

Fast-slow systems with chaotic noise

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The strategy

The solution map takes **irregular path space** (C^α for $\alpha < 1/2$) to **solution space**

$$\Phi : W_\varepsilon \mapsto X_\varepsilon$$

If this map were **continuous** then we could lift the weak limit $W_\varepsilon \Rightarrow W$ to $X_\varepsilon \Rightarrow X$.

When the noise is both
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this strategy fails.

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Eg 3 (Sussman 91) Anything is possible! For a large class of vector fields g , one can find an interpolation approximation W_n of W such that X_n converges to

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It is not enough to know that
 $W_n \rightarrow BM.$

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is an **extension** of the classical solution map and is **continuous** with respect to the “rough path topology”.

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Theorem (K. & Melbourne '14)

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