

THE MALLIAVIN-STEIN APPROACH

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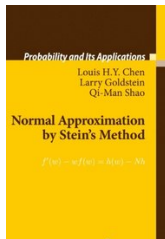
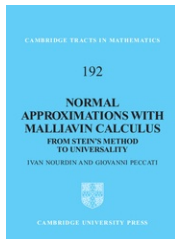
Overview of the lectures

- ▶ Introduction to Malliavin calculus: dimension one
- ▶ Introduction to Malliavin calculus: any dimension
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- ▶ Malliavin calculus and absolute continuity: any dimension
- ▶ The Malliavin-Stein approach: dimension one
- ▶ The Malliavin-Stein approach: any dimension
- ▶ Some applications

OVERVIEW

To go further, some references:

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Introduction to Malliavin calculus: dimension one

PRELIMINARIES ON HERMITE POLYNOMIALS

We first recall some useful properties of Hermite polynomials.

PRELIMINARIES ON HERMITE POLYNOMIALS

- ▶ We write $d\gamma(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-x^2/2}dx, x \in \mathbb{R}$.
- ▶ **Proposition.** The family $(H_p)_{p \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{R}[X]$ of Hermite polynomials ($H_0 = 1, H_1 = X, H_2 = X^2 - 1, H_3 = X^3 - 3X$, etc.) has the following properties.
 - (a) $XH_p = H_{p+1} + pH_{p-1}$
 - (b) $H'_p = pH_{p-1}$
 - (c) $H_p(x) = (-1)^p e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \frac{d^p}{dx^p} \left\{ e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right\}$
 - (d) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{p!}} H_p \right)_{p \in \mathbb{N}}$ is an orthonormal basis of $L^2(\gamma)$, that is, each $\varphi \in L^2(\gamma)$ can always be expanded as $\varphi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p H_p$ with $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} p! a_p^2 < \infty$ and $\langle H_p, H_q \rangle_{L^2(\gamma)} = p! \delta_{pq}$ (Kronecker symbol).

THE MALLIAVIN DERIVATIVE OPERATOR D

- ▶ Let $\varphi \in L^2(\gamma)$.
- ▶ We have $\varphi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p H_p$ where

$$a_p = \frac{1}{p!} \langle \varphi, H_p \rangle_{L^2(\gamma)} = \frac{1}{p!} \mathbb{E}[\varphi(N)H_p(N)], N \sim N(0,1).$$

- ▶ We have $\mathbb{E}[\varphi(N)^2] = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p^2 p! < \infty$.

- ▶ For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, we set $\mathbb{D}^{k,2}(\gamma) = \left\{ \varphi \in L^2(\gamma) : \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} p^k p! a_p^2 < \infty \right\}$.

- ▶ (Remark: $\mathbb{D}^{0,2}(\gamma) = L^2(\gamma)$.)

THE MALLIAVIN DERIVATIVE OPERATOR D

- ▶ For $\varphi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p H_p \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\gamma)$, we set

$$D\varphi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} p a_p H_{p-1}.$$

- ▶ *Remarks:*

- if $\varphi \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\gamma) \cap C^1(\mathbb{R})$, then $D\varphi = \varphi'$;
- D can be thought as the **Malliavin derivative operator in dimension 1**.

THE DIVERGENCE OPERATOR δ

- ▶ We define $\text{Dom}\delta$ as the set

$$\left\{ \varphi \in L^2(\gamma) : \exists c > 0, \forall \psi \in C_c^1, \left| \int \varphi \psi' d\gamma \right| \leq c \|\psi\|_{L^2(\gamma)} \right\}.$$

- ▶ If $\varphi \in \text{Dom}\delta$, then $\psi \mapsto \int \varphi \psi' d\gamma$ is linear and continuous from C_c^1 (viewed as a *dense* subset of $L^2(\gamma)$) to \mathbb{R} .
- ▶ As such, it can be extended to a linear form of $L^2(\gamma)$.
- ▶ By the Riesz representation theorem, there exists a unique element of $L^2(\gamma)$, written $\delta\varphi$, such that

$$\boxed{\int \varphi \psi' d\gamma = \int (\delta\varphi) \psi d\gamma} \quad \text{for all } \psi \in C_c^1.$$

THE DIVERGENCE OPERATOR δ

- ▶ **Definition.** The previous operator $\delta : \text{Dom}\delta \rightarrow L^2(\gamma)$ is called the **divergence operator**.

THE DIVERGENCE OPERATOR δ

Proposition.

1. We have $\mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\gamma) \subset \text{Dom}\delta$.
2. Moreover, if $\varphi \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\gamma)$, then

$$\boxed{(\delta\varphi)(x) = x\varphi(x) - (D\varphi)(x)}.$$

Proof.

- ▶ If $\varphi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p H_p \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\gamma)$, then

$$-D\varphi + x\varphi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \{-p a_p H_{p-1} + a_p(H_{p+1} + p H_{p-1})\} = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} a_{p-1} H_p.$$

- ▶ Let $\psi \in C_c^1$. We have $\psi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} b_p H_p$ and $\psi' = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} p b_p H_{p-1} = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} (p+1) b_{p+1} H_p$.

THE DIVERGENCE OPERATOR δ

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Proof (continued). Hence

$$\langle \varphi, \psi' \rangle_{L^2(\gamma)} = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} p!(p+1)a_p b_{p+1}$$

$$\langle x\varphi - D\varphi, \psi \rangle_{L^2(\gamma)} = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} a_{p-1} b_p p! = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p b_{p+1} (p+1)!.$$

That is, these two quantities are the same. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle \varphi, \psi' \rangle_{L^2(\gamma)}| &\leq \sqrt{\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} (p+1)! a_p^2} \sqrt{\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} (p+1)! b_{p+1}^2} \\ &\leq \text{cst}(\varphi) \times \|\psi\|_{L^2(\gamma)}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE

Example.

- ▶ We have, for any $p \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\delta H_p = xH_p - H'_p = xH_p - pH_{p-1} = H_{p+1}.$$

- ▶ By induction, $H_p = \delta^p 1$ for all $p \in \mathbb{N}$.

AN EXPRESSION FOR THE ENTRIES

A useful expression for the entries.

- ▶ If $\varphi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p H_p \in \mathbb{D}^{k,2}(\gamma)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} k! a_k &= \langle \varphi, H_k \rangle_{L^2(\gamma)} = \langle \varphi, \delta H_{k-1} \rangle_{L^2(\gamma)} \\ &= \langle \varphi', H_{k-1} \rangle_{L^2(\gamma)} \quad (\text{duality}) \\ &= \dots \\ &= \langle \varphi^{(k)}, 1 \rangle_{L^2(\gamma)}. \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\boxed{a_k = \frac{1}{k!} \mathbb{E}[\varphi^{(k)}(N)]}, \quad N \sim N(0, 1).$$

- ▶ In particular, $a_0 = \mathbb{E}[\varphi(N)]$.
- ▶ Moreover, $\mathbb{E}[H_k(N)] = 0$ for all $k \geq 1$.

AN APPLICATION

- ▶ We have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{cx} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \mathbb{E} \left(\left. \frac{d^k}{dx^k} e^{cx} \right|_{x=N} \right) H_k(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{c^k}{k!} \mathbb{E}[e^{cN}] H_k(x) = e^{\frac{c^2}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{c^k}{k!} H_k(x). \end{aligned}$$

(Compare with $e^{cx} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{c^k}{k!} x^k$.)

- ▶ **Corollary.** If $U, V \sim N(0, 1)$ are jointly Gaussian and if $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ then

$$\mathbb{E}[H_k(U)H_l(V)] = \begin{cases} k! \mathbb{E}[UV]^k & \text{if } k = l \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

PROOF OF THE COROLLARY

Proof.

- ▶ We have, on one hand

$$\mathbb{E}[e^{xU+yV}] = e^{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} \sum_{k,l=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k y^l}{k!l!} \mathbb{E}[H_k(U)H_l(V)].$$

- ▶ On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[e^{xU+yV}] &= e^{\frac{1}{2}\text{Var}(xU+yV)} = e^{\frac{1}{2}\{x^2+y^2+2xy\mathbb{E}[UV]\}} \\ &= e^{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} e^{xy\mathbb{E}[UV]} = e^{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k y^k}{k!} \mathbb{E}[UV]^k. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ By identification,

$$\mathbb{E}[H_k(U)H_l(V)] = \begin{cases} k!\mathbb{E}[UV]^k & \text{if } k = l \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \square$$

THE ORNSTEIN-UHLENBECK SEMIGROUP $(P_t)_{t \geq 0}$

- **Definition.** For $t \geq 0$ and $\varphi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p H_p \in L^2(\gamma)$, we set

$$P_t \varphi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} e^{-pt} a_p H_p.$$

This defines the **Ornstein-Uhlenbeck semigroup**.

THE ORNSTEIN-UHLENBECK SEMIGROUP $(P_t)_{t \geq 0}$

Proposition.

- (a) $P_s P_t = P_{s+t}$
- (b) P_0 is the identity operator, that is, $P_0 \varphi = \varphi$
- (c) P_∞ is the expectation operator, that is, $P_\infty \varphi = \mathbb{E}[\varphi(N)]$
- (d) [contractivity]¹ $\|P_t \varphi\|_{L^2(\gamma)} \leq \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\gamma)}$ for any $\varphi \in L^2(\gamma)$.
- (e) [Mehler formula] one has

$$(P_t \varphi)(x) = \mathbb{E}[\varphi(e^{-t}x + \sqrt{1 - e^{-2t}}N)],$$

for $N \sim N(0, 1)$ and any $\varphi \in L^2(\gamma)$.

- (f) $DP_t \varphi = e^{-t} P_t \varphi'$ for any $\varphi \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\gamma)$.

¹We have actually much better: $\|P_t \varphi\|_{L^{1+e^{2t}}(\gamma)} \leq \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\gamma)}$.

EXERCISE

Exercise. Prove the points (a) to (f) of the previous proposition.

THE GENERATOR L OF $(P_t)_{t \geq 0}$

- ▶ For any $\varphi \in \mathbb{D}^{2,2}(\gamma)$, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(P_t\varphi)(x) &= -xe^{-t}\mathbb{E}[\varphi'(e^{-t}x + \sqrt{1 - e^{-2t}}N)] \\ &\quad + \frac{e^{-2t}}{\sqrt{1 - e^{-2t}}}\mathbb{E}[\varphi'(e^{-t}x + \sqrt{1 - e^{-2t}}N)N] \\ &= -xe^{-t}P_t\varphi'(x) + e^{-2t}P_t\varphi''(x), \end{aligned}$$

where in the last line we have used that $\mathbb{E}[Ng(N)] = \mathbb{E}[g'(N)]$.

- ▶ Now, set $\boxed{L = -\delta D}$ and let us compute $LP_t\varphi$.

THE GENERATOR L OF $(P_t)_{t \geq 0}$

- ▶ We can write

$$\begin{aligned}(LP_t\varphi)(x) &= -\delta(DP_t\varphi)(x) = -e^{-t}\delta(P_t\varphi')(x) \\ &= -xe^{-t}P_t\varphi'(x) + e^{-2t}P_t\varphi''(x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt}(P_t\varphi)(x).\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ That is, L is **the generator** of $(P_t)_{t \geq 0}$.

EXPANSION OF THE VARIANCE

- ▶ Let us show how, using the previously introduced operators, one can derive useful expansions for the variance in $L^2(\gamma)$.
- ▶ Let $\varphi \in \mathbb{D}^{\infty,2}(\gamma)$ of the form $\varphi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p H_p$.
- ▶ We have

$$\mathbb{E}[\varphi(N)^2] = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} p! a_p^2 = \mathbb{E}[\varphi(N)]^2 + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p!} \mathbb{E}[\varphi^{(p)}(N)]^2.$$

- ▶ That is,

$$\mathbf{Var}(\varphi(N)) = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p!} \mathbb{E}[\varphi^{(p)}(N)]^2.$$

EXPANSION OF THE VARIANCE

- ▶ Now, let us introduce, for $0 < t \leq 1$,

$$g(t) = \mathbb{E} \left[\left(P_{\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}} \varphi(N) \right)^2 \right].$$

- ▶ We have $g(1) = \mathbb{E}[\varphi(N)^2]$ and $g(0) = \mathbb{E}[\varphi(N)]^2$, so that

$$\mathbf{Var}(\varphi(N)) = g(1) - g(0) = \int_0^1 g'(t) dt.$$

EXPANSION OF THE VARIANCE

- ▶ We compute

$$\begin{aligned}g'(t) &= -\frac{1}{t} \mathbb{E} \left[P_{\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}} \varphi(N) \times LP_{\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}} \varphi(N) \right] \\&= \frac{1}{t} \mathbb{E} \left[\left(DP_{\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}} \varphi(N) \right)^2 \right] \\&= \mathbb{E} \left[\left(P_{\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}} \varphi'(N) \right)^2 \right].\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Clearly, by iterating:

$$g^{(k)}(t) = \mathbb{E} \left[\left(P_{\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}} \varphi^{(k)}(N) \right)^2 \right].$$

EXPANSION OF THE VARIANCE

- ▶ Now, we use Taylor:

$$g(0) = g(1) + \sum_{k=1}^m g^{(k)}(1) \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} + \frac{1}{m!} \int_1^0 (-t)^m g^{(m+1)}(t) dt.$$

- ▶ We deduce

$$\mathbf{Var}(\varphi(N)) = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k!} \mathbb{E}[\varphi^{(k)}(N)^2] + \frac{(-1)^m}{m!} \int_0^1 t^m g^{(m+1)}(t) dt,$$

with $\int_0^1 t^m g^{(m+1)}(t) dt \geq 0$.

EXPANSION OF THE VARIANCE

- ▶ If $m = 1$, we recover the classical **Poincaré inequality**:

$$\mathbf{Var}(\varphi(N)) \leq \mathbb{E}[\varphi'(N)^2].$$

- ▶ If $m = 2$, one obtains

$$\mathbf{Var}(\varphi(N)) \geq \mathbb{E}[\varphi'(N)^2] - \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}[\varphi''(N)^2].$$

- ▶ If $m = 3$, one obtains

$$\mathbf{Var}(\varphi(N)) \leq \mathbb{E}[\varphi'(N)^2] - \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}[\varphi''(N)^2] + \frac{1}{6}\mathbb{E}[\varphi'''(N)^2].$$

- ▶ Etc.

Introduction to Malliavin calculus: any dimension

PREAMBLE

- ▶ For the sake of simplicity and to avoid technicalities, in this series of lectures we will only consider the case where the underlying Gaussian process is a classical Brownian motion $B = (B_t)_{t \geq 0}$ defined on some probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$.
- ▶ It will also be always **implicitly assumed** that the σ -field \mathcal{F} is generated by B , that is, $\mathcal{F} = \sigma\{B_t : t \geq 0\}$.
- ▶ That is, each time we speak about a random variable, it is implicit that it is measurable with respect to B .

CHAOTIC EXPANSION

- **Theorem.** Any $F \in L^2(\Omega)$ can be uniquely expanded as

$$F = \mathbb{E}[F] + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} I_p(f_p), \quad (1)$$

where each $f_p : \mathbb{R}_+^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is symmetric² and square integrable, and where

$$I_p(f_p) = p! \int_0^\infty dB_{t_1} \dots \int_0^{t_{p-2}} dB_{t_{p-1}} \int_0^{t_{p-1}} dB_{t_p} f_p(t_1, \dots, t_p).$$

- (1) is called the **chaotic expansion of F** .

²that is, for all $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_p$ and all $x_1, \dots, x_p \in \mathbb{R}_+$, one has $f_p(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(p)}) = f_p(x_1, \dots, x_p)$

LINK WITH DIMENSION 1

Theorem. If $h : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is such that $\int_0^\infty h^2(t)dt = 1$ then, for any integer $p \geq 1$:

$$H_p \left(\int_0^\infty h(t)dB_t \right) = I_p(h^{\otimes p}),$$

where $h^{\otimes p}(t_1, \dots, t_p) = h(t_1) \dots h(t_p)$ is symmetric and square integrable.

Proof. We make use of Itô's formula.

- ▶ Let $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and, for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \geq 0$, set

$$\tilde{H}_p(x, a) = \begin{cases} a^{p/2}H_p(x/\sqrt{a}) & \text{if } a \neq 0 \\ x^p & \text{if } a = 0 \end{cases}.$$

- ▶ Using the properties of Hermite polynomials, it is readily checked that $\left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial a}\right)\tilde{H}_p = 0$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\tilde{H}_p = p\tilde{H}_{p-1}$.

LINK WITH DIMENSION 1

- *Proof* (continued). Itô's formula implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{H}_p \left(\int_0^t h(u) dB_u, \int_0^t h^2(u) du \right) \\ &= p \int_0^t dB_{t_1} h(t_1) \tilde{H}_{p-1} \left(\int_0^{t_1} h(u) dB_u, \int_0^{t_1} h^2(u) du \right) \\ &= \dots \\ &= p! \int_0^t dB_{t_1} h(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} dB_{t_2} h(t_2) \dots \int_0^{t_{p-2}} dB_{t_{p-1}} h(t_{p-1}) \\ & \quad \times \tilde{H}_1 \left(\int_0^{t_{p-1}} h(u) dB_u, \int_0^{t_{p-1}} h^2(u) du \right) \\ &= p! \int_0^t dB_{t_1} h(t_1) \int_0^{t_1} dB_{t_2} h(t_2) \dots \int_0^{t_{p-1}} dB_{t_p} h(t_p). \end{aligned}$$

- The conclusion follows by letting $t \rightarrow \infty$ and by observing that $\tilde{H}_p(x, 1) = H_p(x)$. \square

CONTINUOUS QUADRATIC VARIATION OF BROWNIAN MOTION

Example: *continuous quadratic variation of Brownian motion*

- ▶ Let $F = \int_0^T (B_{u+1} - B_u)^2 du$ be the continuous quadratic variation of the Brownian motion B over the time interval $[0, T]$.
- ▶ We have, since $B_{u+1} - B_u = \int_0^\infty \mathbf{1}_{[u, u+1]}(t) dB_t \sim N(0, 1)$,

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \mathbb{E}[F] + \int_0^T H_2(B_{u+1} - B_u) du \\ &= \mathbb{E}[F] + \int_0^T I_2(\mathbf{1}_{[u, u+1]}^2) du \\ &= \mathbb{E}[F] + I_2(f_2), \end{aligned}$$

where $f_2(s, t) = \int_0^T \mathbf{1}_{[u, u+1]}^2(s, t) du$.

- ▶ This is the chaotic expansion of F .

EXERCISE

Exercise. Let $T > 0$. For each of the following expressions of F , compute its chaotic expansion.

1. $F = (B_T)^n$ with $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

2. $F = e^{B_T}$.

3. $F = \int_0^T B_u du$.

4. $F = \int_0^T (B_{u+1} - B_u)^3 du$.

ISOMETRY-ORTHOGONALITY FOR MULTIPLE INTEGRALS

- **Theorem.** For any $p, q \geq 1$ and any $f \in L^2_s(\mathbb{R}_+^p)$ and $g \in L^2_s(\mathbb{R}_+^q)$:

$$\mathbb{E}[I_p(f)I_q(g)] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p \neq q \\ p! \langle f, g \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+^p)} & \text{if } p = q \end{cases}$$

ISOMETRY-ORTHOGONALITY FOR MULTIPLE INTEGRALS

- ▶ Let $U, V \sim N(0, 1)$ be jointly Gaussian. Without loss of generality, we can assume that $U = \int_0^\infty u(t)dB_t$ and $V = \int_0^\infty v(t)dB_t$ with $\|u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} = \|v\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} = 1$ and $\langle u, v \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} = \mathbb{E}[UV]$.
- ▶ If $p, q \geq 1$, we can write

$$\mathbb{E}[H_p(U)H_q(V)] = \mathbb{E}[I_p(u^{\otimes p})I_q(v^{\otimes q})].$$

- ▶ As a result, if $p \neq q$ then $\mathbb{E}[H_p(U)H_q(V)] = 0$.
- ▶ If $p = q$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[H_p(U)H_q(V)] &= p! \langle u^{\otimes p}, v^{\otimes p} \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^p)} = p! \langle u, v \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^p \\ &= p! \mathbb{E}[UV]^p.\end{aligned}$$

MULTIPLICATION FORMULA FOR MULTIPLE INTEGRALS

- **Theorem** (*Multiplication formula*): If $f \in L_s^2(\mathbb{R}_+^p)$ and $g \in L_s^2(\mathbb{R}_+^q)$ then

$$I_p(f)I_q(g) = \sum_{r=0}^{p \wedge q} r! \binom{p}{r} \binom{q}{r} I_{p+q-2r}(f \tilde{\otimes}_r g),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & f \otimes_r g(x_1, \dots, x_{p+q-2r}) \\ &= \int f(x_1, \dots, x_{p-r}, u_1, \dots, u_r) g(x_{p-r+1}, \dots, x_{p+q-2r}, u_1, \dots, u_r) \\ & \hspace{20em} du_1 \dots du_r \end{aligned}$$

and $\tilde{}$ stands for symetrization:

$$\tilde{h}(x_1, \dots, x_a) = \frac{1}{a!} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_a} h(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(a)}).$$

MALLIAVIN DERIVATIVE

- ▶ If $F = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} I_p(f_p) \in L^2(\Omega)$ then

$$\mathbb{E}[F^2] = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} p! \|f_p\|^2 < \infty.$$

- ▶ **Definition.** We set

$$\mathbb{D}^{k,2}(\Omega) = \left\{ F \in L^2(\Omega) : \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} p^k p! \|f_p\|^2 < \infty \right\}.$$

- ▶ **Definition** (Malliavin derivative). If $F \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\Omega)$, we set

$$D_x F = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} p I_{p-1}(f_p(\cdot, x)), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

MALLIAVIN DERIVATIVE

- ▶ As a particular case, $D_x \left(\int_0^\infty h(t) dB_t \right) = h(x)$.
- ▶ The process $DF = (D_x F)_{x \geq 0}$ belongs to $L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\|DF\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)}^2] &= \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} p^2 \int_0^\infty \mathbb{E} \left[I_{p-1}(f_p(\cdot, x))^2 \right] dx \\ &= \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} p^2 (p-1)! \int_0^\infty \|f_p(\cdot, x)\|^2 dx \\ &= \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} p p! \|f_p\|^2 < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

MALLIAVIN DERIVATIVE: CHAIN RULE

- ▶ **Theorem** (*chain rule for D*). If $\phi : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is C^1 and Lipschitz and if $F_1, \dots, F_d \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\Omega)$, then $\phi(F_1, \dots, F_d)$ belongs to $\mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\Omega)$ with

$$D_x \phi(F_1, \dots, F_d) = \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_k}(F_1, \dots, F_d) D_x F_k.$$

- ▶ *Particularly important case:*

$$D_x \phi(F) = \phi'(F) D_x F$$

if $F \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\Omega)$ and $\phi \in C^1 \cap \text{Lip}$.

EXERCISE

Exercise. Let $T > 0$. For each of the following expressions of F , compute its Malliavin derivative.

1. $F = B_T^n$ with $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

2. $F = e^{B_T}$.

3. $F = \int_0^T B_u du$.

4. $F = \int_0^T (B_{u+1} - B_u)^n du$ with $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

EXERCISE

Exercise. Let $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and let $\sigma, b : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be C^1 and (globally) Lipschitz. Consider the strong solution $X = (X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ of the stochastic differential equation (or, more correctly, stochastic integral equation):

$$X_t = x_0 + \int_0^t b(X_u) du + \int_0^t \sigma(X_u) dB_u.$$

The goal of this exercise is to compute the Malliavin derivative of X_t when $t > 0$ is fixed.

EXERCISE (CONTINUED)

1. Let $z = (z_u)_{u \in [0, T]}$ be a simple adapted process, that is of the form

$$z_u = \sum_{i=1}^k \zeta_i \mathbf{1}_{(t_i, t_{i+1}]}(u),$$

for an integer k , a finite sequence

$t_0 = 0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{k+1} = T$, and random variables

ζ_1, \dots, ζ_k such that ζ_i is \mathcal{F}_{t_i} -measurable. Assume further that $\zeta_i \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\Omega)$ for each i . For any $s \in [0, T]$, show that

$$D_s \left(\int_0^T z_u du \right) = \int_0^T D_s z_u du \quad (2)$$

$$D_s \left(\int_0^T z_u dB_u \right) = z_s + \int_0^T D_s z_u dB_u. \quad (3)$$

By approximation, one can show that (2)-(3) extend to any adapted process z (not necessarily simple) such that $z_u \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\Omega)$ for $u \in [0, T]$ and $\int_0^T \mathbb{E}[(D_s z_u)^2] du < \infty$.

EXERCISE (CONTINUED)

2. For any $s, t > 0$, show that $D_s X_t = 0$ if $s > t$ whereas, for $s \leq t$,

$$D_s X_t = \sigma(X_s) \exp \left\{ \int_s^t \left[b'(X_u) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma'^2(X_u) \right] du + \int_s^t \sigma'(X_u) dB_u \right\}.$$

DIVERGENCE OPERATOR

- **Definition** (*divergence operator* δ). We have

$$\text{Dom } \delta = \left\{ u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \Omega) : \exists c > 0, \right. \\ \left. |\mathbb{E}\langle DF, u \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)}| \leq c \|F\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \forall F \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\Omega) \right\}.$$

- If $u \in \text{Dom } \delta$ then $\delta(u)$ is characterized by

$$\boxed{\mathbb{E}[F\delta(u)] = \mathbb{E}(\langle DF, u \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)}) \quad \forall F \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\Omega)}.$$

ORNSTEIN-UHLENBECK SEMIGROUP

- ▶ **Definition** (*Ornstein-Uhlenbeck semigroup*). If $F = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} I_p(f_p) \in L^2(\Omega)$ and $t \geq 0$, we set

$$P_t F = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} e^{-pt} I_p(f_p).$$

- ▶ **Definition** (generator). If $F = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} I_p(f_p) \in \mathbb{D}^{2,2}(\Omega)$, we set

$$L F = - \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} p I_p(f_p).$$

- ▶ **Proposition:** $L = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} P_t$ and $L = -\delta D$.

ORNSTEIN-UHLENBECK SEMIGROUP

- ▶ **Definition** (*pseudo-inverse of the generator*). If $F = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} I_p(f_p) \in L^2(\Omega)$, we set

$$L^{-1}F = - \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p} I_p(f_p).$$

- ▶ **Theorem:** for all $F \in L^2(\Omega)$, we have

$$F = \mathbb{E}[F] - \delta DL^{-1}F.$$

- ▶ *Proof.* $F = \mathbb{E}[F] + LL^{-1}F = \mathbb{E}[F] - \delta DL^{-1}F.$ □

EXERCISE

Exercise. Let $F \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\Omega)$. The goal of this exercise is to check that

$$\mathbf{Var}(F) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} \mathbb{E}[\langle DF, P_t(DF) \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} dt].$$

We recall that $P_t F = \sum_{p=0}^\infty e^{-pt} I_p(f_p)$ if $F = \sum_{p=0}^\infty I_p(f_p)$ is the chaotic expansion of F , that $\frac{d}{dt} P_t = L P_t$, and that $L = -\delta D$ (as operators).

1. Show that $\mathbf{Var}(F) = \mathbb{E}[F(P_0 F - P_\infty F)]$.
2. Deduce that $\mathbf{Var}(F) = \int_0^\infty \mathbb{E}[F \times \delta(DP_t F)] dt$.
3. Show that $D_x P_t F = e^{-t} P_t D_x F$ for all $x, t \geq 0$.
4. Conclude.

EXERCISE

Exercise. For any $T > 0$ and $v \in \mathbb{R}$, we set

$F_T = \int_0^T (B_{u+1} - B_u)^2 du$ and $\rho(v) = (1 - |v|)_+$ (with $y_+ = \max(y, 0)$ the positive part of y).

1. Compute $\mathbb{E}[F_T]$.
2. Show that $\mathbb{E}[(B_{u+1} - B_u)(B_{v+1} - B_v)] = \rho(u - v)$ for all $u, v \geq 0$.
3. Show that $\int_0^\infty \mathbf{1}_{[u, u+1]}(x) \mathbf{1}_{[v, v+1]}(x) dx = \rho(u - v)$ for all $u, v \geq 0$.
4. Show that $F_T - \mathbb{E}[F_T]$ belongs to the second Wiener chaos.
5. Show that $\mathbf{Var}(F_T) = 2 \int_{-T}^T \rho(y)^2 (T - |y|) dy$.
Hint: Use that $\mathbf{Var}(F) = \mathbb{E}[(F - \mathbb{E}[F])^2]$ and that $\mathbb{E}[H_2(U)H_2(V)] = 2(\mathbb{E}[UV])^2$ if $U, V \sim N(0, 1)$ are jointly Gaussian.
6. Deduce that $\mathbf{Var}(F_T) \sim 4T/3$ as $T \rightarrow \infty$.

Malliavin calculus and absolute continuity: dimension one

ABSOLUTE CONTINUITY IN DIMENSION ONE

- ▶ **Theorem.** Let $F \in \mathbb{D}^{2,2}(\Omega)$ be such that

$$\|DF\|^2 = \int_0^\infty (D_x F)^2 dx > 0 \text{ almost surely.}$$

Then F has a density.

- ▶ Before proving this theorem, let us first see a nice application.
- ▶ **Shigekawa's theorem.** Let F have the form $F = I_p(f)$, with $f \neq 0$. Then F has a density.

ABSOLUTE CONTINUITY IN DIMENSION ONE

Proof of Shigekawa's theorem. We will proceed by induction on p .

- $p = 1$: one has $F = I_1(f) = \int_0^\infty f(t)dB_t \sim N(0, \int_0^\infty f^2(t)dt)$ with $\int_0^\infty f^2(t)dt > 0 \rightarrow$ this is then OK!
- $p - 1 \rightarrow p$: Let $F = I_p(f)$ with $f \neq 0$. We need to check that $\int_0^\infty (D_x F)^2 dx > 0$ almost surely.
 - ▶ We have $D_x F = pI_{p-1}(f(\cdot, x))$.
 - ▶ Since $f \neq 0$, there exists $h \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$ such that $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{p-1} \mapsto \int_0^\infty f(\mathbf{y}, x)h(x)dx$ is a *non-zero* element of $L^2_s(\mathbb{R}_+^{p-1})$.
 - ▶ We then have that $\int_0^\infty D_x F h(x)dx = pI_{p-1}(\int_0^\infty f(\cdot, x)h(x)dx)$ has a density (induction assumption).
 - ▶ As a result, using first Cauchy-Schwarz,

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\int_0^\infty (D_x F)^2 dx = 0 \right) \leq \mathbb{P} \left(\int_0^\infty D_x F h(x) dx = 0 \right) = 0,$$

- ▶ That is, $\int_0^\infty (D_x F)^2 dx > 0$ a.s. and F has a density. □

ABSOLUTE CONTINUITY IN DIMENSION ONE

Proof of the absolute continuity theorem.

- ▶ *Goal:* According to the Radon-Nikodym criterion, we must show that if, $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ satisfies $\lambda(A) = 0$ (with λ the Lebesgue measure) then $\mathbb{P}(F \in A) = 0$.
- ▶ Let $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ be a *bounded* Borel set. We claim that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\mathbf{1}_{\{F \in B\}} \|DF\|^2 \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_{-\infty}^F \mathbf{1}_B(x) dx \times (-LF) \right].$$

ABSOLUTE CONTINUITY IN DIMENSION ONE

Proof of the absolute continuity theorem (continued).

- ▶ Indeed, let $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be continuous with compact support.
- ▶ Then $x \mapsto \int_{-\infty}^x h(t)dt$ is C^1 and Lipschitz.
- ▶ We deduce, using $L = -\delta D$ and the duality formula (first equality) as well as the chain rule for D (second equality),

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E} \left[\int_{-\infty}^F h(x)dx \times (-LF) \right] &= \mathbb{E} \left[\left\langle D \left(\int_{-\infty}^F h(x)dx \right), DF \right\rangle \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[h(F) \|DF\|^2 \right].\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Thus, the claim is satisfied with h instead of $\mathbf{1}_B$.
- ▶ We deduce the claim by approximation (Lusin's theorem and dominated convergence).

ABSOLUTE CONTINUITY IN DIMENSION ONE

Proof of the absolute continuity theorem (continued).

- ▶ We now apply the claim to $B = A \cap [-n, n]$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ satisfies $\lambda(A) = 0$:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\mathbf{1}_{\{F \in A \cap [-n, n]\}} \|DF\|^2 \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_{-\infty}^F \mathbf{1}_{A \cap [-n, n]}(x) dx \times (-LF) \right].$$

- ▶ Since $\int_{-\infty}^{\cdot} \mathbf{1}_{A \cap [-n, n]}(x) dx = 0$ a.e., one obtains that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\mathbf{1}_{\{F \in A \cap [-n, n]\}} \|DF\|^2 \right] = 0$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- ▶ By monotone convergence ($n \rightarrow \infty$), it comes that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\mathbf{1}_{\{F \in A\}} \|DF\|^2 \right] = 0.$$

- ▶ The desired conclusion follows since $\|DF\|^2 > 0$ a.s. □

EXERCISE

Exercise.

- ▶ Let $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and let $\sigma, b : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be C^1 and (globally) Lipschitz.
- ▶ Consider the strong solution $X = (X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ of the stochastic differential equation (or, more correctly, stochastic integral equation):

$$X_t = x_0 + \int_0^t b(X_u) du + \int_0^t \sigma(X_u) dB_u.$$

- ▶ If $\sigma(x_0) \neq 0$, show that X_t has a density for any $t > 0$.

EXERCISE

Exercise. Let $F \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\Omega)$ be such that $\mathbb{E}[F] = 0$, and let us consider the function $g_F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined through the following identity:

$$g_F(F) = \mathbb{E}[\langle DF, -DL^{-1}F \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} | F].$$

1. Let C be a Borel set of \mathbb{R} , and set $\phi_C(x) = \int_0^x \mathbf{1}_C(t) dt$ (with the usual convention $\int_0^x = -\int_x^0$ for negative x).
 - 1.1 Show that $x\phi_C(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
 - 1.2 Deduce that $\mathbb{E}[g_F(F)\mathbf{1}_{\{F \in C\}}] \geq 0$.
 - 1.3 Conclude that $g_F(F) \geq 0$ a.s.
2. If $g_F(F) > 0$ a.s., show that F has a density.
3. Assume conversely that F has a density, say ρ . Show that $g_F(F) = \frac{\int_F^\infty y\rho(y)dy}{\rho(F)}$ and deduce that $g_F(F) > 0$ a.s.

**Malliavin calculus and absolute continuity:
any dimension**

ABSOLUTE CONTINUITY IN ANY DIMENSION

Theorem (Malliavin)

- ▶ Let $F = (F_1, \dots, F_d)$ be such that $F_i \in \mathbb{D}^\infty(\Omega)$ for all $i = 1, \dots, d$.
- ▶ Let $\Gamma = (\langle DF_i, DF_j \rangle)_{1 \leq i, j \leq d}$ be the Malliavin matrix of F .
- ▶ If $\det \Gamma > 0$ almost surely, then F has a density.

Three remarks:

- (a) If $d = 1$, then Γ reduces to $\|DF\|^2$, and one recovers the result in dimension one.
- (b) The Malliavin matrix is a *Gram matrix*; as such, it is symmetric and positive, meaning that $\det \Gamma \geq 0$ a.s..
- (c) The imposed regularity assumption (namely, $F_i \in \mathbb{D}^\infty$) is too much demanding (actually: $F_i \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}$ is enough).

PROOF OF MALLIAVIN'S THEOREM

- ▶ *Goal:* According to the Radon-Nikodym criterion, and like in dimension 1, we must and will show that $\mathbb{P}(F \in A) = 0$ for each Borelian set $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ of Lebesgue measure zero.
- ▶ Fix $i = 1, \dots, d$ as well as a test function $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$.
- ▶ Using the chain rule, one can write

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \langle D\phi(F), DF_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle D\phi(F), DF_d \rangle \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_k}(F) \langle DF_k, DF_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_k}(F) \langle DF_k, DF_d \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \Gamma \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_1}(F) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_d}(F) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF OF MALLIAVIN'S THEOREM

- ▶ Thanks to the identity $\text{Adj}\Gamma \times \Gamma = \det \Gamma \text{Id}$ (where $\text{Adj}\Gamma$ refers to the adjugate of Γ), one deduces from

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle D\phi(F), DF_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle D\phi(F), DF_d \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \Gamma \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_1}(F) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_d}(F) \end{pmatrix}.$$

that

$$\det \Gamma \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i}(F) = \sum_{j=1}^d (\text{Adj}\Gamma)_{j,i} \langle D\phi(F), DF_j \rangle.$$

PROOF OF MALLIAVIN'S THEOREM

- ▶ For any $\phi \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$, one has

$$\phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \phi'(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi'(y) \mathbf{1}_{[0,\infty)}(x-y) dy = (\phi' * \mathbf{1}_{[0,\infty)})(x).$$

- ▶ Assume $d \geq 2$ and let $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ be a test function.
- ▶ A multivariate extension of the identity $\phi = \phi' * \mathbf{1}_{[0,\infty)}$ is

$$\phi = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} * \frac{\partial Q_d}{\partial x_i},$$

where Q_d denotes the Poisson kernel on \mathbb{R}^d , defined as

$$Q_d(x) = c_d \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}_{[0,\infty)}(x_1) & \text{if } d = 1 \\ \log(x_1^2 + x_2^2) & \text{if } d = 2 \\ (x_1^2 + \dots + x_d^2)^{\frac{d}{2}-1} & \text{if } d \geq 3, \end{cases}$$

with c_d a universal constant whose exact value is useless here.

PROOF OF MALLIAVIN'S THEOREM

► One can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[\det \Gamma \times \phi(F)] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\partial Q_d}{\partial x_i}(y) \mathbb{E} \left[\det \Gamma \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i}(F - y) \right] dy \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\partial Q_d}{\partial x_i}(y) \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{j=1}^d (\text{Adj } \Gamma)_{j,i} \langle D\phi(F - y), DF_j \rangle \right] dy \\ &= \sum_{i,j=1}^d \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\partial Q_d}{\partial x_i}(y) \mathbb{E} [\delta((\text{Adj } \Gamma)_{j,i} DF_j) \phi(F - y)] dy \\ &= \sum_{i,j=1}^d \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \phi(y) \mathbb{E} \left[\delta((\text{Adj } \Gamma)_{j,i} DF_j) \frac{\partial Q_d}{\partial x_i}(F - y) \right] dy. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF OF MALLIAVIN'S THEOREM

- ▶ Let B be a *bounded* Borel set.
- ▶ By a standard approximation argument (e.g. based on Lusin's theorem), one can extend the previous formula, a priori only valid for smooth ϕ , to $\phi = \mathbf{1}_B$:

$$\mathbb{E}[\det \Gamma \mathbf{1}_B(F)] = \sum_{i,j=1}^d \int_B \mathbb{E} \left[\delta((\text{Adj } \Gamma)_{j,i} DF_j) \frac{\partial Q_d}{\partial x_i}(F - y) \right] dy.$$

- ▶ Now, let A be a Borel set of Lebesgue measure zero.
- ▶ From the framed formula with $B = A \cap [-n, n]$, one deduces

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\det \Gamma \times \mathbf{1}_{A \cap [-n, n]}(F) \right] = 0 \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1.$$

- ▶ The desired conclusion follows by letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ and because $\det \Gamma > 0$ a.s. □

The Malliavin-Stein approach: dimension one

MALLIAVIN-STEIN APPROACH IN DIMENSION ONE

► **Theorem** (Charles Stein).

- Let $N \sim N(0, 1)$.
- Let F be any random variable such that $\mathbb{E}[F^2] < \infty$.
- Then

$$d_{TV}(F, N) \leq \sup_{\substack{\phi \in C^1 \\ \|\phi'\|_\infty \leq 2}} |\mathbb{E}[\phi'(F)] - \mathbb{E}[F\phi(F)]|.$$

- We recall that the *total variation distance* between (the laws of) F and N means the following quantity:

$$d_{TV}(F, N) = \sup_{A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})} |P(F \in A) - P(N \in A)|.$$

MALLIAVIN-STEIN APPROACH IN DIMENSION ONE

- ▶ *Proof of Stein's theorem.* First, one observes that

$$\begin{aligned} d_{TV}(F, N) &\leq \sup_{h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0,1]} |\mathbb{E}[h(F)] - \mathbb{E}[h(N)]| \\ &= \sup_{\substack{h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0,1] \\ h \in C^0}} |\mathbb{E}[h(F)] - \mathbb{E}[h(N)]| \quad (\text{by Lusin}). \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Now, fix $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ continuous, and set

$$\phi(x) = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^x (h(a) - \mathbb{E}[h(N)]) e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} da.$$

- ▶ One easily observes that, equivalently:

$$\phi(x) = -e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_x^{\infty} (h(a) - \mathbb{E}[h(N)]) e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} da.$$

MALLIAVIN-STEIN APPROACH IN DIMENSION ONE

- ▶ Since $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is continuous, it is immediate that

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(x) &= e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^x (h(a) - \mathbb{E}[h(N)]) e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} da \\ &= -e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_x^{\infty} (h(a) - \mathbb{E}[h(N)]) e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} da\end{aligned}$$

is C^1 , and satisfies

$$\phi'(x) = x\phi(x) + h(x) - \mathbb{E}[h(N)].$$

- ▶ Moreover, we claim that $|\phi'(x)| \leq 2$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

MALLIAVIN-STEIN APPROACH IN DIMENSION ONE

- ▶ Since $\phi'(x) = x\phi(x) + h(x) - \mathbb{E}[h(N)]$, the claim will be checked if we show that $|x\phi(x)| \leq 1$.
- ▶ If $x \geq 0$, using that $\phi(x) = -e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_x^\infty (h(a) - \mathbb{E}[h(N)])e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} da$:

$$|x\phi(x)| \leq xe^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_x^\infty e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} da \leq e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_x^\infty ae^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} da = 1.$$

- ▶ If $x < 0$, this time with $\phi(x) = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^x (h(a) - \mathbb{E}[h(N)])e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} da$:

$$|x\phi(x)| \leq |x|e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} da \leq e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^x |a|e^{-\frac{a^2}{2}} da = 1.$$

MALLIAVIN-STEIN APPROACH IN DIMENSION ONE

- ▶ To conclude the proof of Stein's theorem, we fix a continuous $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$, and we let ϕ be defined as before.
- ▶ Since $\phi'(x) = x\phi(x) + h(x) - \mathbb{E}[h(N)]$, we have

$$|\mathbb{E}[h(F)] - \mathbb{E}[h(N)]| = |\mathbb{E}[\phi'(F)] - \mathbb{E}[F\phi(F)]|.$$

- ▶ Since ϕ belongs to C^1 , and is such that $|\phi'(x)| \leq 2$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, we deduce that

$$|\mathbb{E}[h(F)] - \mathbb{E}[h(N)]| \leq \sup_{\substack{\phi \in C^1 \\ \|\phi'\|_\infty \leq 2}} |\mathbb{E}[\phi'(F)] - \mathbb{E}[F\phi(F)]|,$$

from which the desired conclusion follows. □

MALLIAVIN-STEIN APPROACH IN DIMENSION ONE

Theorem (Nourdin-Peccati).

- ▶ Let $F \in \mathbb{D}^{1,2}(\Omega)$ with $\mathbb{E}[F] = 0$.
- ▶ Let $N \sim N(0, 1)$.
- ▶ Then

$$d_{TV}(F, N) \leq 2 \mathbb{E} \left| 1 - \langle DF, -DL^{-1}F \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)} \right|.$$

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Proof.

- ▶ We use Stein's theorem to bound $d_{TV}(F, N)$ by

$$\sup_{\substack{\phi \in C^1 \\ \|\phi'\|_\infty \leq 2}} |\mathbb{E}[\phi'(F)] - \mathbb{E}[F\phi(F)]|.$$

- ▶ Now, let $\phi \in C^1$ be such that $\|\phi'\|_\infty \leq 2$.
- ▶ We have, using $F = LL^{-1}F$ (since $\mathbb{E}[F] = 0$) and $L = -\delta D$,

$$\mathbb{E}[F\phi(F)] = \mathbb{E}[\delta(-DL^{-1}F)\phi(F)].$$

- ▶ By duality, one deduces $\mathbb{E}[F\phi(F)] = \mathbb{E}[\langle D\phi(F), -DL^{-1}F \rangle]$.
- ▶ Eventually, using the chain rule:

$$\mathbb{E}[F\phi(F)] = \mathbb{E}[\phi'(F)\langle DF, -DL^{-1}F \rangle].$$

MALLIAVIN-STEIN APPROACH IN DIMENSION ONE

Proof (continued).

- By plugging into Stein's bound, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{\substack{\phi \in C^1 \\ \|\phi'\|_\infty \leq 2}} |\mathbb{E}[\phi'(F)] - \mathbb{E}[F\phi(F)]| \\ = & \sup_{\substack{\phi \in C^1 \\ \|\phi'\|_\infty \leq 2}} |\mathbb{E}[\phi'(F)](1 - \langle DF, -DL^{-1}F \rangle)| \\ \leq & 2 \mathbb{E} |1 - \langle DF, -DL^{-1}F \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)}|. \end{aligned}$$

□

Fourth moment theorem

FOURTH MOMENT THEOREM

- ▶ The goal of this section is to prove the following result:
- ▶ **Theorem** (Nourdin-Peccati).
 - ▶ Let $F = I_p(f)$ with $f \in L_s^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$ such that $\mathbb{E}[F^2] = p! \|f\|^2 = 1$.
 - ▶ Then

$$d_{TV}(F, N) \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{|\mathbb{E}[F^4] - 3|}.$$

- ▶ We recover the celebrated and surprising **fourth moment theorem** of Nualart and Peccati (2005): if $F_n = I_p(f_n)$ is a sequence of p th multiple Wiener-Itô integrals normalized so that $\mathbb{E}[I_p(f_n)^2] \rightarrow 1$, then $I_p(f_n) \rightarrow N(0, 1)$ if and only if $\mathbb{E}[I_p(f_n)^4] \rightarrow 3$.

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The proof relies on the following lemma.

Lemma. If $F = I_p(f)$ with $\mathbb{E}[F^2] = 1$, then

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \|DF\|^2 \right)^2 \right] \leq \frac{1}{3} \left(\mathbb{E}[F^4] - 3 \right).$$

Proof of the FMT. Let $F = I_p(f)$ with $\mathbb{E}[F^2] = 1$.

- ▶ We have $d_{TV}(F, N) \leq 2 \mathbb{E} |1 - \langle DF, -DL^{-1}F \rangle|$.
- ▶ But $\langle DF, -DL^{-1}F \rangle = \frac{1}{p} \|DF\|^2$ since $L^{-1}F = -\frac{1}{p}F$.
- ▶ Hence $\mathbb{E} |1 - \langle DF, -DL^{-1}F \rangle| \leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \|DF\|^2 \right)^2 \right]}$.
- ▶ We conclude thanks to Lemma B. □

FOURTH MOMENT THEOREM

Proof of the lemma. Let $F = I_p(f)$ with $\mathbb{E}[F^2] = 1$.

► First step. Since $D_x F = p I_{p-1}(f(\cdot, x))$,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{p} \|DF\|^2 &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^\infty (D_x F)^2 dx = p \int_0^\infty I_{p-1}(f(\cdot, x))^2 dx \\ &= p \sum_{r=0}^{p-1} r! \binom{p-1}{r}^2 I_{2p-2-2r} \left(\int_0^\infty f(\cdot, x) \tilde{\otimes}_r f(\cdot, x) dx \right) \\ &= p \sum_{r=1}^p (r-1)! \binom{p-1}{r-1}^2 I_{2p-2r}(f \tilde{\otimes}_r f).\end{aligned}$$

► Using that $(r-1)! \binom{p-1}{r-1}^2 = \frac{rr!}{p^2} \binom{p}{r}^2$, we deduce

$$\frac{1}{p} \|DF\|^2 = \mathbf{1} + \sum_{r=1}^{p-1} \frac{rr!}{p} \binom{p}{r}^2 I_{2p-2r}(f \tilde{\otimes}_r f).$$

FOURTH MOMENT THEOREM

Proof of Lemma B (continued).

► As a result,

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\frac{1}{p} \|DF\|^2 - 1 \right)^2 \right] = \sum_{r=1}^{p-1} \frac{r^2 r!^2}{p^2} \binom{p}{r}^4 (2p - 2r)! \|f \tilde{\otimes}_r f\|^2.$$

► *Second step.* One has

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[F^4] &= \mathbb{E}[F \times F^3] = \mathbb{E}[LL^{-1}F \times F^3] \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \mathbb{E}[\delta(DF) \times F^3] \quad (\text{using } L^{-1}F = -\frac{1}{p}F \text{ and } L = -\delta D) \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \mathbb{E}[\langle DF, D(F^3) \rangle] = \frac{3}{p} \mathbb{E}[F^2 \|DF\|^2] \quad (\text{by the chain rule}) \\ &= 3 \mathbb{E}\left[F^2 \left(\frac{1}{p} \|DF\|^2 - 1\right)\right] + 3. \end{aligned}$$

FOURTH MOMENT THEOREM

Proof of Lemma B (continued).

- ▶ But $F^2 = \sum_{r=0}^p r! \binom{p}{r}^2 I_{2p-2r}(f \tilde{\otimes}_r f)$ by the multiplication formula, whereas

$$\frac{1}{p} \|DF\|^2 - 1 = \sum_{r=1}^{p-1} \frac{rr!}{p} \binom{p}{r}^2 I_{2p-2r}(f \tilde{\otimes}_r f)$$

as shown in the first step.

- ▶ As a result, using that $\mathbb{E}[F^4] - 3 = 3 \mathbb{E}[F^2(\frac{1}{p} \|DF\|^2 - 1)]$

$$\mathbb{E}[F^4] - 3 = 3 \sum_{r=1}^{p-1} \frac{r}{p} r!^2 \binom{p}{r}^4 (2p-2r)! \|f \tilde{\otimes}_r f\|^2.$$

FOURTH MOMENT THEOREM

Proof of Lemma B (continued).

- ▶ Comparing the two formulas

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\frac{1}{p} \|DF\|^2 - 1 \right)^2 \right] = \sum_{r=1}^{p-1} \frac{r^2 r!^2}{p^2} \binom{p}{r}^4 (2p - 2r)! \|f \tilde{\otimes}_r f\|^2.$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}[F^4] - 3 = 3 \sum_{r=1}^{p-1} \frac{r}{p} r!^2 \binom{p}{r}^4 (2p - 2r)! \|f \tilde{\otimes}_r f\|^2.$$

we deduce

$$\mathbb{E}[F^4] - 3 \geq 3 \mathbb{E} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \|DF\|^2 \right)^2 \right].$$



Application to fractional Brownian motion

APPLICATION TO FRACTIONAL BROWNIAN MOTION

- ▶ Let B^H be a fractional Brownian motion of index $H \in (0, 1)$.
- ▶ That is, B^H is a centered Gaussian process with covariance

$$\mathbb{E}[B_t^H B_s^H] = \frac{1}{2}(t^{2H} + s^{2H} - |t - s|^{2H}).$$

- ▶ Set

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\sigma_n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[(B_{k+1}^H - B_k^H)^2 - 1 \right],$$

where $\sigma_n > 0$ is chosen so that $\mathbb{E}[F_n^2] = 1$.

APPLICATION TO FRACTIONAL BROWNIAN MOTION

Theorem.

- ▶ If $0 < H \leq \frac{3}{4}$, then (Breuer-Major '83):

$$F_n \xrightarrow{\text{law}} F_\infty \sim N(0, 1).$$

- ▶ If $\frac{3}{4} < H < 1$, then (Taqqu '75):

$$F_n \xrightarrow{\text{law}} F_\infty \sim \text{Rosenblatt}.$$

- ▶ More precisely,

$$d_{TV}(F_n, F_\infty) = 0 \begin{cases} n^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \text{if } 0 < H < \frac{5}{8} \\ n^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\log n)^{\frac{3}{2}} & \text{if } H = \frac{5}{8} \\ n^{4H-3} & \text{if } \frac{5}{8} < H < \frac{3}{4} \\ (\log n)^{-1} & \text{if } H = \frac{3}{4} \\ n^{\frac{3}{2}-2H} & \text{if } \frac{3}{4} < H < 1 \end{cases} .$$

APPLICATION TO FRACTIONAL BROWNIAN MOTION

Proof of the normal approximation.

- ▶ First step. We let $\mathcal{H} = \overline{\text{span}\{B_k^H : k \in \mathbb{N}\}}^{L^2(\Omega)} \subset L^2(\Omega)$.
- ▶ \mathcal{H} is a real separable Hilbert space, so there exists an isometric bijection $\phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$.
- ▶ Set $e_k = \phi(B_{k+1}^H - B_k^H)$.
- ▶ **Claim:** $\{I_1(e_k) : k \in \mathbb{N}\} \stackrel{\text{law}}{=} \{B_{k+1}^H - B_k^H : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$.
- ▶ Hence

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &\stackrel{\text{law}}{=} \frac{1}{\sigma_n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (I_1(e_k)^2 - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} I_2(e_k \otimes e_k) \\ &= I_2(f_n), \quad \text{with } f_n = \frac{1}{\sigma_n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} e_k \otimes e_k. \end{aligned}$$

APPLICATION TO FRACTIONAL BROWNIAN MOTION

Proof of the normal approximation (continued).

- ▶ Second step. We set

$$\rho(r) = \frac{1}{2} (|r+1|^{2H} + |r-1|^{2H} - 2|r|^{2H}), \quad r \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- ▶ **Exercise:**

$$\sigma_n^2 = 2 \sum_{k,l=0}^{n-1} \rho^2(k-l) = 2n \sum_{|r|<n} \rho^2(r) \left(1 - \frac{|r|}{n}\right).$$

APPLICATION TO FRACTIONAL BROWNIAN MOTION

Proof of the normal approximation (continued).

Exercise:

1. If $H < \frac{3}{4}$ then $\sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}} \rho^2(r) < \infty$ and

$$\sigma_n \sim \sqrt{2 \sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}} \rho^2(r) \sqrt{n}}.$$

2. If $H = \frac{3}{4}$ then $\sum_{r \in \mathbb{Z}} \rho^2(r) = \infty$ and

$$\sigma_n \sim \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{n \log n}.$$

APPLICATION TO FRACTIONAL BROWNIAN MOTION

Proof of the normal approximation (continued).

Exercise:

1. We have $\mathbb{E} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \|DF_n\|^2 \right)^2 \right] = 8 \|f_n \otimes_1 f_n\|^2$.
2. Using Young inequality³, shows that

$$\|f_n \otimes_1 f_n\|^2 \leq \frac{n}{\sigma_n^4} \left(\sum_{|k| < n} |\rho(k)|^{\frac{4}{3}} \right)^3.$$

3. Conclude by using that $d_{TV}(F_n, N) \leq 2 \mathbb{E} \left| 1 - \frac{1}{2} \|DF_n\|^2 \right|$.

□

³Young inequality: if $s, p, q \geq 1$ are such that $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 + \frac{1}{s}$, then

$$\|u * v\|_{\ell^s(\mathbb{Z})} \leq \|u\|_{\ell^p(\mathbb{Z})} \|v\|_{\ell^q(\mathbb{Z})}$$

The Malliavin-Stein approach: any dimension

FOURTH MOMENT THEOREM

Fourth Moment Theorem (Nualart-Peccati). Fix an integer $p \geq 2$, and let $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 1} \subset L_s^2(\mathbb{R}_+^p)$. Assume further that $\mathbb{E}[I_p(f_n)^2] \rightarrow \sigma^2$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for some $\sigma > 0$. Then, the following three assertions are equivalent as $n \rightarrow \infty$:

- (1) $I_p(f_n) \xrightarrow{\text{law}} N(0, \sigma^2)$;
- (2) $\mathbb{E}[I_p(f_n)^4] \rightarrow 3\sigma^4$;
- (3) $\|f_n \otimes_r f_n\| \rightarrow 0$ for each $r = 1, \dots, p-1$.

MULTIVARIATE CASE

- ▶ **Theorem** (Peccati-Tudor). Consider d integers $p_1, \dots, p_d \geq 1$, with $d \geq 2$. Assume that all the p_i 's are pairwise different⁴. For each $i = 1, \dots, d$, let $\{f_n^i\}_{n \geq 1} \subset L^2_{\mathbb{S}}(\mathbb{R}^{p_i})$ satisfying $\mathbb{E}[I_{p_i}(f_n^i)^2] \rightarrow \sigma_i^2$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for some $\sigma_i > 0$. Then, the following two assertions are equivalent as $n \rightarrow \infty$:
 - (1) $I_{p_i}(f_n^i) \xrightarrow{\text{law}} N(0, \sigma_i^2)$ for all $i = 1, \dots, d$;
 - (2) $(I_{p_1}(f_n^1), \dots, I_{p_d}(f_n^d)) \xrightarrow{\text{law}} N_d(0, \text{diag}(\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_d^2))$.
- ▶ In other words, for sequences of vectors of multiple Wiener-Itô integrals, **componentwise convergence** to Gaussian always implies **joint convergence**.
- ▶ Using multivariate Stein's method, one can associate a rate to this convergence.

⁴We also know what happens when such an assumption is not satisfied

TWO SITUATIONS

- ▶ Very often, second order results for

$$F_n = \mathbb{E}[F_n] + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} I_p(f_{p,n})$$

can be deduced from the behaviour of its **chaotic projections** (in case of asymptotic gaussianity or not).

- ▶ **Situation 1:** F_n is **dominated by one of its projection**, and it inherits the rigid asymptotic structure of sequences inside a Wiener chaos (see next slide).
- ▶ **Situation 2:** **no single projection dominates**, and interactions have to be dealt with (see Breuer-Major theorem).

A RIGID STRUCTURE

Fix $p \geq 2$, and let $F_n = I_p(f_n)$, $n \geq 1$ with variance 1 (say).

- ▶ *Nourdin and Poly (2013)*: If $F_n \xrightarrow{\text{law}} Z$, then Z has a density.
- ▶ *Nualart and Peccati (2005)*: $F_n \xrightarrow{\text{law}} N(0, 1)$ iff $\mathbb{E}F_n^4 \rightarrow 3 (= \mathbb{E}Z^4)$.
- ▶ *Peccati and Tudor (2005)*: componentwise convergence towards Gaussian implies joint convergence.
- ▶ *Nourdin and Peccati (2009)*: $F_n \xrightarrow{\text{law}} (Z^2 - 1)/\sqrt{2}$ iff $\mathbb{E}F_n^4 - 12\mathbb{E}F_n^3 \rightarrow -36$.
- ▶ *Nourdin and Rosiński (2014)*: if $H_n = I_q(g_n)$ (with variance 1), then F_n, H_n are asymptotically independent iff $\mathbf{Cov}(H_n^2, F_n^2) \rightarrow 0$.

**Illustration: a modern proof of
the Breuer-Major theorem**

BREUER-MAJOR THEOREM

Theorem (Breuer-Major, 1983).

- ▶ Let $\{X_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ be a centered stationary Gaussian family such that $\mathbb{E}[X_k X_l] = \rho(k-l)$, $k, l \geq 1$. Assume further that $\rho(0) = 1$, that is, each X_k is $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ distributed.
- ▶ Let $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function of $L^2(\gamma)$ and let us expand it in terms of Hermite polynomials as $\varphi = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p H_p$.
- ▶ Assume $a_0 = \mathbb{E}[\varphi(X_1)] = 0$ and $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\rho(k)|^r < \infty$, where r is the Hermite rank of φ , that is, $r = \inf\{p : a_p \neq 0\}$.
- ▶ Then, as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$V_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{k=1}^n \varphi(X_k) \xrightarrow{\text{law}} N(0, \sigma^2),$$

with σ^2 given by $\sigma^2 = \sum_{p=r}^{\infty} p! a_p^2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \rho(k)^p \in [0, \infty)$. (The fact that $\sigma^2 \in [0, \infty)$ is part of the conclusion.)

A COUPLE OF REMARKS ABOUT BREUER-MAJOR

- ▶ The original proof consisted to show that **all the moments** of V_n converge to those of the Gaussian law $N(0, \sigma^2)$. As anyone might guess, this required a high ability and a lot of combinatorics.
- ▶ Assume $r \geq 2$ and $\rho(k) \sim |k|^{-D}$ as $|k| \rightarrow \infty$ for some $D \in (0, \frac{1}{r})$. In this case, one can show that

$$n^{dD/2-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \varphi(X_k) \xrightarrow{\text{law}} \text{non-Gaussian}$$

This shows that the limit is usually **non-Gaussian** when $\rho \notin \ell^r(\mathbb{Z})$.

- ▶ There exists a **functional version** of Breuer-Major, in which the sum $\sum_{k=1}^n$ is replaced by $\sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor}$ for $t \geq 0$. It is actually not that much harder to deal with and, unsurprisingly, the limiting process is then the standard Brownian motion multiplied by σ .

PROOF OF BREUER-MAJOR

- ▶ We first compute the **limit variance**, which will justify the formula we have claimed for σ^2 .
- ▶ We can write

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[V_n^2] &= \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sum_{p=r}^{\infty} a_p \sum_{k=1}^n H_p(X_k) \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{p,q=r}^{\infty} a_p a_q \sum_{k,l=1}^n \mathbb{E}[H_p(X_k) H_q(X_l)] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{p=r}^{\infty} p! a_p^2 \sum_{k,l=1}^n \rho(k-l)^p = \sum_{p=r}^{\infty} p! a_p^2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \rho(k)^p \left(1 - \frac{|k|}{n}\right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|k| < n\}}.\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ By dominated convergence theorem, we can prove that $\mathbb{E}[V_n^2] \rightarrow \sigma^2$, with $\sigma^2 \in [0, \infty)$ like in the statement of Breuer-Major.

PROOF OF BREUER-MAJOR (CONTINUED)

- ▶ We now check the **gaussianity**.
- ▶ We shall do it in three steps of increasing generality (but of decreasing complexity!):
 - (i) when $\varphi = H_p$ has the form of a Hermite polynomial (for some $p \geq 1$);
 - (ii) when $\varphi = P \in \mathbb{R}[X]$ is a real polynomial;
 - (iii) in the general case, that is, when $\varphi \in L^2(\gamma)$.

PROOF OF BREUER-MAJOR (CONTINUED)

Case where $\varphi = H_p$ is the p th Hermite polynomial.

- ▶ The space $\mathcal{H} := \overline{\text{span}\{X_1, X_2, \dots\}}^{L^2(\Omega)}$ is a real separable Hilbert space.
- ▶ Let $\Phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$ be an isometry. Set $e_k = \Phi(X_k)$ for each $k \geq 1$.
- ▶ We have $\rho(k-l) = \mathbb{E}[X_k X_l] = \int_0^\infty e_k(x) e_l(x) dx, k, l \geq 1$.
- ▶ If $B = (B_t)_{t \geq 0}$ denotes a standard Brownian motion, we deduce that

$$\boxed{\{X_k\}_{k \geq 1} \stackrel{\text{law}}{=} \left\{ \int_0^\infty e_k(t) dB_t \right\}_{k \geq 1}},$$

these two families being indeed centered, Gaussian and having the same covariance structure (by construction of the e_k 's).

PROOF OF BREUER-MAJOR (CONTINUED)

Case where $\varphi = H_p$ is the p th Hermite polynomial.

- ▶ We deduce that $V_n = I_p(f_n)$, with

$$f_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{k=1}^n e_k^{\otimes p}.$$

- ▶ We already showed that $\mathbb{E}[V_n^2] \rightarrow \sigma^2$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- ▶ So, according to Fourth Moment Theorem, to get that $V_n \rightarrow N(0, \sigma^2)$ it remains to check that $\|f_n \otimes_a f_n\| \rightarrow 0$ for any $a = 1, \dots, p-1$.
- ▶ We have

$$f_n \otimes_a f_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k,l=1}^n \rho(k-l)^a e_k^{\otimes p-a} \otimes e_l^{\otimes p-a},$$

implying in turn

$$\|f_n \otimes_a f_n\|^2 = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n \rho(i-j)^a \rho(k-l)^a \rho(i-k)^{p-a} \rho(j-l)^{p-a}.$$

PROOF OF BREUER-MAJOR (CONTINUED)

Case where φ is any polynomial.

- ▶ One has $\varphi = \sum_{p=r}^N a_p H_p$ for some *finite* integer $N \geq r$.
- ▶ Peccati-Tudor theorem and the previous case yield that

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{k=1}^n H_r(X_k), \dots, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{k=1}^n H_N(X_k) \right) \xrightarrow{\text{law}} N(0, \text{diag}(\sigma_d^2, \dots, \sigma_N^2)),$$

where $\sigma_p^2 = p! \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \rho(k)^p$, $p = r, \dots, N$.

- ▶ We deduce that

$$V_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{p=r}^N a_p \sum_{k=1}^n H_p(X_k) \xrightarrow{\text{law}} N \left(0, \sum_{p=r}^N a_p^2 p! \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \rho(k)^p \right).$$