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RANDOM SERIES OF FUNCTIONS AND APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this article we study the continuity properties of trajectories for some random series of functions, $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k f(\alpha X_k(\omega))$ where $(a_k)_{k \geq 0}$ is a complex sequence, $(X_k)_{k \geq 0}$ is a sequence of real independent random variables, f is a real valued function with period one and summable Fourier coefficients. We obtain almost sure continuity results for these periodic or almost periodic series for a large class of functions f , where the "almost sure" does not depend on the function. The proof relies on gaussian randomization. We show optimality of the results in some cases.

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ABSTRACT. (RÉSUMÉ) Dans ce travail, nous étudions des propriétés de continuité de trajectoires de séries de fonctions aléatoires du type $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k f(\alpha X_k(\omega))$ où $(a_k)_{k \geq 0}$ est une suite de nombres complexes, $(X_k)_{k \geq 0}$ une suite de variables aléatoires réelles et indépendantes, f une fonction 1-périodique à coefficients de Fourier sommables. Nous montrons que, presque sûrement, ces séries de fonctions aléatoires (périodiques ou presque périodiques) sont à trajectoires continues pour une grande classe de fonctions f . Le "presque sûr" est indépendant de f . Les preuves s'appuient sur un procédé de randomisation gaussien. Dans certains cas, nous montrerons l'optimalité des résultats obtenus.

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1. INTRODUCTION. MAIN RESULTS

In [1], Berkes studies the almost sure convergence of series defined by :

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} a_k f(\alpha n_k)$$

where the sequence (n_k) is lacunary and the function f verifies :

$$f(x+1) = f(x) \quad \int_0^1 f(x) dx = 0 \quad \int_0^1 f^2(x) dx = 1$$

He shows that the important property of f to ensure the almost sure convergence is $f \in \text{Lip}(\gamma)$ with $\gamma > 1/2$ and $\sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k|^2 < +\infty$. In his case, the n_k are strictly lacunary, more precisely, they satisfy the Hadamard gap condition :

$$\frac{n_{k+1}}{n_k} \geq q > 1$$

We can naturally address the question whether the convergence still holds when n_k is polynomial, and for which class of functions. We are going to answer the question when the sequence (n_k) is randomly generated.

Let us mention that the result exists when (n_k) is a deterministic polynomial sequence and (a_k) is randomly distributed (see [5] and [6]).

We want to study the convergence properties of series of functions sampled by a random process. More precisely, consider the torus $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ and define $A(\mathbb{T})$ as the set of complex valued functions whose Fourier coefficients are absolutely summable :

$$A(\mathbb{T}) = \{f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, f(\alpha) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{f}(j) \exp(2i\pi\alpha j), \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\hat{f}(j)| < +\infty\}$$

$(a_k)_{k \geq 0}$ will denote a sequence of real numbers and $(X_k)_{k \geq 0}$ a sequence of independent real random variables defined on the probabilised space $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbb{P})$. Our aim is to study the convergence, when $\omega \in \Omega$ is fixed, of the series of functions

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \quad F(\alpha, \omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k f(\alpha X_k(\omega))$$

Is it possible to give conditions on the sequence $(a_k)_{k \geq 0}$ in order to find a \mathcal{A} -measurable set Ω_0 independent of the function f , such that $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_0) = 1$, on which the series uniformly converges?

Note that when X_k does not take integer values, F is not a periodical function of the torus. For us, α will be real and we will deal with this "almost periodical" case. That is why we have to study the properties of F on a compact $[-M, M]$ and not only $[0, 1]$ (see for example [3])

For all $f \in A(\mathbb{T})$, define

$$\|f\| := \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\hat{f}(j)| < +\infty.$$

$$\|f\| := \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\hat{f}(j)| \sqrt{\log(|j| + 3)} < +\infty.$$

and

$$B(\mathbb{T}) = \left\{ f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, f(\alpha) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{f}(j) \exp(2i\pi\alpha j), \|f\| < +\infty \right\}$$

Remark that $B(\mathbb{T}) \subset A(\mathbb{T})$.

In the following, we will give conditions for $\alpha \mapsto F(\alpha, \omega)$ to have continuous trajectories \mathbb{P} -almost surely.

We will denote by φ_X the characteristic function of the random variable X

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \varphi_X(t) = \mathbb{E}(e^{2i\pi t X})$$

Theorem 1.1. *Let $(X_k)_{k \geq 0}$ be a sequence of independent real valued random variables and let $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be a sequence of complex numbers such that, for any compact K which does not contain 0:*

$$(\mathcal{H}) \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N > 0, \sup_{m > n \geq N} \sup_{\alpha \in K} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}} \left| \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \varphi_{X_k}(j\alpha) \right| < \varepsilon.$$

Assume moreover that:

case 1:(polynomial) *there exists $\beta > 0$ and $d > 0$ with $\mathbb{E}|X_k|^\beta = \mathcal{O}(k^d)$ and*

$$(1) \quad \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k \geq n} |a_k|^2}}{n \sqrt{\log n}} < +\infty$$

case 2:(subexponential) *there exists $\beta > 0$ and $\gamma \in]0, 1[$ with $\mathbb{E}|X_k|^\beta = \mathcal{O}(2^{k^\gamma})$ and*

$$(2) \quad \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k \geq n} |a_k|^2}}{n^{1-\frac{\gamma}{2}}} < +\infty$$

then in both cases, there exists a measurable set Ω_0 with $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_0) = 1$ such that for all $\omega \in \Omega_0$, for any $f \in B(\mathbb{T})$ such that $\int_{\mathbb{T}} f(t) dt = 0$: for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, $F(\alpha, \omega)$ is well defined, $\alpha \mapsto F(\alpha, \omega)$ is continuous and the series defining F converges uniformly on every compact which does not contain $\{0\}$.

Remark 1.1.

- (1) *It is worth noticing that the set Ω_0 does not depend on the class of functions f ($A(\mathbb{T})$ or $B(\mathbb{T})$).*
- (2) *when $(X_k)_{k \geq 0}$ takes integer values, condition $\|f\| < \infty$ becomes $\|f\| < \infty$.*
- (3) *we will give conditions on the law of the process $(X_k)_{k \geq 0}$ to fulfill hypothesis (\mathcal{H}) .*
- (4) *For example, when $|a_k| = \mathcal{O}(k^{-\delta})$, in case 1, if $\delta > 1/2$, then condition 1 holds and in case 2, if $\delta > \frac{\gamma+1}{2}$, then condition 2 holds.*

- (5) Concerning case 2, if $\gamma \geq 1$ ($\mathbb{E}|X_k|^\beta$ grows exponentially), one can prove using remark 2.1 that the series $\sum a_k$ has to converge. The function F is then obviously well defined using only Cauchy Schwarz inequality.

In case condition (\mathcal{H}) is hard to check, it is possible to split up the hypothesis on the sequence (a_k) and the characteristic function φ_{X_k} either using Abel's summation method or using Cauchy Schwarz inequality.

Define:

$$c_n = \begin{cases} 1 + \sqrt{\log n} & \text{in the polynomial case} \\ n^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} & \text{in the subexponential case} \end{cases}$$

Corollary 1.2. Let $(X_k)_{k \geq 0}$ be a sequence of independent real valued random variables

Assume that, for any compact K which does not contain 0 :

$$(\mathcal{H}') \quad \sup_{N \geq 1} \sup_{\alpha \in K} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^N \varphi_{X_k}(j\alpha) \right| < \infty.$$

Let $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be a sequence of complex numbers enjoying the following properties

- (1) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k \geq n} |a_k|^2}}{nc_n} < +\infty$
- (2) $\sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k - a_{k+1}|$ converges

then there exists a measurable set Ω_0 with $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_0) = 1$ such that for all $\omega \in \Omega_0$, for any $f \in B(\mathbb{T})$ such that $\int_{\mathbb{T}} f(t) dt = 0$: for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, $F(\alpha, \omega)$ is well defined, $\alpha \mapsto F(\alpha, \omega)$ is continuous and the series defining F converges uniformly on every compact which does not contain $\{0\}$.

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Let $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be a sequence of complex numbers enjoying

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k \geq n} |a_k|^2}}{nc_n} < +\infty$$

then there exists a measurable set Ω_0 with $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_0) = 1$ such that for all $\omega \in \Omega_0$, for any $f \in B(\mathbb{T})$ such that $\int_{\mathbb{T}} f(t) dt = 0$: for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, $F(\alpha, \omega)$ is well defined, $\alpha \mapsto F(\alpha, \omega)$ is continuous and the series defining F converges uniformly on every compact which does not contain $\{0\}$.

Remark 1.2.

The previous corollaries will be useful for example when the law of X_k is obtained by convolution product (see corollary 4.2). As the condition

$\sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k - a_{k+1}|$ is often hard to check, corollary 1.3 is sometimes better to use.

The proof of theorem 1.1 will start by looking separately at $F(\alpha, \omega) - \mathbb{E}(F(\alpha, \cdot))$ and $\mathbb{E}(F(\alpha, \cdot))$. It turns out that hypothesis (\mathcal{H}) will be used only to deal with the expectation. That is why we think interesting to state the result for:

$$F(\alpha, \omega) - \mathbb{E}(F(\alpha, \cdot)) := \sum_k a_k [f(\alpha X_k(\omega)) - \mathbb{E}(f(\alpha X_k))]$$

Theorem 1.4. *Let $(X_k)_{k \geq 0}$ be a sequence of independent real valued random variables such that there exists $\beta > 0$ and $d > 0$ with $\mathbb{E}|X_k|^\beta = \mathcal{O}(k^d)$ or $\gamma \in]0, 1[$ with $\mathbb{E}|X_k|^\beta = \mathcal{O}(2^{k^\gamma})$. Let $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be a sequence of complex numbers enjoying the following property*

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k \geq n} |a_k|^2}}{nc_n} < +\infty$$

then there exists a measurable set Ω_0 with $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_0) = 1$ such that for all $\omega \in \Omega_0$, for any $f \in B(\mathbb{T})$ such that $\int_{\mathbb{T}} f(t) dt = 0$: for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $F(\alpha, \omega) - \mathbb{E}(F(\alpha, \cdot))$ is well defined, $\alpha \mapsto F(\alpha, \omega) - \mathbb{E}(F(\alpha, \cdot))$ is continuous, the series defining $F - \mathbb{E}(F)$ converges uniformly on every compact and there exists $C_\omega > 0$ such that for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$|F(\alpha, \omega) - \mathbb{E}(F(\alpha, \cdot))| \leq C_\omega \|f\| \sqrt{\log(|\alpha| + 2)}$$

Remark 1.3.

- (1) *We also discuss the optimality of hypothesis on (a_k) of theorem 1.4 in section 2.*
- (2) *We also have:*

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{T > 1} \frac{\sqrt{\int_0^T |F(t, \omega) - \mathbb{E}(F(t, \cdot))|^2 dt}}{\sqrt{T \log T}} < \infty$$

This result relies on uniform estimations of the size of some trigonometric polynomials, more precisely on the following :
Recall that $\log^+ = \max(\log, 0)$.

Theorem 1.5. *Let λ and Λ be two integers with $\lambda \leq \Lambda$, $(X_k)_{k \geq 0}$ be a sequence of independent real valued random variables such that there exists $\beta > 0$ such that, $\forall N \geq 0$, $\mathbb{E}|X_N^\beta| < \infty$. Define*

$$\forall N \geq 0, \Phi_\beta(N) = 2 + \max(N, \mathbb{E}|X_N^\beta|)$$

Let $M \geq 1$ and $I_M = [-M, M]$. Let $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be a sequence of real or complex numbers.

Define

$$A_{\lambda, \Lambda, M} = \sqrt{\log(M \Phi_\beta(\Lambda)) \sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} |a_k|^2},$$

then

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\lambda \geq 1} \sup_{\Lambda \geq \lambda} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} \left| \frac{\sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} a_k [\exp 2i\pi\alpha j X_k(\omega) - \mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi\alpha j X_k]}{\sqrt{A_{\lambda, \Lambda, M}^2 \log(|j| + 3)}} \right| < \infty$$

Remark 1.4. When $(X_k)_{k \geq 0}$ takes integer values, the proof of theorem 1.5 is easier. Namely, using the fact that $\alpha \mapsto j\alpha \pmod{1}$ is onto for $j \neq 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^*} \sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{T}} \left| \sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} a_k [\exp 2i\pi\alpha j X_k(\omega) - \mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi\alpha j X_k] \right| \\ &= \sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{T}} \left| \sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} a_k [\exp 2i\pi\alpha X_k(\omega) - \mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi\alpha X_k] \right| \end{aligned}$$

the result of theorem 1.5 becomes then :

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{\lambda \geq 1} \sup_{\Lambda \geq \lambda} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} \left| \frac{\sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} a_k [\exp 2i\pi\alpha X_k(\omega) - \mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi\alpha X_k]}{\sqrt{A_{\lambda, \Lambda, M}^2}} \right| < \infty$$

When $(X_k)_{k \geq 1}$ takes real values, the proof is more tedious. It relies on a fine inequality about decoupling gaussian random functions (see section 3.). We can see here why, for integer-valued X_k , we can work with the functional space $A(\mathbb{T})$, whereas for real-valued X_k , we need to introduce the space $B(\mathbb{T})$.

2. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1 AND COROLLARY 1.2

First, we split F into two parts as follows :

$$\sum_k a_k f(\alpha X_k(\omega)) = \sum_k a_k [f(\alpha X_k(\omega) - \mathbb{E}(f(\alpha X_k))) + \sum_k a_k \mathbb{E}(f(\alpha X_k))]$$

-Step 1 : (first part of the sum)

Let $(N_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be a strictly increasing sequence of integers and define

$$\forall k \geq 1, \quad P_k(\alpha) = \sum_{l=N_k+1}^{N_{k+1}} a_l [f(\alpha X_l(\omega)) - \mathbb{E} f(\alpha X_l)]$$

where $f \in B(\mathbb{T})$. We want to study the following series, for all $M \geq 1$:

$$\sum_k \sup_{\alpha \in [-M, M]} |P_k(\alpha)|$$

We have :

$$|P_k(\alpha)| \leq \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\hat{f}(j)| \left| \sum_{l=N_k+1}^{N_{k+1}} a_l [\exp(2\pi j \alpha X_l(\omega)) - \mathbb{E} \exp(2\pi j \alpha X_l)] \right|$$

Hence, using theorem 1.5, there exists a positive integrable random variable ξ such that

$$(3) \quad \sup_{\alpha \in [-M, M]} |P_k(\alpha)| \leq \xi \|f\| \sqrt{\log(M\Phi_\beta(N_{k+1})) \sum_{j=N_k+1}^{N_{k+1}} |a_j|^2}$$

where

$$\xi = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{k \geq 1} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_{k,M}^2 \log(|j|+3)}} \sum_{l=N_k+1}^{N_{k+1}} a_l \left[e^{2i\pi\alpha j X_l(\omega)} - \mathbb{E} e^{2i\pi\alpha j X_l} \right] \right|$$

with

$$A_{k,M}^2 = \log(M\Phi_\beta(N_{k+1})) \sum_{l=N_k+1}^{N_{k+1}} |a_l|^2$$

First, in the polynomial case, that is to say when there exists $d > 0$ with

$$\Phi_\beta(N) = \mathcal{O}(N^d)$$

then we choose $N_k = 2^{2^k}$ and we need to prove that

$$\sum_k 2^{k/2} \left(\sum_{l=2^{2^k+1}}^{2^{2^{k+1}}} |a_l|^2 \right)^{1/2} < +\infty$$

now we use the following equivalent:

$$\sum_{l=2^{2^k+1}}^{2^{2^{k+1}}} \frac{1}{l(\log(l))^{1/2}} \approx 2^{k/2}$$

which may be computed by comparing series and integral, hence :

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{k/2} \left(\sum_{l=2^{2^k+1}}^{2^{2^{k+1}}} |a_l|^2 \right)^{1/2} &\leq C \sum_{l=2^{2^k+1}}^{2^{2^{k+1}}} \frac{1}{l(\log(l))^{1/2}} \left(\sum_{l=2^{2^k+1}}^{\infty} |a_l|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \sum_{l=2^{2^k+1}}^{2^{2^{k+1}}} \frac{\left(\sum_{j=l}^{\infty} |a_j|^2 \right)^{1/2}}{l(\log(l))^{1/2}} \end{aligned}$$

and, using condition 1 :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_k 2^{k/2} \left(\sum_{l=2^{2^k+1}}^{2^{2^{k+1}}} |a_l|^2 \right)^{1/2} &\leq \sum_k C \sum_{l=2^{2^k+1}}^{2^{2^{k+1}}} \frac{\left(\sum_{j=l}^{\infty} |a_j|^2 \right)^{1/2}}{l(\log(l))^{1/2}} \\ &\leq \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k \geq n} |a_k|^2}}{n \sqrt{\log n}} < +\infty \end{aligned}$$

this implies :

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} \sup_{\alpha \in [-M, M]} |P_k(\alpha)| < \infty$$

almost everywhere on the measurable set $\Omega_o = \{\omega \in \Omega, \xi(\omega) < \infty\}$. By construction, this set does not depend on the choice of f .

Secondly, in the subexponential case, that is when there exists $\gamma \in]0, 1[$ with

$$\Phi_\beta(N) = \mathcal{O}(2^{N^\gamma})$$

we choose $N_k = 2^k$ and we need to prove that

$$\sum_k 2^{\gamma k/2} \left(\sum_{l=2^{k+1}}^{2^{k+1}} |a_l|^2 \right)^{1/2} < +\infty$$

Using the following equivalent:

$$\sum_{l=2^{k+1}}^{2^{k+1}} \frac{1}{l^{1-\frac{\gamma}{2}}} \approx 2^{\gamma k/2}$$

and doing the same kind of computation as before, using condition 2:

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k \geq n} |a_k|^2}}{n^{1-\frac{\gamma}{2}}} < +\infty$$

implies

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} \sup_{\alpha \in [-M, M]} |P_k(\alpha)| < \infty$$

We also get from (3), for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$|P_k(\alpha)| \leq \xi \|f\| \sqrt{\log(|\alpha| + 1)} \sqrt{\log(\Phi_\beta(N_{k+1})) \sum_{j=N_k+1}^{N_{k+1}} |a_j|^2}$$

summing on k , we get the inequality:

$$|F(\alpha, \omega) - \mathbb{E}(F(\alpha, \cdot))| \leq C \xi(\omega) \|f\| \sqrt{\log(|\alpha| + 2)}$$

where C only depends on (a_k) and $\mathbb{E}(\xi) < \infty$

This ends the proof of theorem 1.4 which is also the first step of the proof of theorem 1.1

-Step 2 : (second part of the sum)

Let K be a compact which does not contain zero and $\alpha \in K$. Let $n < m$ be

two integers,

$$(4) \quad \left| \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \mathbb{E}(f(\alpha X_k)) \right| = \left| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^*} \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \hat{f}(j) \mathbb{E}(\exp(2i\pi j \alpha X_k)) \right|$$

$$(5) \quad = \left| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^*} \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \hat{f}(j) \varphi_{X_k}(j\alpha) \right|$$

$$(6) \quad = \left| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^*} \hat{f}(j) \left(\sum_{k=n}^m a_k \varphi_{X_k}(j\alpha) \right) \right|$$

$$(7) \quad \leq \left(\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^*} |\hat{f}(j)| \right) \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^*} \left| \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \varphi_{X_k}(j\alpha) \right|$$

At this point, to prove theorem 1.1, we can conclude directly by using hypothesis (\mathcal{H}) to get

$$\sup_{n < m} \sup_{\alpha \in K} \left| \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \mathbb{E}(f(\alpha X_k)) \right| < \varepsilon$$

as long as m and n are large enough.

To prove corollary 1.2, we use Abel's summation. Let $\phi_p = \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \varphi_{X_k}$, we have :

$$(8) \quad \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \varphi_{X_k}(j\alpha) = \sum_{k=n}^m a_k (\phi_{k+1}(j\alpha) - \phi_k(j\alpha))$$

$$(9) \quad = \sum_{k=n+1}^{m+1} a_{k-1} \phi_k(j\alpha) - \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \phi_k(j\alpha)$$

$$(10) \quad = -a_n \phi_n(j\alpha) + a_m \phi_{m+1}(j\alpha)$$

$$(11) \quad + \sum_{k=n+1}^m (a_{k-1} - a_k) \phi_k(j\alpha)$$

and :

$$(7) \leq \|f\| \sup_{N \geq 1} \sup_{\alpha \in K} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^*} |\phi_N(j\alpha)| \left[|a_m| + |a_n| + \sum_{k=n+1}^m |a_k - a_{k-1}| \right]$$

we now conclude using hypothesis \mathcal{H}' and hypothesis (1) on the sequence (a_n) in corollary 1.2 :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{n < m} \sup_{\alpha \in K} \left| \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \mathbb{E}(f(\alpha X_k)) \right| \\ & \leq \|f\| \left[|a_m| + |a_n| + \sum_{k=n+1}^m |a_k - a_{k-1}| \right] \sup_{N \geq 1} \sup_{\alpha \in K} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^*} |\phi_N(j\alpha)| < \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

as long as m and n are large enough.

To prove corollary 1.3, we use Cauchy Schwarz inequality in the following way:

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \varphi_{X_k}(j\alpha) \right| \leq \sqrt{\sum_{k=n}^m |a_k|^2} \sqrt{\sum_{k=n}^m |\varphi_{X_k}(j\alpha)|^2}$$

and we conclude using condition H'' .

Remark 2.1.

- (1) *the most general hypothesis we can put on the sequence $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$ is the following : there exists a strictly increasing sequence $(N_k)_{k \geq 1}$ such that*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\log \Phi_{\beta}(N_{k+1}) \sum_{l=N_k+1}^{N_{k+1}} |a_l|^2} < \infty$$

- (2) *if the process $(X_k)_{k \geq 1}$ takes integer values then $f \in A(\mathbb{T})$ can be assumed without any other hypothesis.*
- (3) *If $\sum |a_k|^2$ diverges, then we can construct a stochastic process $(X_k)_{k \geq 1}$ verifying the hypothesis of theorem 1.4 and find $f \in B(\mathbb{T})$ such that the convergence of the series is not uniform on any compact. In that sense, the conditions imposed to the sequence $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$ are optimal. Remark that in this case, condition 1 is not fulfilled.*

Namely consider a sequence of independent random variables with disjoint supports. For all $k \geq 1$ the support of X_k is the set of integers belonging to $[k^2, (k+1)^2 - 1]$ and hence, the hypothesis on the moment is verified. We will come back to the law of X_k later. Now choose f in the following way : for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{T}$, $f(\alpha) = \exp(2i\pi\alpha)$. Thus $f \in A(\mathbb{T})$ et $\|f\| < \infty$. As a consequence, if the convergence of the series defining F was uniform in α on \mathbb{T} , then we would have :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\int_0^1 \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k [\exp 2i\pi\alpha X_k(\omega) - \mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi\alpha X_k] \right|^2 d\alpha} \\ & \leq \sup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k [\exp 2i\pi\alpha X_k(\omega) - \mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi\alpha X_k] \right| < \infty \end{aligned}$$

By construction, \mathbb{P} - almost surely :

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k [\exp 2i\pi\alpha X_k(\omega) - \mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi\alpha X_k] \right|^2 d\alpha \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|^2 \int_0^1 |\exp(2i\pi\alpha X_k(\omega)) - \mathbb{E} \exp(2i\pi\alpha X_k)|^2 d\alpha \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|^2 \int_0^1 |1 - |\mathbb{E} \exp(2i\pi\alpha X_k)||^2 d\alpha \end{aligned}$$

Assume now that the law of X_k is uniform on the $2k+1$ integers of $[k^2, (k+1)^2 - 1]$. for all $k \geq 1$.

$$|\mathbb{E} \exp(2i\pi\alpha X_k)| = \frac{1}{2k+1} \left| \frac{\sin \pi\alpha(2k+1)}{\sin \pi\alpha} \right|$$

Using Lebesgue convergence theorem, we get

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^1 |1 - |\mathbb{E} \exp(2i\pi\alpha X_k)||^2 d\alpha = 1$$

and we also get the divergence of the series with positive terms

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|^2 \int_0^1 |1 - |\mathbb{E} \exp(2i\pi\alpha X_k)||^2 d\alpha = \infty$$

A contradiction with uniform convergence of the centered part.

3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.5

Let us begin by restating some inequalities obtained by Fernique ([4]) which will be useful in the proof of theorem 1.5. For more information on gaussian techniques in this framework, see [7] and [2].

Inequality 3.1. Let $(G_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be a sequence of Banach space valued gaussian random variables $(B, \|\cdot\|)$ defined on a probabilised space $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbb{P})$. Then :

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{k \geq 1} \|G_k\| \leq K_1 \left\{ \sup_{k \geq 1} \mathbb{E} \|G_k\| + \mathbb{E} \sup_{k \geq 1} |\lambda_k \sigma_k| \right\}$$

where $(\lambda_k)_{k \geq 1}$ is an isonormal sequence, K_1 a universal constant and for all $k \geq 1$,

$$\sigma_k = \sup_{f \in B', \|f\| \leq 1} \|\langle G_k, f \rangle_B\|_{2, \mathbb{P}}$$

Inequality 3.2. Let g be a real valued stationary gaussian random variable, separable and continuous in quadratic mean. Let m be its associated spectral measure on \mathbb{R}^+ defined by

$$\mathbb{E}[|g(s) - g(t)|^2] = 2 \int_0^{\infty} [1 - \cos 2\pi u(s-t)] m(du)$$

We have

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} g(\alpha) \leq K \left\{ \sqrt{\int_0^\infty \min(u^2, 1) m(du)} + \int_0^\infty \sqrt{m \left(\left[\frac{e^{x^2}}{2M}, \infty \right] \right)} dx \right\}$$

where K is a universal constant.

Inequality 3.3. (decoupling) Let $X = \{X(t) : t \in \mathbb{T}\}$ be a gaussian random function defined on a finite or countable set T . Let $\{T_k, k \in [1, n]\}$ be a covering of T . Let $S = T_1 \times \dots \times T_n$. The following inequality holds :

$$\mathbb{E} \left\{ \sup_{k \in [1, n]} \left[\sup_{t \in T_k} X(t) - \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in T_k} X(t) \right] \right\} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \sup_{s \in S} \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{k \in [1, n]} X(s_k) \right] \right\}$$

The following estimation generalizes inequality 3.2 and will be useful in the almost periodic case because it gives estimations on arbitrarily large intervals.

Inequality 3.4. Let g a real valued stationary gaussian random function, separable and continuous in quadratic mean. Let m its associated spectral measure on \mathbb{R}^+ defined as in inequality 3.2. There exists a universal constant K such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \sup_{\alpha \in [-M, M]} g(\alpha) \\ & \leq K \left\{ \sqrt{\int_0^\infty \min(2Mu^2, 1) m(du)} + \int_0^\infty \sqrt{m \left(\left[\frac{e^{x^2}}{2M}, \infty \right] \right)} dx \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Let us now come to the proof

-Step 1: In this part, we replace our problem by a question of regularity of trajectories of random gaussian functions.

Let us consider an independent copy of $X = (X_k)_{k \geq 1}$ denoted by $X' = (X'_k)_{k \geq 1}$ defined on another probabilized space $(\Omega', \mathcal{A}', \mathbb{P}')$. We call \mathbb{E}_* the integration symbol whose index refers to the space of integration.

Using classical convexity properties, to prove (1), it is enough to show

$$(12) \quad \mathbb{E}_{X, X'} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\lambda \geq 1} \sup_{\Lambda \geq \lambda} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} \left| \frac{\sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} a_k \left[e^{2i\pi\alpha j X_k} - e^{2i\pi\alpha j X'_k} \right]}{\sqrt{A_{\Lambda, \lambda, M}^2 \log(|j| + 3)}} \right| < \infty$$

Let us now symmetrize the problem: consider the following separable family of random functions, with continuous trajectories

$$(f_k)_{k \geq 1} = \{f_k(\alpha, j) = a_k(\exp 2i\pi\alpha j X_k - \exp 2i\pi\alpha j X'_k), \alpha \in I_M, j \in \mathbb{Z}\}_{k \geq 1}$$

By construction f is a symmetric family of random functions, that is to say their law is sign-invariant. More precisely, call $\{\varepsilon_k, k \geq 1\}$ a sequence of independent Rademacher random variables (taking the values $+1$ and -1 with probability $1/2$), defined on a third space $(\Omega'', \mathcal{A}'', \mathbb{P}'')$, independent of X and X' . $\{f_k, k \geq 1\}$ and $\{\varepsilon_k f_k, k \geq 1\}$ have the same law. Thus for all

integers (Λ, λ) such that $\Lambda \geq \lambda$, $\sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} f_k$ and $\sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} \varepsilon_k f_k$ also have the same law.

That is why (12) can be written on a larger space of integration in the following way:

$$\mathbb{E}_{X, X', \varepsilon} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\lambda \geq 1} \sup_{\Lambda \geq \lambda} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} \left| \frac{\sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} \varepsilon_k f_k(\alpha, j)}{\sqrt{A_{\Lambda, \lambda, M}^2 \log(|j| + 3)}} \right|$$

We deduce a sufficient condition for (12) to be realised

$$(13) \quad \mathbb{E}_{X, \varepsilon} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\lambda \geq 1} \sup_{\Lambda \geq \lambda} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} \left| \frac{\sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} \varepsilon_k a_k \exp 2i\pi\alpha j X_k}{\sqrt{A_{\Lambda, \lambda, M}^2 \log(|j| + 3)}} \right|$$

We then use a precious tool in the theory of gaussian random functions: the contraction principle. This tool is built on a quite simple idea: replace the choice of signs by a sequence of gaussian random variables with mean zero and variance one. This idea can be explained by the following property: given g a gaussian random variable with mean zero and variance 1 and ε a Rademacher random variable, if g and ε are independent, then g and $\varepsilon|g|$ have the same law.

As a consequence, in order to prove (13), we show

$$\mathbb{E}_{X, g, g'} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\lambda \geq 1} \sup_{\Lambda \geq \lambda} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} \left| \frac{\sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} a_k (g_k \cos 2\pi\alpha j X_k + g'_k \sin 2\pi\alpha j X_k)}{\sqrt{A_{\Lambda, \lambda, M}^2 \log(|j| + 3)}} \right| < +\infty$$

where $\{g_k, k \geq 1\}$ et $\{g'_k, k \geq 1\}$ are two sequences of independent identically distributed random variables with law $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$, independent of X and ε , defined on two other probabilised spaces.

Conditionally to X , the problem is reduced to studying the regularity of the trajectories of stationary gaussian random variables. This concludes the first step of the proof.

-Step 2 : In this part, we use the gaussian tools introduced in the beginning.

Conditionally to X , call $G(\lambda, \Lambda, j, \alpha)$ the following quantity

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{A_{\Lambda, \lambda, M}^2 \log(|j| + 3)}} \sum_{k=\lambda}^{\Lambda} a_k \left[g_k \cos(2\pi\alpha j X_k) + g'_k \sin(2\pi\alpha j X_k) \right]$$

If j , λ and Λ are fixed, $G(\alpha) := G(\lambda, \Lambda, j, \alpha)$ is a random function with almost surely continuous trajectories (up to a modification of trajectories). That is why it is enough to show that G is bounded on $I_M \cap \mathbb{Q}$. Moreover, we will assume that $|j| \leq J$ where J is a large fixed integer.

Let us begin by finding an upper bound for

$$\mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{|j| \leq J} \sup_{\lambda \geq 1} \sup_{\Lambda \geq \lambda} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M \cap \mathbb{Q}} |G(\lambda, \Lambda, j, \alpha)|$$

First remark that if Y_t ($t \in T$) is a gaussian random function defined on T , then for all $t_0 \in T$ we have (see [4] (480))

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in T} |Y_t| \leq \mathbb{E} |Y_{t_0}| + \mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in T} Y_t$$

In this way, we get rid of the absolute value. Apply this remark to $G(\lambda, \Lambda, j, \alpha)$ with $\alpha = 0$, $\lambda = \Lambda = 1$ and $j = 0$ and let us find an upper bound for

$$(14) \quad \mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{|j| \leq J} \sup_{\lambda \geq 1} \sup_{\Lambda \geq \lambda} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M \cap \mathbb{Q}} G(\lambda, \Lambda, j, \alpha)$$

In order to apply the decoupling inequality 3.3, define

$$T = \{-J, \dots, J\} \times H \times (I_M \cap \mathbb{Q})$$

where J is a large enough integer and H is the upper triangle of dimension 2 in $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ (see figure 1 below) ($\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\Lambda \geq \lambda$.) A point in $t \in T$ will be written $t = (j, \lambda, \Lambda, \alpha)$.

This set T is at most countable and we will find an upper bound for $\mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{t \in T} G(t)$ independently of J and then conclude by taking the supremum on $j \in J$. Define

$$T_j = \{j\} \times H \times (I_M \cap \mathbb{Q})$$

It is obvious that $\{T_j\}_{j=-J, \dots, J}$ is a covering of T . Define

$$S = T_{-J} \times \dots \times T_J$$

Using inequality 3.3, we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{t \in T} G(t) \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \sup_{s \in S} \mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} G(s_j) + \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} \mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{t \in T_j} G(t)$$

where s_j is a point in T_j .

-Step 3 : We study now

$$\sup_{s \in S} \mathbb{E} \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} G(s_j).$$

We can rewrite this in the following way :

$$(15) \quad \sup_{g, g'} \mathbb{E} \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} \frac{\sum_{k=\lambda_j}^{\Lambda_j} a_k \left[g_k \cos(2\pi j \alpha_j X_k) + g'_k \sin(2\pi j \alpha_j X_k) \right]}{\sqrt{A_{\lambda_j, \Lambda_j, M}^2 \log(|j| + 3)}}$$

where the first supremum is taken on

$$\{(\alpha_{-J}, \dots, \alpha_J) \in (I_M \cap \mathbb{Q})^{2J+1}, ((\lambda_{-J}, \Lambda_{-J}), \dots, (\lambda_J, \Lambda_J)) \in H^{2J+1}\}$$

Fix $\{(\alpha_{-J}, \dots, \alpha_J) \in (I_M \cap \mathbb{Q})^{2J+1}$ and $((\lambda_{-J}, \Lambda_{-J}), \dots, (\lambda_J, \Lambda_J)) \in H^{2J+1}\}$. Define the gaussian process

$$G_j := \frac{\sum_{k=\lambda_j}^{\Lambda_j} a_k \left[g_k \cos(2\pi j \alpha_j X_k) + g'_k \sin(2\pi j \alpha_j X_k) \right]}{\sqrt{A_{\lambda_j, \Lambda_j, M}^2 \log(|j| + 3)}}$$

In order to get an upper bound for 15, we remark that

$$(16) \leq \sup_{((\lambda_{-J}, \lambda_{-J}), \dots, (\lambda_J, \lambda_J)) \in H^{2J+1}} \mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} |G(j, \lambda_j, \Lambda_j, \alpha)|$$

We will get an upper bound for the right hand side of 16 independently of J , which will give us an upper bound for 15 by taking the supremum on $j \in J$.

Applying inequality 3.1 to the finite sequence of random gaussian functions

$$(G(j, \lambda_j, \Lambda_j, \alpha))_{-J \leq j \leq J}$$

we prove that $\mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} |G(j, \lambda_j, \Lambda_j, \alpha)|$ is less than

$$(17) \quad C \left\{ \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} \mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} |G(j, \lambda_j, \Lambda_j, \alpha)| + \mathbb{E}_\xi \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} |\xi_j q_j| \right\}$$

where C is a universal constant, $(\xi_j)_{-J \leq j \leq J}$ is an isonormal sequence and

$$q_j \leq \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} \|G(j, \lambda_j, \Lambda_j, \alpha)\|_{2, g, g'}$$

This gives us the following upper bound

$$q_j \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\log(M\Phi_\beta(\Lambda_j)) \log(|j| + 3)}}$$

As for all j we have $\Lambda_j \geq 1$ and $M \geq 1$ we easily get

$$(18) \quad \mathbb{E}_\xi \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} |\xi_j q_j| \leq \mathbb{E}_\xi \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\log(|j| + 3)}} \xi_j \right|$$

$$(19) \quad \leq C \mathbb{E}_\xi \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \frac{\xi_j}{\sqrt{\log(|j| + 3)}} \right|$$

The exponential integrability of gaussian vectors gives

$$\mathbb{E}_\xi \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \frac{\xi_j}{\sqrt{\log |j| + 3}} \right| = C < \infty$$

and hence

$$\sup_{(\lambda_{-J}, \Lambda_{-J}), \dots, (\lambda_J, \Lambda_J) \in H^{2J+1}} \mathbb{E}_\xi \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} |\xi_j q_j| = C < \infty$$

independently of J and of the sequence $(\lambda_{-J}, \Lambda_{-J}), \dots, (\lambda_J, \Lambda_J) \in H^{2J+1}$.

We then get independently of J on the whole integration space

$$\mathbb{E}_X \sup_{(\lambda_{-J}, \Lambda_{-J}), \dots, (\lambda_J, \Lambda_J) \in H^{2J+1}} \mathbb{E}_\xi \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} |\xi_j q_j| \leq C < \infty$$

where C is a constant.

Let us now try to find an upper bound for

$$(20) \quad \sup_{((\lambda_{-J}, \Lambda_{-J}), \dots, (\lambda_J, \Lambda_J)) \in H^{2J+1}} \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} \mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} |G(j, \lambda_j, \Lambda_j, \alpha)|$$

independently of J .

We will use inequality 3.4. Let us choose a finite sequence

$$((\lambda_{-J}, \Lambda_{-J}), \dots, (\lambda_J, \Lambda_J))$$

and an integer $|j| \leq J$. The gaussian random function $G_j(\alpha) := G(j, \lambda_j, \Lambda_j, \alpha)$ is stationary. Its associated spectral measure on \mathbb{R}^+ is defined by

$$m_j = \frac{1}{\log(|j| + 3) \log(M\Phi_\beta(\Lambda_j)) \left(\sum_{k=\lambda_j}^{\Lambda_j} |a_k|^2 \right)} \sum_{k=\lambda_j}^{\Lambda_j} |a_k|^2 \delta_{j|X_k|}$$

where δ_u is the Dirac measure in the point u .

We get

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} |G_j(\alpha)| \\ & \leq C \left\{ \sqrt{\int_0^\infty \min\left(\frac{u^2}{2M}, 1\right) m_j(du)} + \int_0^\infty \sqrt{m_j\left(\left[\frac{ex^2}{2M}, \infty\right]\right)} dx \right\} \end{aligned}$$

It is obvious that the first term is less than

$$\sqrt{m_j(\mathbb{R}^+)} \leq C \frac{1}{\sqrt{\log(2M) \log(|j| + 3)}}$$

where C is a universal constant because for all j we have $\Phi_\beta(\Lambda_j) \geq 2$.

For the second term, it can be rewritten in the following way

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \sqrt{m_j\left(\left[\frac{\exp x^2}{2M}, \infty\right]\right)} dx \\ & = \left[\frac{1}{\log(|j| + 3) \log(M\Phi_\beta(\Lambda_j)) \left(\sum_{k=\lambda_j}^{\Lambda_j} |a_k|^2 \right)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \times \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\sum_{k=\lambda_j}^{\Lambda_j} |a_k|^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{2M|jX_k| > ex^2\}}} dx \end{aligned}$$

Using

$$\forall k \geq 1, \quad \mathbf{1}_{\{2M|jX_k| > ex^2\}} \leq \mathbf{1}_{\{2M|j| \sup_{l \leq k} |X_l| > ex^2\}}$$

we cut \mathbb{R}^+ in the integral according to the increasing subdivision

$$\{0\} \cup \left\{ \sqrt{\log^+(2M|j| \sup_{l \leq k} |X_l|)}, \lambda_j \leq k \leq \Lambda_j \right\}$$

We get thus an upper bound for the previous integral

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=\lambda_j}^{\Lambda_j} \left[\sqrt{\log^+ (2M|j| \sup_{l \leq k} |X_l|)} - \sqrt{\log^+ (2M|j| \sup_{l \leq k-1} |X_l|)} \right] \left(\sum_{l=\lambda_j}^{\Lambda_j} |a_l|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \leq \left(\sum_{l=\lambda_j}^{\Lambda_j} |a_l|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{k=\lambda_j}^{\Lambda_j} \left[\sqrt{\log^+ (2M|j| \sup_{l \leq k} |X_l|)} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \sqrt{\log^+ (2M|j| \sup_{l \leq k-1} |X_l|)} \right] \\
& \leq 2 \left(\sum_{k=\lambda_j}^{\Lambda_j} |a_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\log^+ (2M|j| \sup_{l \leq \Lambda_j} |X_l|)}
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently, $\forall |j| \leq J$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^\infty \sqrt{m_j \left(\frac{\exp x^2}{M}, \infty \right)} dx & \leq 2 \sqrt{\frac{\log^+ (2M|j| \sup_{l \leq \Lambda_j} |X_l|)}{\log(|j| + 3) \log(M\Phi_\beta(\Lambda_j))}} \\
& \leq 4 \sqrt{\frac{\log^+ (2M \sup_{1 \leq l \leq \Lambda_j} |X_l|)}{\log(M\Phi_\beta(\Lambda_j))}} \\
& \leq 4 \sup_{1 \leq l \leq \Lambda_j} \sqrt{\frac{\log^+ (2M |X_l|)}{\log(M\Phi_\beta(l))}} \\
& \leq 4 \sup_{N \geq 1} \sqrt{\frac{\log^+ (2M |X_N|)}{\log(M\Phi_\beta(N))}} \\
& \leq 4 \left(1 + \sup_{N \geq 1} \sqrt{\frac{\log^+ (|X_N|)}{\log \Phi_\beta(N)}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, on the whole integration space, we get the following upper bound :

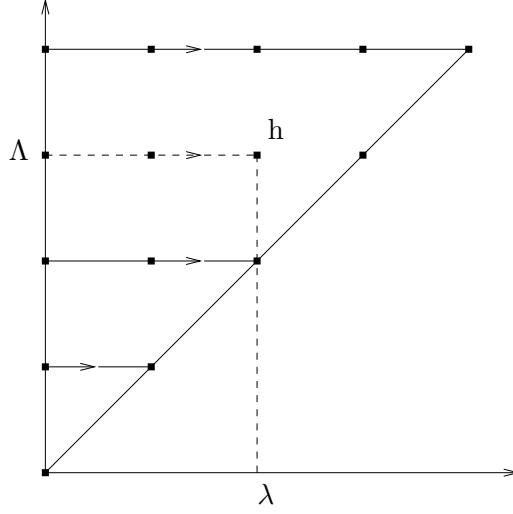
$$(21) \quad \mathbb{E}_X \sup_{(\lambda_{-J}, \Lambda_{-J}), \dots, (\lambda_J, \Lambda_J) \in H^{2J+1}} \sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} \mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M} |G_j(\alpha)|$$

$$(22) \quad \leq C \left(1 + \mathbb{E}_X \sup_{N \geq 1} \sqrt{\frac{\log^+ (|X_N|)}{\log \Phi_\beta(N)}} \right) < \infty$$

-Step 4 : To end the proof of theorem 1.5, it remains to deal with

$$\sup_{-J \leq j \leq J} \mathbb{E}_{g, g'} \sup_{(\lambda, \Lambda) \in H} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M \cap \mathbb{Q}} G(j, \lambda, \Lambda, \alpha)$$

Let us fix j . In order to apply inequality 3.1, we need to replace the supremum on $(\lambda, \Lambda) \in H$ by a supremum on only one variable, in other words,

FIGURE 1. renumbering the upper triangle in \mathbb{N}^2

we need to renumber H using one variable $h \in \mathbb{N}^2$ given by the formula :

$$h = \lambda + \frac{\Lambda(\Lambda - 1)}{2}$$

(see figure 1).

Let us fix j . Inequality 3.1 gives us :

$$\mathbb{E}_{g,g'} \sup_{h \geq 1} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M \cap \mathbb{Q}} G(j, h, \alpha) \leq K_1 \left(\sup_{h \geq 1} \mathbb{E}_{g,g'} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M \cap \mathbb{Q}} G(j, h, \alpha) + \mathbb{E}_{g,g'} \sup_{h \geq 1} |\lambda_h \sigma_h| \right)$$

where $(\lambda_h)_{h \geq 1}$ is an isonormal sequence. The inequality :

$$\frac{\Lambda(\Lambda - 1)}{2} \leq h \leq \frac{\Lambda(\Lambda + 1)}{2}$$

gives a polynomial dependence between Λ and h , hence :

$$\sigma_h = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\log h}}\right)$$

and the first term in the right hand side of inequality (23) is dealt with in the same way as before. Finally, we get :

$$\mathbb{E}_{g,g'} \sup_{(\lambda, \Lambda) \in H} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M \cap \mathbb{Q}} G(j, \lambda, \Lambda, \alpha) \leq C \left(1 + \sup_{N \geq 1} \sqrt{\frac{\log^+(|X_N|)}{\log \Phi_\beta(N)}} \right)$$

That is to say, by integrating on the whole space,

(24)

$$\mathbb{E}_X \sup_{1 \leq j \leq n} \mathbb{E}_{g,g'} \sup_{(\lambda, \Lambda) \in H} \sup_{\alpha \in I_M \cap \mathbb{Q}} G(j, \lambda, \Lambda, \alpha) \leq C \left(1 + \mathbb{E}_X \sup_{N \geq 1} \sqrt{\frac{\log^+(|X_N|)}{\log \Phi_\beta(N)}} \right)$$

Let us prove that

$$\mathbb{E}_X \sup_{N \geq 1} \sqrt{\frac{\log^+(|X_N|)}{\log \Phi_\beta(N)}} < \infty$$

Using Jensen inequality, we can get rid of the square root. Let $\delta > 0$. For all $N \geq 1$, we have

$$\beta \log^+ |X_N| \leq \beta \log^+ \left[\frac{|X_N|}{\Phi_\beta^\delta(N)} \right] + \beta \log^+ [\Phi_\beta^\delta(N)]$$

noticing that $\Phi_\beta^\delta(N) \geq 2$ it is sufficient to show

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{N \geq 1} \log^+ \left[\frac{|X_N|^\beta}{\Phi_\beta^{\delta\beta}(N)} \right] < \infty$$

Using now the inequality $\log^+(x) \leq x$ for any $x \geq 0$, it is sufficient to prove

$$\sum_{N \geq 1} \frac{\mathbb{E}|X_N|^\beta}{\Phi_\beta^{\delta\beta}(N)} < \infty$$

And as $\mathbb{E}|X_N|^\beta \leq \Phi_\beta(N)$ and $\Phi_\beta(N) \geq N$, if we chose $\delta = \frac{3}{\beta}$ we get the conclusion. Steps 3 (see 21), step 4 (see 24) lead us to the announced result of theorem 1.5.

4. APPLICATIONS

Let us begin by giving an example where the (X_k) are uniformly distributed :

Example 4.1. Suppose that $\mathcal{L}(X_k) = \mathcal{U}([\mu_k - \sigma_k/2, \mu_k + \sigma_k/2])$ with $\sigma_k > 0$ et $\mathbb{E}(X_k) = \mu_k$ with $\mu_k = \mathcal{O}(k^d)$ for some $d > 0$. The characteristic function of X_k can easily be computed :

$$\varphi_{X_k}(t) = \frac{e^{2i\pi t\mu_k}}{\pi t\sigma_k} \sin(\pi t\sigma_k)$$

Using condition \mathcal{H} of theorem 1.1, the following condition

$$(25) \quad \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{|a_n|}{\sigma_n} \text{ converges}$$

and

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{k \geq n} |a_k|^2}}{n\sqrt{\log n}} < +\infty$$

are sufficient to get the desired convergence.

Notice that using corollary 1.3, condition (25) is replaced by

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} < +\infty$$

The subexponential case could be dealt with in the same way.
If we consider the border case $a_k = \mathcal{O}(k^{-1/2-\varepsilon})$, it is sufficient that :

$$\exists \eta > 0, \sigma_k \geq k^{\frac{1}{2}+\eta}$$

in this case :

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{\forall k, X_k \in \left[\mu_k - \frac{k^{\frac{1}{2}+\eta}}{2}, \mu_k + \frac{k^{\frac{1}{2}+\eta}}{2}\right]\right\} = 1$$

which gives an information on the possible dispersion of the variables X_k .

Here are other examples where the conditions of our theorems can be quite easily verified.

Corollary 4.1. *Let $(X_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be a sequence of real independent random variables whose law can be written in the following way for all $k \geq 1$: $\mathcal{L}(X_k) = \mathcal{L}(\sigma_k \cdot X + \mu_k)$ where X verifies $\mathbb{E}|X|^\beta < \infty$ for some $\beta > 0$. Moreover, we assume that there exist $d > 0$ and $\delta > 0$ such that $|\sigma_k| = \mathcal{O}(k^d)$, $|\mu_k| = \mathcal{O}(k^d)$, the application $t \mapsto t^\delta \mathbb{E} \exp(2i\pi t X)$ is bounded on \mathbb{R} , and let $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be a sequence of real or complex numbers satisfying the following two conditions*

- (1) $|a_k| = \mathcal{O}(k^{-\beta})$ with $\beta > 1/2$
- (2) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|\sigma_k|^{2\delta}} < \infty$

Then there exists a measurable set Ω_o with full measure ($\mathbb{P}(\Omega_o) = 1$) such that for any $\omega \in \Omega_o$ for all $f \in B(\mathbb{T})$ such that $\int_{\mathbb{T}} f(t) dt = 0$: for any compact K which does not contain 0, the application $t \in K \mapsto F(t) = \sum_{k \geq 1} a_k f(t X_k(\omega))$ is continuous and the series defining F converges uniformly on K .

The proof of corollary 4.1 relies on corollary 1.3.

Example 4.2. *The random variable X may have a gaussian law with mean zero and variance one, a Cauchy law, the first Laplace law, an exponential law with parameter $\lambda > 0$. Let us precise the gaussian case.*

Here $\mathcal{L}(X) = \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$, we have $\mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi t X = e^{-t^2/2}$. Hence we can use the fact that $t \mapsto e^{t^2/2} \mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi t X$ is bounded on \mathbb{R} . In this case, the sufficient condition to obtain convergence is

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N > 0, \sup_{m > n \geq N} \sup_{\alpha \in K} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}} \left| \sum_{k=n}^m a_k e^{2i\pi \alpha \mu_k j} e^{-j^2 \alpha^2 \sigma_k^2 / 2} \right| < \varepsilon$$

Let $d(0, K)$ be the distance between 0 and the compact K . Using the fact that $|a_k| = \mathcal{O}(k^{-\beta})$ with $\beta > 1/2$, the previous condition will be satisfied as soon as :

$$\exists \varepsilon > 0, \sigma_k \geq \frac{\sqrt{2(1-\beta+\varepsilon)}}{d(0, K)} \sqrt{\log k}$$

which, in terms of dispersion of the variables X_k means that infinitely often:

$$X_k \in \left[\mu_k - 3 \frac{\sqrt{2(1-\beta+\varepsilon)}}{d(0, K)} \sqrt{\log k}, \mu_k + 3 \frac{\sqrt{2(1-\beta+\varepsilon)}}{d(0, K)} \sqrt{\log k} \right]$$

We discuss now the case when the laws of X_k are generated by a convolution product of a given law μ . We distinguish two cases : on one hand when the support of μ contains non integer values, on the other hand when the support of μ is contained in \mathbb{Z} . The first case is described by the following corollary :

Corollary 4.2. *Let $(X_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be an sequence of real valued independent random variables such that for all integer $k \geq 1$, $\mathcal{L}(X_k) = \mu^{*k}$ where μ is a probability measure on \mathbb{R} with $\mathbb{E}|X_1|^\delta < \infty$ for some δ . Assume the following :*

- (a) $\varphi_{X_1}(t) = 1 \iff t = 0$ (X_1 aperiodic)
- (b) $\exists \delta > 0$, $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |t|^\delta \mathbb{E} \exp(2i\pi t X_1) = q < \infty$

Let $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be a sequence of real or complex numbers such that the sequence $|a_k|$ is decreasing and fulfills the two following conditions :

- (1) $|a_k| = O(k^{-\beta})$ avec $\beta > 1/2$
(2) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k - a_{k+1}| < \infty$

Then there exists a measurable set Ω_o with full measure ($\mathbb{P}(\Omega_o) = 1$) such that for any $\omega \in \Omega_o$, for all $f \in B(\mathbb{T})$ such that $\int_{\mathbb{T}} f(t) dt = 0$, for any compact K which does not contain 0, the application $t \in K \mapsto F(t, \omega) = \sum_{k \geq 1} a_k f(t X_k(\omega))$ is continuous and the series defining F converges uniformly on K .

Remark 4.1. *If X_1 is strictly aperiodic ($|\varphi_{X_1}(t)| = 1 \iff t = 0$), then the condition on the differences $|a_k - a_{k+1}|$ may be removed, using corollary 1.3 and the same kind of computation as in the following proof.*

The random variable X_1 being real valued, its characteristic function is not periodic. Take for example a gaussian law with mean zero and variance one.

Proof : Let K be a compact which does not contain 0. Using Abel's summation, it is sufficient to prove

$$\sup_{t \in K} \sup_{|j| \geq 1} \left| \sum_{k=1}^N (\mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi j t X_1)^k \right| < \infty$$

independently of N . Let us split the supremum on j respectively into the supremum on the indexes $J(q)$ and $\bar{J}(q)$ where $J(q) = \{j \in \mathbb{Z}^* : |j|^\delta \leq \left\lceil \frac{2q}{\varepsilon^\delta} \right\rceil\}$ and 2ε is the distance between 0 and the fixed compact K .

On one hand, using (a), it can be proved that :

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \inf_{|t| > \varepsilon} |t|^\delta |1 - \mathbb{E} \exp(2i\pi t X_1)| > 0$$

this implies

$$\sup_{t \in K} \sup_{j \in J(q)} \left| \sum_{k=1}^N (\mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi jt X_1)^k \right| \leq \sup_{t \in K} \sup_{j \in J(q)} C(\varepsilon) |jt|^\delta \leq C(K) \left[\frac{2q}{\varepsilon^\delta} \right]$$

On the other hand, using (b),

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{t \in K} \sup_{j \in J(q)} \left| \sum_{k=1}^N (\mathbb{E} \exp 2i\pi jt X_1)^k \right| &\leq \sup_{t \in K} \sup_{j \in J(q)} \sum_{k=1}^N \left(\frac{q}{|tj|^\delta} \right)^k \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2^k} \leq 2C \end{aligned}$$

where C is a universal constant.

□

As for the integer valued case, we have :

Corollary 4.3. *Let $(X_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be an sequence of integer valued independent random variables such that for all integer $k \geq 1$, $\mathcal{L}(X_k) = \mu^{*k}$ where μ is a probability measure on \mathbb{R} with $\mathbb{E}|X_1|^\beta < \infty$ for some $\beta > 0$. Let $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$ be a sequence of complex numbers such that $|a_k| = O(k^{-\beta})$ with $\beta > 1/2$.*

Assume either :

$$\varphi_{X_1}(t) = 1 \iff t = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k - a_{k+1}| \quad \text{converges}$$

or :

$$|\varphi_{X_1}(t)| = 1 \iff t = 0$$

Then there exists a measurable set Ω_o with full measure ($\mathbb{P}(\Omega_o) = 1$) such that for any $\omega \in \Omega_o$, for all $f \in A(\mathbb{T})$ such that $\int_{\mathbb{T}} f(t) dt = 0$, for any compact K of the torus which does not contain 0, the application $t \in K \mapsto F(t, \omega) = \sum_{k \geq 1} a_k f(t X_k(\omega))$ is continuous and the series defining F converges uniformly on K .

Example 4.3. *If the law of X_1 is a Poisson law with parameter 1, we use :*

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{T}, |\varphi_{X_1}(t)| \leq e^{\cos(2\pi t) - 1}$$

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