t)dt + \sqrt{\bar{Q}_{1/2}(\tilde{X}_t)}d\tilde{W}_t, \tilde{X}_0 = x_0, \tilde{W} \text{ is a Bm,}$$

$\bar{Q}_{1/2}(x) := (\overline{\sigma(x)\sigma^T(x)} + \overline{(\nabla\Psi_T)(\nabla\Psi_T)^T})$  is the *effective diffusivity*.  
(fast dynamics contribution to the noise captured by corrector function)

## II: Averaging/homogenization of SDEs: $H > 1/2$



- fBm: centered Gaussian process with stationary increments and covariance given by  $\mathbb{E}[B_t^H B_s^H] = \frac{1}{2}(s^{2H} + t^{2H} - |t - s|^{2H})$ . A.a. sample paths locally  $\theta$ -Hölder continuous for any  $\theta < H$ . For  $H = 1/2$ ,  $B^{1/2}$  is a standard Bm. For  $H > 1/2$ , increments of  $B^H$  are positively correlated.

# Averaging/homogenization of SDEs: $H > 1/2$

- What if the Bm  $B^{1/2}$  is replaced by a **fractional Brownian motion** (fBm)  $B^H$  with Hurst index  $H > 1/2$ ? Consider a pair of independent fBm and Bm  $(B^H, W)$  on a filtered p.s.  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$  and:

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^{\epsilon, \eta} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\eta}} b(Y_t^\eta) dt + c(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta}, Y_t^\eta) dt + \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta}, Y_t^\eta) dB_t^H \\ dY_t^\eta = \frac{1}{\eta} f(Y_t^\eta) dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \tau(Y_t^\eta) dW_t \\ X_0^{\epsilon, \eta} = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m := \mathcal{X}, \quad Y_0^\eta = y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{d-m} := \mathcal{Y}. \end{cases}$$

$\epsilon \ll 1, \eta = \eta(\epsilon) \rightarrow 0, \epsilon \rightarrow 0$  and  $\sqrt{\eta}/\sqrt{\epsilon} \rightarrow 0$ .

- First issue: fBm is **neither Markovian nor a martingale**. We have to abandon the tools of Itô calculus and specify the interpretation of " $dB_t^H$ ". Several approaches using divergence, Stratonovich and pathwise Young integration have been established e.g. [DÜ99, Zäh99, Nua].

# Averaging/homogenization of SDEs: $H > 1/2$

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^{\epsilon, \eta} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\eta}} b(Y_t^\eta) dt + c(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta}, Y_t^\eta) dt + \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta}, Y_t^\eta) dB_t^H \\ dY_t^\eta = \frac{1}{\eta} f(Y_t^\eta) dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \tau(Y_t^\eta) dW_t, X_0^{\epsilon, \eta} = x_0 \in \mathcal{X}, Y_0^\eta = y_0 \in \mathcal{Y}, t \in [0, T], T > 0. \end{cases}$$

- [Hairer-Li \(02/2019\)](#) [HL20]: Let  $b = 0$ ,  $\epsilon = 1$ ,  $dB_t^H$  = extension of pathwise Young integral. Then  $X^{1, \eta} \xrightarrow{\eta \rightarrow 0} X^0$  in probability,  $X^0$  solves the "naïvely" averaged equation

$$dX_t^0 = \bar{c}(X_t^0) dt + \bar{\sigma}(X_t^0) dB_t^H, X_0^0 = x_0.$$

- [Pei-Inahama-Xu \(01/2020\)](#) [PIX20]: Let  $b = 0$ ,  $\epsilon = 1$ ,  $\sigma(x, y) = \sigma(x)$ ,  $dB_t^H$  = pathwise Young integral. Then  $X^{1, \eta} \xrightarrow{\eta \rightarrow 0} X^0$  in  $L^2(\Omega; C([0, T]; \mathcal{X}))$ ,

$$dX_t^0 = \bar{c}(X_t^0) dt + \sigma(X_t^0) dB_t^H, X_0^0 = x_0.$$

- [Bourguin-Gailus-Spiliopoulos \(08/2020\)](#) [BGS20]: For suff. small  $p \geq 1$ ,  $b \neq 0$ ,  $\sigma(x, y) = \sigma(y)$ ,  $dB^H$  = divergence integral,  $X^{\epsilon, \eta} \xrightarrow{\epsilon, \eta \rightarrow 0} X^0$  in

$$L^p(\Omega; C([0, T]; \mathcal{X})), dX_t^0 = \bar{c}(X_t^0), X_0^0 = x_0.$$



### III: Large Deviations from the averaging limit

*“If an unlikely event occurs, it is very likely to occur in the most likely way”*

- Averaging principle=typical behavior of the slow-fast system (LLN).
- **Goal:** Characterize the decay rates of probabilities of large deviations from the typical behavior. In particular, **find a rate function**  $S : C([0, T]; \mathcal{X}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  that satisfies the Large Deviation Principle (LDP):

$$\forall B \in \mathcal{B}(C([0, T]; \mathcal{X})) : \mathbb{P}[X^{\epsilon, \eta} \in B] \approx e^{-\inf_{\phi \in B} S(\phi)/\epsilon} \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{LDP})$$

Assuming that  $S$  has compact sub-level sets, the latter is equivalent to the Laplace Principle (LP):  $\forall h \in C_b(C([0, T]; \mathcal{X}); \mathbb{R})$ :

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \epsilon \log \mathbb{E}[e^{-h(X^{\epsilon, \eta})/\epsilon}] = - \inf_{\phi \in C([0, T]; \mathcal{X})} [S(\phi) + h(\phi)] \quad (\text{LP})$$

# Large Deviations: The weak convergence method

Using a variational representation on abstract Wiener spaces (X.Zhang [Zha09], see also Budhiraja-Song [BS20]) we express the Laplace functional as follows:

$$-\epsilon \log \mathbb{E} e^{-h(X^{\epsilon, \eta})/\epsilon} = \inf_{u=(u_1, u_2) \in \mathcal{A}_b} \mathbb{E} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \|u_1\|_{\mathcal{H}_H}^2 + \|u_2\|_{\mathcal{H}_{1/2}}^2 \right) + h(X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) \right\}, \quad (1)$$

$\mathcal{H}_H \oplus \mathcal{H}_{1/2}$  : Cameron-Martin space of mixed noise,  $\mathcal{H}_H := K_H[L^2([0, T])]$ ,

$$K_H = "(H + 1/2)\text{-integral}",$$

inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_H} := \langle K_H^{-1}f, K_H^{-1}g \rangle_{L^2}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_b$  : a.s. bounded **stochastic controls**, adapted to common filtration,

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\eta}} b(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dt + c(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dt + \sigma(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) du_1(t) \\ \quad + \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dB_t^H \\ dY_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u} = \frac{1}{\eta} f(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \eta}} \tau(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) du_2(t) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \tau(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dW_t \end{cases}$$

- Finding  $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (1) \implies$  LP

# Large Deviations: Tightness and limiting behavior

$W_0^{\alpha, \infty}([0, T]; \mathcal{X})$  : Banach space of measurable paths s.t.

$$\|X\|_{\alpha, \infty} := \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left[ |X_t| + \int_0^t \frac{|X_t - X_r|}{(t-r)^{\alpha+1}} dr \right] < \infty.$$

## Proposition (Gailus, G.)

Let  $T > 0$  and assume that  $\sqrt{\epsilon}/\sqrt{\eta} \rightarrow \infty$ . If one of the following holds:

(H1)  $\sigma = \sigma(x, y)$ ,  $H \in (\frac{3}{4}, 1)$  and  $\exists \beta \in (2(1-H), \frac{1}{2})$  s.t.  $\sqrt{\epsilon}/\eta^\beta \rightarrow 0$

(H2)  $\sigma = \sigma(x)$ ,  $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ ,

then  $\exists \alpha \in (1-H, \frac{1}{4})$  (resp.  $\alpha \in (1-H, \frac{1}{2})$ ),  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  and  $C = C_{x_0, y_0, T} > 0$  s.t.

$\sup_{\epsilon < \epsilon_0, u \in \mathcal{A}_b} \mathbb{E} \|X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}\|_{\alpha, \infty} \leq C$ . In particular, since  $W_0^{\alpha, \infty} \subset C^{\alpha-}$ , the family  $\{X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}; \epsilon < \epsilon_0, u \in \mathcal{A}_b\}$  of  $C([0, T]; \mathcal{X})$  random elements is tight.

- Intuition for (H<sub>1</sub>): Fast scale feeds back into  $\sigma(X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y^{\epsilon, \eta, u})dB^H$  at a rate of  $O(\eta^{-\frac{\alpha}{\theta}})$ ,  $\theta$ : Hölder exponent of  $Y^{\epsilon, \eta, u}$ . As  $H \uparrow$  we can integrate "rougher" integrands wrt  $B^H$  i.e.  $\alpha \downarrow$  and  $\eta^{-\frac{\alpha}{\theta}} \downarrow$ .
- Scaling  $\sqrt{\eta} \lesssim \sqrt{\epsilon} \lesssim \eta^\beta$  allows to **eliminate the feedback** and simultaneously **preserve the ergodic properties** of fast dynamics ( $u_2$  negligible as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ).

# Large Deviations: Tightness and limiting behavior

- Define a family of random **occupation measures**  $\{P^\epsilon; \epsilon > 0\}$  on  $\mathcal{B}([0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y})$  by

$$P^\epsilon(A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4) := \int_{A_1} \mathbb{1}_{A_2} \left( \underbrace{K_H^{-1} u_1(s)}_{\in L^2} \right) \mathbb{1}_{A_3} \left( \underbrace{\dot{u}_2(s)}_{\in L^2} \right) \mathbb{1}_{A_4} (Y_s^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) ds,$$

- Family  $\{(X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, P^\epsilon); \epsilon < \epsilon_0, u \in \mathcal{A}_b\}$  is tight. Hence, up to subsequences,  $(X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, P^\epsilon) \rightarrow (X^0, P)$  in distribution in  $C([0, T]; \mathcal{X}) \times \mathcal{P}([0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y})$ , endowed with the product of the uniform and weak convergence topologies.
- How can we characterize the limiting pairs  $(X^0, P)$ ?

# Large Deviations: Tightness and limiting behavior

## Definition (Viable pairs)

Fix  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ . A pair  $(\psi, P)$  will be called viable (notation:  $\mathcal{V}_{x_0}$ ) if (i)  $P$  has finite second moments (ii)  $\forall h \in C_b([0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y})$ :

$$\int_{[0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y}} h dP = \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \int_{\mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2} h(s, u, v, y) d\Theta(u, v | y, s) d\mu(y) ds,$$

where  $\Theta(\cdot | \cdot)$  is a stochastic kernel on  $\mu$  is the unique invariant measure of  $Y$ .

$$(iii) \quad \psi(t) = x_0 + \int_{[0, t] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y}} \nabla \Psi(y_2) \tau(y_2) u_2 dP(s, u_1, u_2, y_2)$$

$$+ \frac{c_H}{\Gamma(H - 1/2)} \iint_{([0, t] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y})^2} \mathbb{1}_{[0, s]}(r) s^{H - \frac{1}{2}} r^{\frac{1}{2} - H} (s - r)^{H - \frac{3}{2}} \sigma(\psi_s, y_2) v_1 dP^{\otimes 2}(r, v_1, v_2, y_1, s, u_1, u_2, y_2).$$

## Theorem (Gailus, G.)

Every limit point of the family  $\{(X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, P^\epsilon)\}_{\epsilon, u}$  is a viable pair with probability 1.

# Laplace Principle Upper Bound

An application of Fatou's lemma yields the **LP upper bound**:

$$\limsup_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \epsilon \log \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{-h(X^{\epsilon, \eta})/\epsilon} \right] \leq - \inf_{\phi \in C([0, T]; \mathcal{X})} \left[ S_{x_0}(\phi) + h(\phi) \right]$$

with a variational-form rate function:

$$S_{x_0}(\phi) = \inf_{P: (\phi, P) \in \mathcal{I}_{x_0}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{[0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y}} [|u_1|^2 + |u_2|^2] dP(t, u_1, u_2, y)$$

(assuming that  $\inf \emptyset = \infty$ ). Rate function in **ordinary control** formulation: Let  $u_i(t, y) = \int z_i d\Theta(z_1, z_2 | y, t)$ ,

$$\mathcal{A}_{\phi, x_0}^o := \left\{ (u_1, u_2) : \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{Y}} [|u_1(t, y)|^2 + |u_2(t, y)|^2] d\mu(y) dt < \infty, \right.$$

$$\left. \phi(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t \left[ \bar{c}(\phi(s)) + \bar{\sigma}(\phi(s)) \dot{K}_H \bar{u}_1(s) + \overline{\nabla \Psi_T} u_2(s) \right] ds \quad t \in [0, T] \right\},$$

where  $\dot{K}_H = \frac{d}{dt} \circ K_H$ . Then

$$S_{x_0}(\phi) = \inf_{(u_1, u_2) \in \mathcal{A}_{\phi, x_0}^o} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{Y}} [|u_1(t, y)|^2 + |u_2(t, y)|^2] d\mu(y) dt.$$

# Laplace Principle Lower Bound

- For each  $\phi$ , the state-dependent coefficient  $\bar{\sigma}$  induces a bounded multiplication operator  $\bar{\Sigma}(\phi) : L^2[0, T] \rightarrow L^2[0, T] : \Sigma(\phi)[v](t) := \bar{\sigma}(\phi_t)v(t)$
- The operator  $\dot{K}_H L^2[0, T] \rightarrow L^2[0, T]$  is bounded (studied by Pipiras-Taquq [PT01]).
- Letting  $Q_H(\phi) : L^2[0, T] \oplus L^2([0, T] \times \mathcal{Y}, dt \otimes d\mu) \rightarrow L^2[0, T]$

$$Q_H(\phi)[\bar{u}_1, u_2](t) := \bar{\Sigma}(\phi)\dot{K}_H[\bar{u}_1](t) + \overline{\nabla\Psi_T}u_2(t)$$

we have

$$S_{x_0}(\phi) \geq \frac{1}{2} \inf_{(\bar{u}_1, u_2) \in Q_H^{-1}(\phi)[\dot{\phi} - \bar{c}(\phi)]} \|(\bar{u}_1, u_2)\|_{L^2[0, T] \oplus L^2([0, T] \times \mathcal{Y}, dt \otimes d\mu)}^2$$

- Optimization problem on RHS explicitly solvable as long as  $Q_H(\phi)Q_H^*(\phi) : L^2[0, T] \rightarrow L^2[0, T]$  is boundedly invertible (not true if  $\nabla\Psi = 0$ ). Optimal controls available in closed form and used to prove the LP lower bound:

$$\limsup_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} -\epsilon \log \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{-h(X^{\epsilon, \eta})/\epsilon} \right] \leq \inf_{\phi \in C([0, T]; \mathcal{X})} \left[ S_{x_0}(\phi) + h(\phi) \right].$$

# Large Deviation Principle

## Theorem (Gailus, G.)

Let  $T > 0, (x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ . Assume that  $\sqrt{\eta}/\sqrt{\epsilon} \rightarrow 0$  and one of the following holds:

(H1)  $\sigma = \sigma(x, y), H \in (\frac{3}{4}, 1)$  and  $\exists \beta \in (1 - H, \frac{1}{4})$  s.t.  $\sqrt{\epsilon}/\eta^\beta \rightarrow 0$

(H2)  $\sigma = \sigma(x), H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ .

Moreover, assume that

$$\bar{Q}_H(\phi) := [\bar{\Sigma}(\phi)\dot{K}_H][\bar{\Sigma}(\phi)\dot{K}_H]^* + \overline{[\nabla\Psi_T][\nabla\Psi_T]^T} \in \mathcal{L}(L^2[0, T])$$

has a bounded inverse. Then the family  $\{X^{\epsilon, \eta}; \epsilon > 0\}$  satisfies an LDP with good rate function  $S_{x_0} : C([0, T]; \mathcal{X}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} S_{x_0}(\phi) &= \inf_{P: (\phi, P) \in \mathcal{X}_{x_0}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{[0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y}} [ |u_1|^2 + |u_2|^2 ] dP(t, u_1, u_2, y) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \langle \dot{\phi}(t) - \bar{c}(\phi(t)), \bar{Q}_H^{-1}(\phi)[\dot{\phi} - \bar{c}(\phi)](t) \rangle dt \end{aligned}$$

if  $\dot{\phi} - \bar{c}(\phi) \in L^2[0, T], \phi(0) = x_0$  and  $S_{x_0} = \infty$  otherwise.



# LDP: Remarks on conditions and rate function

- On the invertibility of  $\bar{Q}_H(\phi) := [\bar{\Sigma}(\phi)\dot{K}_H][\bar{\Sigma}(\phi)\dot{K}_H]^* + \overline{[\nabla\Psi_\tau][\nabla\Psi_\tau]^T}$   
**Example:**  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{Y} = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(y) = -ay$ ,  $\tau(y) = \sqrt{2a}$ ,  $a > 0$  (fast process is an OU) and  $b(y) = \lambda y$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Then  $\mu \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  and  $a\Psi''(y) - ay\Psi'(y) = -\lambda y$  is explicitly solved by  $\Psi(y) = \lambda y/a$ . Thus  $\Psi'(y) = \frac{\lambda}{a}$ ,  $(\Psi'_\tau)(\Psi'_\tau)^T = \frac{2\lambda^2}{a}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\|\bar{Q}_H(\phi)h\|_{L^2}^2 &= \int_0^T |\dot{K}_H^* \bar{\Sigma}^*(\phi)[h](t)|^2 dt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{Y}} |(\nabla\Psi_\tau)^T h(t)|^2 d\mu(y) dt \\ &\geq \int_{\mathcal{Y}} (\Psi'_\tau)^2 d\mu(y) \int_0^T h^2(t) dt = \frac{2\lambda^2}{a} \|h\|_{L^2}^2 \text{ so condition holds.}\end{aligned}$$

- What if  $\nabla\Psi = 0$ ? Then we have a variational rate function:

$$S_{x_0}(\phi) = \inf_{\{u_1 \in \mathcal{H}_H: \dot{\phi} - \bar{c}(\phi) = \bar{\sigma}(\phi)\dot{u}_1, \phi(0) = x_0\}} \frac{1}{2} \|u_1\|_{\mathcal{H}_H}^2.$$

- In the case  $\nabla\Psi = 0$  we can obtain an explicit rate function by assuming e.g. that  $\bar{\sigma}(x)$  is invertible and  $\sup_x |\bar{\sigma}^{-1}(x)| \leq C$ . Then:

$$S_{x_0}(\phi) = \frac{1}{c_H \Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - H)} \int_0^T \left| t^{1/2-H} \bar{\sigma}(\phi(t))^{-1} (\dot{\phi}(t) - \bar{c}(\phi(t))) + \left( H - \frac{1}{2} \right) \times \right. \\ \left. t^{2H-1} \int_0^t \frac{t^{\frac{1}{2}-H} \bar{\sigma}(\phi(t))^{-1} (\dot{\phi}(t) - \bar{c}(\phi(t))) - s^{\frac{1}{2}-H} \bar{\sigma}(\phi(s))^{-1} (\dot{\phi}(s) - \bar{c}(\phi(s)))}{(t-s)^{H+\frac{1}{2}}} ds \right|^2 dt$$

for  $\phi \in C[0, T]$  s.t.  $\phi(0) = x_0$  and  $\dot{\phi} - \bar{c}(\phi) \in K_H(L^2[0, T])$  and  $S_{x_0} = \infty$  otherwise (defined for smoother paths than  $H = 1/2$ .)

Thank you!

# Large Deviations: The weak convergence method

Using a variational representation on abstract Wiener spaces (X.Zhang [Zha09], see also Budhiraja-Song [BS20]) we express the Laplace functional as follows:

$$-\epsilon \log \mathbb{E} e^{-h(X^{\epsilon, \eta})/\epsilon} = \inf_{u=(u_1, u_2) \in \mathcal{A}_b} \mathbb{E} \left\{ h(X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \|u_1\|_{\mathcal{H}_H}^2 + \|u_2\|_{\mathcal{H}_{1/2}}^2 \right) \right\}, \quad (2)$$

$\mathcal{H}_H \oplus \mathcal{H}_{1/2}$ : Cameron-Martin space of mixed noise,  $\mathcal{H}_H := K_H[L^2([0, T])]$ ,

$$K_H(f)(t) = c_H I_{0+}^1 (\psi \cdot I_{0+}^{H-\frac{1}{2}} (\psi^{-1} \cdot f))(t), \quad \text{"}(H + 1/2)\text{-integral"}$$

$\psi(t) = t^{H-\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $c_H^2 = \frac{2H\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}-H)\Gamma(H+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(2-2H)}$ ,  $I_{0+}^r f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{r-1} f(s) ds$ , inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_H} := \langle K_H^{-1} f, K_H^{-1} g \rangle_{L^2}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_b$ : a.s. bounded stochastic controls, adapted to common filtration,  $X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}$  corresponds to the controlled system:

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\eta}} b(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dt + c(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dt + \sigma(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) du_1(t) \\ \quad + \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dB_t^H \\ dY_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u} = \frac{1}{\eta} f(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \eta}} \tau(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) du_2(t) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \tau(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dW_t \end{cases}$$

• Finding  $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (2) \implies$  LP

# Stochastic integral, function spaces and solutions

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\eta}} b(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dt + c(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dt + \sigma(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) \dot{u}_1(t) dt \\ \quad + \sqrt{\epsilon} \sigma(X_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dB_t^H \\ dY_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u} = \frac{1}{\eta} f(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \eta}} \tau(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) \dot{u}_2(t) dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\eta}} \tau(Y_t^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) dW_t \end{cases}$$

- **Interpretation of solutions:** fix  $\epsilon, \eta$ , a realization of the mixed noise, deterministic initial conditions and a Hölder continuous version of the non-feedback fast process  $Y^{\epsilon, \eta, u}(\omega)$ .
- Assume  $b, c$  globally Lipschitz, linear growth in  $x, y$ ,  $\sigma$  bounded, globally Lipschitz with a locally  $\theta$ -Hölder derivative in  $x$ ,  $\theta > \frac{1}{H} - 1$ . Let  $\alpha \in (1 - H, \frac{1}{2} \wedge \frac{\theta}{1+\theta})$  and  $W_+^{\alpha, \infty}([0, T]; \mathcal{X})$  be the Banach space of measurable paths such that

$$\|X\|_{\alpha, \infty} := \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left[ |X_t| + \int_0^t \frac{|X_t - X_r|}{(t-r)^{\alpha+1}} dr \right] < \infty.$$

- The **Young SDE** for  $X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}$  has a **unique pathwise solution**  $X^{\epsilon, \eta, u} \in L^0(\Omega; W_+^{\alpha, \infty}([0, T]; \mathcal{X}))$  and  $X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}(\omega) \in C^{1-\alpha}([0, T]; \mathcal{X})$ .

# Large Deviations: Tightness and limiting behavior

- Define a family of **random occupation** measures  $\{P^\epsilon; \epsilon > 0\}$  on  $\mathcal{B}([0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y})$  by

$$P^\epsilon(A_1 \times A_2 \times A_3 \times A_4) := \int_{A_1} \mathbb{1}_{A_2} \left( \underbrace{K_H^{-1} u_1(s)}_{\in L^2} \right) \mathbb{1}_{A_3} \left( \underbrace{\dot{u}_2(s)}_{\in L^2} \right) \mathbb{1}_{A_4} (Y_s^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) ds,$$

- Family  $\{(X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, P^\epsilon); \epsilon < \epsilon_0, u \in \mathcal{A}_b\}$  is tight. Hence, up to subsequences,  $(X^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, P^\epsilon) \rightarrow (X^0, P)$  in distribution in  $C([0, T]; \mathcal{X}) \times \mathcal{P}([0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y})$ , endowed with the product of the uniform and weak convergence topologies.
- How to characterize  $(X^0, P)$ ? Key step:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \sigma(X_s^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_s^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) \dot{u}_1(s) ds &= \int_0^t \sigma(X_s^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_s^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) \frac{d}{dt} K_H(K_H^{-1} u_1)(s) ds \\ &= \frac{C_H}{\Gamma(H - \frac{1}{2})} \int_0^t \int_0^s s^{H-\frac{1}{2}} r^{\frac{1}{2}-H} (s-r)^{H-\frac{3}{2}} \sigma(X_s^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, Y_s^{\epsilon, \eta, u}) K_H^{-1} u_1(r) dr ds = \\ &\frac{C_H}{\Gamma(H - \frac{1}{2})} \int_{[0, t] \times \mathcal{Y}} \int_{[0, s] \times \mathcal{U}_1} s^{H-\frac{1}{2}} r^{\frac{1}{2}-H} (s-r)^{H-\frac{3}{2}} \sigma(X_s^{\epsilon, \eta, u}, y_2) v_1 dP^\epsilon(r, v_1) dP^\epsilon(s, y_2) \end{aligned}$$

# On the proof of tightness

Let

$$\Delta_\alpha |Y_{t_1, t_2}^{\epsilon, \eta, u}| := \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{|Y_{t_2}^{\epsilon, \eta, u} - Y_s^{\epsilon, \eta, u}|}{(t_2 - s)^{\alpha+1}} ds$$

## Lemma

For  $T > 0$  the following hold:

(i) Let  $\alpha < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\theta \in (\alpha, 1/2)$ . There exists  $C > 0$  and  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  such that

$$\sup_{\epsilon < \epsilon_0, u \in \mathcal{A}_b} \mathbb{E} \sup_{t_1 \neq t_2} \frac{1}{(t_2 - t_1)^{\frac{1}{2} - \alpha}} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \Delta_\alpha |Y_{t_1, s}^{\epsilon, \eta, u}| ds \leq C \eta^{-\frac{\alpha}{\theta}}. \quad (3)$$

(ii) Let  $H \in (3/4, 1)$  and  $\alpha \in (1 - H, 1/4)$ . Furthermore, assume that there exists  $\beta \in (2(1 - H), 1/2)$  such that  $\sqrt{\epsilon}/\eta^\beta \rightarrow 0$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . Then

$$\sqrt{\epsilon} \mathbb{E} \sup_{t_2 \in [0, T]} \int_0^{t_2} (t_2 - t_1)^{-\alpha-1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \Delta_\alpha |Y_{t_1, s}^{\epsilon, \eta, u}| ds dt_1 \leq C \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\eta^\beta} \rightarrow 0, \quad \epsilon \rightarrow 0. \quad (4)$$

# Proof of LP upper bound

$$\begin{aligned} & \limsup_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \epsilon \log \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{-h(X^\epsilon)/\epsilon} \right] \\ & \leq \limsup_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} - \left( \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |K_H^{-1} u_1^\epsilon(t)|^2 dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\dot{u}_2^\epsilon(t)|^2 dt + h(X^{\epsilon, \eta, u^\epsilon}) \right] - \epsilon \right) \\ & = - \liminf_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_{[0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y}} [|u_1|^2 + |u_2|^2] dP^\epsilon(t, u_1, u_2, y) + h(X^{\epsilon, \eta, u^\epsilon}) \right] \\ & \leq - \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_{[0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y}} [|u_1|^2 + |u_2|^2] dP(t, u_1, u_2, y) + h(\phi) \right] \\ & \leq - \mathbb{E} \left[ \inf_{P \in \mathcal{V}_{\lambda, x_0, \phi}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{[0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y}} [|u_1|^2 + |u_2|^2] dP(t, u_1, u_2, y) + h(\phi) \right] \\ & \leq - \inf_{\phi \in C([0, T]; \mathcal{X})} \left[ \inf_{P \in \mathcal{V}_{\lambda, x_0, \phi}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{[0, T] \times \mathcal{U}_1 \times \mathcal{U}_2 \times \mathcal{Y}} [|u_1|^2 + |u_2|^2] dP(t, u_1, u_2, y) + h(\phi) \right] \\ & = - \inf_{\phi \in C([0, T]; \mathcal{X})} \left[ S_{x_0}(\phi) + h(\phi) \right]. \end{aligned}$$



# Proof of LP lower bound

For any  $\delta > 0$  and approximate minimizer sequence  $(u_{1,\epsilon}^*, u_{2,\epsilon}^*)$  in feedback form we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \limsup_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} -\epsilon \log \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{-h(X^\epsilon)/\epsilon} \right] \\ & \leq \limsup_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left( \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |u_{1,\epsilon}^*(t, Y_t^\eta)|^2 dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |u_{2,\epsilon}^*(t, Y_t^\eta)|^2 dt + h(X^{\epsilon,\eta}, u_\epsilon^*) \right] \right) \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{Y}} [ |u_1^*(t, y)|^2 + |u_2^*(t, y)|^2 ] dt d\mu(y) \right) + h(\phi) \\ & = \inf_{(u_1, u_2) \in \mathcal{A}_{x_0, \phi}^o} \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{Y}} [ |u_1(t, y)|^2 + |u_2(t, y)|^2 ] dt d\mu(y) \right) + h(\phi) \\ & = S_{x_0}(\phi) + h(\phi) < \inf_{\psi \in C([0, T]; \mathcal{X})} \left[ S_{x_0}(\psi) + h(\psi) + \delta \right] + \delta. \end{aligned}$$

## II: References

# References I

- [BD98] Michelle Boué and Paul Dupuis.  
A variational representation for certain functionals of Brownian motion.  
*The Annals of Probability*, 26(4):1641–1659, 1998.
- [BDE00] Michelle Boué, Paul Dupuis, and Richard S Ellis.  
Large deviations for small noise diffusions with discontinuous statistics.  
*Probability theory and related fields*, 116(1):125–149, 2000.
- [BGS20] Solesne Bourguin, Siragan Gailus, and Konstantinos Spiliopoulos.  
Typical dynamics and fluctuation analysis of slow–fast systems driven by fractional Brownian motion.  
*Stochastics and Dynamics*, page 2150030, 2020.
- [Bil99] Patrick Billingsley.  
*Convergence of Probability Measures*.  
A Wiley-Interscience Publication, 2 edition, 1999.

## References II

- [BS20] Amarjit Budhiraja and Xiaoming Song.  
Large deviation principles for stochastic dynamical systems with a fractional Brownian noise.  
*arXiv preprint arXiv:2006.07683*, 2020.
- [DE11] Paul Dupuis and Richard S Ellis.  
*A weak convergence approach to the theory of large deviations*, volume 902.  
John Wiley & Sons, 2011.
- [DPZ14] Giuseppe Da Prato and Jerzy Zabczyk.  
*Stochastic equations in infinite dimensions*.  
Cambridge university press, 2014.
- [DS12] Paul Dupuis and Konstantinos Spiliopoulos.  
Large deviations for multiscale diffusion via weak convergence methods.  
*Stochastic Processes and their Applications*, 122(4):1947–1987, 2012.

- [DÜ99] L. Decreusefond and A.S. Üstünel.  
Stochastic analysis of the fractional Brownian motion.  
*Potential analysis*, 10(2):177–214, 1999.
- [GL20] Johann Gehringer and Xue-Mei Li.  
Rough homogenisation with fractional dynamics.  
*arXiv preprint arXiv:2011.00075*, 2020.
- [GN08] João Guerra and David Nualart.  
Stochastic differential equations driven by fractional Brownian motion and standard Brownian motion.  
*Stochastic analysis and applications*, 26(5):1053–1075, 2008.
- [Gro67] Leonard Gross.  
Abstract Wiener spaces.  
Technical report, Cornell University Ithaca United States, 1967.

## References IV

- [GRRR70] Adriano M Garsia, Eugene Rodemich, H Rumsey, and M Rosenblatt.  
A real variable lemma and the continuity of paths of some Gaussian processes.  
*Indiana University Mathematics Journal*, 20(6):565–578, 1970.
- [GS21] Arnab Ganguly and P Sundar.  
Inhomogeneous functionals and approximations of invariant distributions of ergodic diffusions: Central limit theorem and moderate deviation asymptotics.  
*Stochastic Processes and their Applications*, 133:74–110, 2021.
- [HL20] Martin Hairer and Xue-Mei Li.  
Averaging dynamics driven by fractional Brownian motion.  
*Annals of Probability*, 48(4):1826–1860, 2020.
- [HL21] Martin Hairer and Xue-Mei Li.  
Generating diffusions with fractional Brownian motion.  
*arXiv preprint arXiv:2109.06948*, 2021.

- [JP20] Antoine Jacquier and Alexandre Pannier.  
Large and moderate deviations for stochastic Volterra systems.  
*arXiv preprint arXiv:2004.10571*, 2020.
- [Kec12] Alexander Kechris.  
*Classical descriptive set theory*, volume 156.  
Springer Science & Business Media, 2012.
- [LS20] Xue-Mei Li and Julian Sieber.  
Slow-fast systems with fractional environment and dynamics.  
*arXiv preprint arXiv:2012.01910*, 2020.
- [MS11] Yulia S Mishura and Georgiy M Shevchenko.  
Existence and uniqueness of the solution of stochastic differential equation involving Wiener process and fractional Brownian motion with Hurst index  $H > 1/2$ .  
*Communications in Statistics-Theory and Methods*, 40(19-20):3492–3508, 2011.

- [NR02] David Nualart and Aurel Răşcanu.  
Differential equations driven by fractional Brownian motion.  
*Collectanea Mathematica*, pages 55–81, 2002.
- [Nua] David Nualart.  
*The Malliavin calculus and related topics*, volume 1995.  
Springer.
- [PIX20] Bin Pei, Yuzuru Inahama, and Yong Xu.  
Averaging principles for mixed fast-slow systems driven by fractional Brownian motion.  
*arXiv preprint arXiv:2001.06945*, 2020.
- [PS08] Grigoris Pavliotis and Andrew Stuart.  
*Multiscale methods: averaging and homogenization*.  
Springer Science & Business Media, 2008.



- [PT00] Vladas Pipiras and Murad S Taqqu.  
Integration questions related to fractional Brownian motion.  
*Probability theory and related fields*, 118(2):251–291, 2000.
- [PT01] Vladas Pipiras and Murad S Taqqu.  
Are classes of deterministic integrands for fractional Brownian motion on an interval complete?  
*Bernoulli*, pages 873–897, 2001.
- [PV01] E. Pardoux and A. Yu. Veretennikov.  
On the Poisson Equation and Diffusion Approximation. I.  
*The Annals of Probability*, 29(3):1061 – 1085, 2001.
- [PV03] E. Pardoux and A. Yu. Veretennikov.  
On Poisson equation and diffusion approximation 2.  
*The Annals of Probability*, 31(3):1166–1192, 2003.

## References VIII

- [SKM93] S. Samko, A. Kilbas, and O. I. Marichev.  
Fractional integrals and derivatives: Theory and applications.  
1993.
- [SM20] Konstantinos Spiliopoulos and Matthew R Morse.  
Importance sampling for slow-fast diffusions based on moderate  
deviations.  
*Multiscale Modeling & Simulation*, 18(1):315–350, 2020.
- [Str10] Daniel W Stroock.  
*Probability theory: An analytic view*.  
Cambridge university press, 2010.
- [TV07] Ciprian A Tudor and Frederi G Viens.  
Statistical aspects of the fractional stochastic calculus.  
*The Annals of Statistics*, 35(3):1183–1212, 2007.
- [You36] Laurence C Young.  
An inequality of the Hölder type, connected with Stieltjes integration.  
*Acta Mathematica*, 67(1):251, 1936.

- [Zäh99] Martina Zähle.  
On the link between fractional and stochastic calculus.  
In *Stochastic dynamics*, pages 305–325. Springer, 1999.
- [Zha09] Xicheng Zhang.  
A variational representation for random functionals on abstract Wiener spaces.  
*Journal of Mathematics of Kyoto University*, 49(3):475–490, 2009.