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# ORTHOMARTINGALE-COBOUNDARY DECOMPOSITION FOR STATIONARY RANDOM FIELDS

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## Abstract

We provide a new projective condition for a stationary real random field indexed by the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  to be well approximated by an orthomartingale in the sense of Cairoli (1969). Our main result can be viewed as a multidimensional version of the martingale-coboundary decomposition method which the idea goes back to Gordin (1969). It is a powerful tool for proving limit theorems or large deviations inequalities for stationary random fields when the corresponding result is valid for orthomartingales.

## 1 Introduction and notations

In probability theory, a powerful approach for proving limit theorems for stationary sequences of random variables is to find a way to approximate such sequences by martingales. This idea goes back to Gordin [8] (see Theorem A below). More precisely, let  $(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a sequence of real random variables defined on the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . We assume that  $(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is stationary in the sense that its finite-dimensional laws are invariant by translations and we denote by  $\nu$  the law of  $(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ . Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(\omega) = \omega_0$  and  $T : \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  by  $(T\omega)_k = \omega_{k+1}$  for any  $\omega$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  and any  $k$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Then the sequence  $(f \circ T^k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  defined on the probability space  $(\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}}), \nu)$  is stationary with law  $\nu$ . So, without loss of generality, we can assume that  $X_k = f \circ T^k$  for any  $k$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . In 1969, Gordin [8] introduced a powerful method for proving the central limit theorem (CLT) and the weak invariance principle (WIP) for stationary sequences of dependent random variables satisfying a projective condition (see (1) below). In the sequel, for any  $p \geq 1$  and any  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{F}$ , we denote by  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  the space of  $p$ -integrable real random variables defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and we consider the norm  $\|\cdot\|_p$  defined by  $\|Z\|_p^p = \int_{\Omega} |Z(\omega)|^p d\mu(\omega)$  for any  $Z$  in  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . We denote also by  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  the space of all  $Z$  in  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  such that  $\mathbb{E}(Z | \mathcal{M}) = 0$  a.s.

**Theorem A (Gordin, 1969)** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a probability space and let  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  be a measurable function such that  $\mu = T\mu$ . Let also  $p \geq 1$  and  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{F}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra such that  $\mathcal{M} \subset T^{-1}\mathcal{M}$ . If  $f$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \cap_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} T^{-i}\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  such that*

$$\sum_{k \geq 0} \|\mathbb{E}(f | T^k \mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty \quad (1)$$

*then there exist  $m$  in  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $g$  in  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  such that*

$$f = m + g - g \circ T. \quad (2)$$

The term  $g - g \circ T$  in (2) is called a coboundary and equation (2) is called the martingale-coboundary decomposition of  $f$ . Moreover, the stationary sequence  $(m \circ T^i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a martingale-difference sequence with respect to the filtration  $(T^{-i}\mathcal{M})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  (see Definition 1 below) and for any positive integer  $n$ ,

$$S_n(f) = S_n(m) + g - g \circ T^n \quad (3)$$

where  $S_n(h) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} h \circ T^i$  for any function  $h : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Combining (3) with the Billingsley-Ibragimov CLT for martingales (see [2] or [11]), one obtain the CLT for the stationary sequence  $(f \circ T^k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  when the projective condition (1) holds. Similarly, combining (3) with the WIP for martingales (see [3]), we derive the WIP for the stationary sequence  $(f \circ T^k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ . Thus, Gordin's method provides a sufficient condition for proving limit theorems for stationary sequences when such a limit theorem holds for martingale-difference sequences. Our aim in this work is to provide an extension of Theorem A for random fields indexed by the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  where  $d$  is a positive integer (see Theorem 1).

## 2 Main results

**Definition 1** *We say that a sequence  $(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of real random variables defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  is a martingale-difference (MD) sequence if there exists a filtration  $(\mathcal{G}_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $\mathcal{G}_k \subset \mathcal{G}_{k+1} \subset \mathcal{F}$  and  $X_k$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^1(\Omega, \mathcal{G}_k, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^1(\Omega, \mathcal{G}_{k-1}, \mu)$  for any  $k$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .*

The concept of MD sequences can be extended to the random field setting. One can refer for example to Basu and Dorea [1] or Nahapetian [16] where MD random fields are defined in two different ways and limit theorems are obtained. In this paper, we are interested by orthomartingale-difference random fields in the sense of Cairoli [4]. A good introduction to this concept is done in the book by Khoshnevisan [12]. Let  $d$  be a positive integer. We denote by  $\langle d \rangle$  the set  $\{1, \dots, d\}$ . For any  $s = (s_1, \dots, s_d)$  and any  $t = (t_1, \dots, t_d)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ , we write  $s \preceq t$  (resp.  $s \prec t$ ,  $s \succeq t$  and  $s \succ t$ ) if and only if  $s_k \leq t_k$  (resp.  $s_k < t_k$ ,  $s_k \geq t_k$  and  $s_k > t_k$ ) for any  $k$  in  $\langle d \rangle$  and we denote also  $s \wedge t = (s_1 \wedge t_1, \dots, s_d \wedge t_d)$ .

**Definition 2** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a probability space. A family  $(\mathcal{G}_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  of  $\sigma$ -algebras is a commuting filtration if  $\mathcal{G}_i \subset \mathcal{G}_j \subset \mathcal{F}$  for any  $i$  and  $j$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  such that  $i \preceq j$  and*

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(Z | \mathcal{G}_s) | \mathcal{G}_t) = \mathbb{E}(Z | \mathcal{G}_{s \wedge t}) \quad a.s.$$

*for any  $s$  and  $t$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  and any bounded random variable  $Z$ .*

Definition 2 is known as the ‘‘F4 condition’’.

**Definition 3** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a probability space. A random field  $(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is an orthomartingale-difference (OMD) random field if there exists a commuting filtration  $(\mathcal{G}_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  such that  $X_k$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^1(\Omega, \mathcal{G}_k, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^1(\Omega, \mathcal{G}_l, \mu)$  for any  $l \not\preceq k$  and  $k$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ .

**Remark 1.** Let  $k$  be fixed in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  and  $S_k = \sum_{0 \prec i \preceq k} X_i$  where  $(X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is an OMD random field with respect to a commuting filtration  $(\mathcal{G}_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ . Then  $S_k$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^1(\Omega, \mathcal{G}_k, \mu)$  and  $\mathbb{E}(S_k | \mathcal{G}_l) = S_l$  for any  $l \preceq k$ . We say that  $(S_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is an orthomartingale (OM) random field.

Arguing as above, without loss of generality, every stationary real random field  $(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  can be written as  $(f \circ T^k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  where  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a measurable function and for any  $k$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ ,  $T^k : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  is a measure-preserving operator satisfying  $T^i \circ T^j = T^{i+j}$  for any  $i$  and  $j$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ . For any  $s$  in  $\langle d \rangle$ , we denote  $T_s = T^{e_s}$  where  $e_s = (e_s^{(1)}, \dots, e_s^{(d)})$  is the unique element of  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  such that  $e_s^{(s)} = 1$  and  $e_s^{(i)} = 0$  for any  $i$  in  $\langle d \rangle \setminus \{s\}$  and  $U_s$  is the operator defined by  $U_s h = h \circ T_s$  for any function  $h : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . We define also  $U_J$  as the product operator  $\prod_{s \in J} U_s$  for any  $\emptyset \subsetneq J \subset \langle d \rangle$  and we write simply  $U$  for  $U_{\langle d \rangle} = U_1 \circ U_2 \circ \dots \circ U_d$ . For any  $\emptyset \subsetneq J \subset \langle d \rangle$ , we denote also by  $|J|$  the number of elements in  $J$  and by  $J^c$  the set  $\langle d \rangle \setminus J$ . The main result of this paper is the following.

**Theorem 1** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a probability space and let  $T^l : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  be a measure-preserving operator for any  $l$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  such that  $T^i \circ T^j = T^{i+j}$  for any  $i$  and  $j$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ . Let  $p \geq 1$  and let  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{F}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra such that  $(T^{-i} \mathcal{M})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is a commuting filtration. If  $f$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \cap_{k \geq 1} T_s^k \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} k^{d-1} \|\mathbb{E}(f | T_s^k \mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty \quad (4)$$

for any  $s$  in  $\langle d \rangle$  then  $f$  admits the decomposition

$$f = m + \sum_{\emptyset \subsetneq J \subsetneq \langle d \rangle} \prod_{s \in J} (I - U_s) m_J + \prod_{s=1}^d (I - U_s) g, \quad (5)$$

where  $m$ ,  $g$  and  $(m_J)_{\emptyset \subsetneq J \subsetneq \langle d \rangle}$  belong to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $(U^i m)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  and  $(U_{J^c}^i m_J)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^{d-|J|}}$  for all  $\emptyset \subsetneq J \subsetneq \langle d \rangle$  are OMD random fields.

**Remark 2.** If  $d = 1$  then Theorem 1 reduces to Theorem A. If  $d = 2$  then (5) reduces to

$$f = m + (I - U_1)m_1 + (I - U_2)m_2 + (I - U_1)(I - U_2)g,$$

where  $m$ ,  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  and  $g$  belong to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  such that  $(U^i m)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an OMD random field and  $(U_2^k m_1)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(U_1^k m_2)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  are MD sequences. If  $d = 3$  then (5) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} f = & m + (I - U_1)m_1 + (I - U_2)m_2 + (I - U_3)m_3 \\ & + (I - U_1)(I - U_2)m_{\{1,2\}} + (I - U_1)(I - U_3)m_{\{1,3\}} + (I - U_2)(I - U_3)m_{\{2,3\}} \\ & + (I - U_1)(I - U_2)(I - U_3)g \end{aligned}$$

where  $m, m_1, m_2, m_3, m_{\{1,2\}}, m_{\{1,3\}}, m_{\{2,3\}}$  and  $g$  belong to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  such that  $(U^i m)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^3}$ ,  $(U_{\{2,3\}}^i m_1)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$ ,  $(U_{\{1,3\}}^i m_2)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$  and  $(U_{\{1,2\}}^i m_3)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$  are OMD random fields and  $(U_1^k m_{\{2,3\}})_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $(U_2^k m_{\{1,3\}})_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(U_3^k m_{\{1,2\}})_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  are MD sequences.

**Remark 3.** A decomposition similar to (5) was obtained by Gordin [9] but with reversed orthomartingales and under an assumption on the so-called Poisson equation.

**Proposition 1** *Let  $(X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  be an OMD random field. There exists a positive constant  $\kappa$  such that for any  $p > 1$  and any  $n$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_+^d$ ,*

$$\left\| \sum_{0 \preceq k \preceq n} X_k \right\|_p \leq \kappa p^{d/2} \left( \sum_{0 \preceq k \preceq n} \|X_k\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad (6)$$

and the constant  $p^{d/2}$  in (6) is optimal in the following sense: there exists a stationary OMD random field  $(Z_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  with  $\|Z_0\|_\infty = 1$  and a positive constant  $\kappa$  such that for any  $p > 1$

$$\inf \left\{ C > 0 ; \left\| \sum_{0 \preceq k \preceq n} Z_k \right\|_p \leq C \left( \sum_{0 \preceq k \preceq n} \|Z_k\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_+^d \right\} \geq \kappa p^{d/2}. \quad (7)$$

**Remark 4.** A Young function  $\psi$  is a real convex nondecreasing function defined on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  which satisfies  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \psi(t) = \infty$  and  $\psi(0) = 0$ . We denote by  $\mathbb{L}_\psi(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  the Orlicz space associated to the Young function  $\psi$ , that is the space of real random variables  $Z$  defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  such that  $\mathbb{E}(\psi(|Z|/c)) < \infty$  for some  $c > 0$ . The Orlicz space  $\mathbb{L}_\psi(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  equipped with the so-called Luxemburg norm  $\|\cdot\|_\psi$  defined for any real random variable  $Z$  by  $\|Z\|_\psi = \inf \{ c > 0 ; E[\psi(|Z|/c)] \leq 1 \}$  is a Banach space. For any  $p \geq 1$ , if  $\varphi_p$  is the function defined by  $\varphi_p(x) = x^p$  for any nonnegative real  $x$  then  $\varphi_p$  is a Young function and the Orlicz space  $\mathbb{L}_{\varphi_p}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  reduces to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  equipped with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_p$  defined by  $\|Z\|_p^p = \int_\Omega |Z(\omega)|^p d\mu(\omega)$  for any  $Z$  in  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . For more about Young functions and Orlicz spaces one can refer to Krasnosel'skii and Rutickii [14]. Combining Lemma 4 in [7] and Inequality (6), we obtain Kahane-Khintchine inequalities: for any  $0 < q < 2/d$ , there exists a positive constant  $\kappa_q$  such that for any  $n \succeq 0$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ ,

$$\left\| \sum_{0 \preceq k \preceq n} X_k \right\|_{\psi_q} \leq \kappa_q \left( \sum_{0 \preceq k \preceq n} \|X_k\|_{\psi_{\beta(q)}}^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad (8)$$

where  $\beta(q) = 2q/(2 - dq)$  and  $\psi_\alpha$  is the Young function defined for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$  by

$$\psi_\alpha(x) = \exp((x + h_\alpha)^\alpha) - \exp(h_\alpha^\alpha) \quad \text{with} \quad h_\alpha = ((1 - \alpha)/\alpha)^{1/\alpha} \mathbb{1}_{\{0 < \alpha < 1\}}$$

for any real  $\alpha > 0$ . Moreover, (8) still hold for  $q = 2/d$  if the random variables  $(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  are assumed to be uniformly bounded. Finally, using Markov inequality and the definition

of the Luxembourg norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\psi_q}$ , we derive the following large deviations inequalities: for any  $0 < q < 2/d$ , there exists a positive constant  $\kappa_q$  such that for any  $n \geq 0$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  and any  $x > 0$ ,

$$\mu \left( \left| \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} X_k \right| > x \right) \leq (1 + e^{h_q}) \exp \left( - \left( \frac{x}{\kappa_q \sqrt{\sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} \|X_k\|_{\psi_{\beta(q)}}^2}} + h_q \right)^q \right).$$

Again, the above exponential inequality still hold for  $q = 2/d$  when the random variables  $(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  are uniformly bounded.

Combining Proposition 1 and Theorem 1, we obtain the following result.

**Proposition 2** *Let  $(X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  be a stationary real random field and  $(\mathcal{F}_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  be a commuting filtration such that each  $X_i$  is  $\mathcal{F}_i$ -measurable. If there exists  $p > 1$  such that  $X_0$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_0, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \cap_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{F}_{k,s}, \mu)$  and*

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} k^{d-1} \|\mathbb{E}(X_0 | \mathcal{F}_{k,s})\|_p < \infty \quad (9)$$

for any  $s$  in  $\langle d \rangle$  where  $\mathcal{F}_{k,s} = \vee_{\substack{i=(i_1, \dots, i_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d \\ i_s \leq -k}} \mathcal{F}_i$  then (6) still holds.

Now, we are able to investigate the WIP for random fields. Let  $(X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  be a stationary real random field defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . Let also  $\mathcal{A}$  be a collection of Borel subsets of  $[0, 1]^d$  and consider the process  $\{S_n(A); A \in \mathcal{A}\}$  defined by

$$S_n(A) = \sum_{i \in \langle n \rangle^d} \lambda(nA \cap R_i) X_i \quad (10)$$

where  $R_i = ]i_1 - 1, i_1] \times \dots \times ]i_d - 1, i_d]$  is the unit cube with upper corner at  $i = (i_1, \dots, i_d)$  in  $\langle n \rangle^d$  and  $\lambda$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . The collection  $\mathcal{A}$  is equipped with the pseudo-metric  $\rho$  defined by  $\rho(A, B) = \sqrt{\lambda(A \Delta B)}$  for any  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and let  $H(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \varepsilon)$  be the logarithm of the smallest number  $N(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \varepsilon)$  of open balls of radius  $\varepsilon$  with respect to  $\rho$  which form a covering of  $\mathcal{A}$ . The function  $H(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \cdot)$  is called the metric entropy of the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and allows us to control the size of the collection  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $(\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A}), \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{A}})$  be the Banach space of continuous real functions on  $\mathcal{A}$  equipped with the uniform norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{A}}$  defined by  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{A}} = \sup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} |f(A)|$ . A standard Brownian motion indexed by  $\mathcal{A}$  is a mean zero Gaussian process  $W$  with sample paths in  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\text{Cov}(W(A), W(B)) = \lambda(A \cap B)$ . From Dudley [6] we know that such a process is well defined if  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{H(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \varepsilon)} d\varepsilon < \infty$ . Following [18], we recall the definition of Vapnik-Chervonenkis classes ( $VC$ -classes) of sets: let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a collection of subsets of a set  $\mathcal{X}$ . An arbitrary set of  $n$  points  $F_n := \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  possesses  $2^n$  subsets. Say that  $\mathcal{C}$  picks out a certain subset from  $F_n$  if this can be formed as a set of the form  $C \cap F_n$  for a  $C$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ . The collection  $\mathcal{C}$  is said to shatter  $F_n$  if each of its  $2^n$  subsets can be picked out in this manner. The  $VC$ -index  $V(\mathcal{C})$  of the class  $\mathcal{C}$  is the smallest  $n$  for which no set of size  $n$  is shattered by  $\mathcal{C}$ . Clearly, the more refined  $\mathcal{C}$  is, the larger is its index. Formally, we have

$$V(\mathcal{C}) = \inf \left\{ n; \max_{x_1, \dots, x_n} \Delta_n(\mathcal{C}, x_1, \dots, x_n) < 2^n \right\}$$

where  $\Delta_n(\mathcal{C}, x_1, \dots, x_n) = \#\{C \cap \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}; C \in \mathcal{C}\}$ . Two classical examples of VC-classes are the collection  $\mathcal{Q}_d = \{[0, t]; t \in [0, 1]^d\}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}'_d = \{[s, t]; s, t \in [0, 1]^d, s \preceq t\}$  with index  $d + 1$  and  $2d + 1$  respectively.

In the sequel, since the CLT does not hold for general OMD random fields (see [21], example 1, page 12), we restrict ourselves to the case of a commuting filtration generated by iid random variables.

**Theorem 2** *Let  $(\varepsilon_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  be an iid real random field defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . Denote by  $(\mathcal{F}_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  the commuting filtration where  $\mathcal{F}_i$  is the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\varepsilon_j$  for  $j \preceq i$  and  $i$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  and consider the  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}_{k,s}$  defined in Proposition 2 for any positive integer  $k$  and any  $s$  in  $\langle d \rangle$ . Let  $(X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  be a stationary real random field and  $\mathcal{A}$  be a VC-class of regular Borel subsets of  $[0, 1]^d$  with index  $V$ . Assume that there exists  $p > 2(V - 1)$  such that  $X_0$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_0, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \cap_{k \geq 1} \mathcal{F}_{k,s}, \mu)$  for any  $s$  in  $\langle d \rangle$  and (9) holds. Then the sequence of processes  $\{n^{-d/2} S_n(A); A \in \mathcal{A}\}$  converges in distribution in  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$  to  $\sqrt{\mathbb{E}(X_0^2)}W$  where  $W$  is a standard Brownian motion indexed by  $\mathcal{A}$ .*

If we consider the particular case  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{Q}_d$  where  $\mathcal{Q}_d$  is the class of all quadrants  $[0, t]$  for  $t$  in  $[0, 1]^d$  then Theorem 2 ensures that the WIP holds for  $p$ -integrable OMD random fields with  $p > 2d$ . In fact, our next result shows that the WIP still holds for  $p = 2$  and can be viewed as an extension of the Donsker's invariance principle for iid random variables (see [5]).

**Theorem 3** *Theorem 2 still holds with  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{Q}_d$  and  $p = 2$ .*

**Remark 5.** El Machkouri et al. [7] and Wang and Woodroffe [21] obtained also a WIP for random fields  $(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  which can be expressed as a functional of iid real random variables but under the more restrictive condition that  $X_0$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  with  $p > 2$ . In a recent work, Wang and Volný [20] obtained the WIP for  $p = 2$  under a multidimensional version of the so-called Hannan's condition for time series. Their condition is less restrictive than (9) but condition (9) gives also an orthomartingale approximation for the considered random field which is of independent interest.

**Proposition 3** *Let  $(\varepsilon_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  be an iid real random field defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  such that  $\varepsilon_0$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  for some  $p \geq 2$ . Consider the linear random field  $(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  defined for any  $k$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  by  $X_k = \sum_{j \succeq 0} a_j \varepsilon_{k-j}$  where  $(a_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is a family of real numbers satisfying  $\sum_{j \succeq 0} a_j^2 < \infty$ . Then the condition*

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} k^{d-1} \sqrt{\sum_{i \in \Lambda_{k,s}} a_i^2} \tag{11}$$

where  $\Lambda_{k,s} = \{i = (i_1, \dots, i_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d; i_s \geq k\}$  is more restrictive than (9).

In particular, Proposition 3 ensures that the conclusions of Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 still hold for linear random fields with iid innovations under assumption (11). In the other part, Wang and Woodroffe ([21], Corollary 1) obtained a WIP for stationary linear random fields

with iid innovations  $(\varepsilon_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  under a weaker condition than (11) but again with the additional assumption that  $\varepsilon_0$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  with  $p > 2$ .

We now provide an application of Theorem 1 to the WIP in Hölder spaces. We consider for  $0 < \beta \leq 1$  the space  $\mathbb{H}_\beta([0, 1]^d)$  as the space of all continuous functions  $g$  for which there exists a constant  $K$  such that for each  $s, t \in [0, 1]^d$ ,

$$|g(s) - g(t)| \leq K \|s - t\|^\beta,$$

where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the Euclidian norm on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . We endow this function space with the norm  $\|g\| := |g(0)| + \sup_{s, t \in [0, 1]^d, s \neq t} |g(t) - g(s)| / \|t - s\|^\beta$ . If  $(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is a stationary real random field, we define the partial sum process  $\{n^{-d/2} S_n(t); t \in [0, 1]^d\}_{n \geq 1}$  by

$$S_n(t) = \sum_{i \in \langle n \rangle^d} \lambda([0, nt] \cap R_i) X_i \quad (12)$$

for any positive integer  $n$  and any  $t$  in  $[0, 1]^d$  and we recall that  $\lambda$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and  $R_i = ]i_1 - 1, i_1] \times \dots \times ]i_d - 1, i_d]$  is the unit cube with upper corner  $i = (i_1, \dots, i_d)$  in  $\langle n \rangle^d$ . We consider  $(S_n(t))_{t \in [0, 1]^d}$  as an element of  $\mathbb{H}_\beta([0, 1]^d)$ . Our next result provides a sufficient condition for the weak convergence of  $(n^{-d/2} S_n(\cdot))_{n \geq 1}$  in this function space.

**Theorem 4** *If the assumptions of Theorem 2 hold with  $p > 4 \times (\log_2(4d/(4d - 3)))^{-1}$  and  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{Q}_d$  then the WIP holds in  $\mathbb{H}_\gamma([0, 1]^d)$  for each  $\gamma < 1/2 - d/p$ .*

**Remark 6.** In [17], a necessary and sufficient condition was obtained for iid random fields to satisfy the WIP in Hölder spaces. Our result provides a sufficient condition for stationary real random fields which can be expressed as a functional of iid real random variables.

### 3 Proofs

In this section, the letter  $\kappa$  will denote a universal positive constant which the value may change from line to line. The following two lemmas will be useful in the sequel.

**Lemma 1** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a probability space. For mutually independent sub- $\sigma$ -algebras  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$  and  $\mathcal{A}_3$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $X$  a random variable in  $\mathbb{L}^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , we have*

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(X | \mathcal{A}_1 \vee \mathcal{A}_2) | \mathcal{A}_2 \vee \mathcal{A}_3) = \mathbb{E}(X | \mathcal{A}_2), \quad (13)$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_1 \vee \mathcal{A}_2$  is the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$ .

For a proof of Lemma 1, one can refer to Proposition 8.1 in [21].

**Lemma 2** *Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  be a probability space and let  $T^l : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  be a measure-preserving operator for any  $l$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  such that  $T^i \circ T^j = T^{i+j}$  for any  $i$  and  $j$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  ( $d \geq 2$ ). Let  $p \geq 1$  be*



fixed and let  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{F}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra such that  $(T^{-i}\mathcal{M})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is a commuting filtration. Assume that  $F$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and for any  $s$  in  $\langle d \rangle$ ,

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} k^{d-1} \|\mathbb{E}(F | T_s^k \mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty. \quad (14)$$

Then for any  $s$  in  $\langle d \rangle$ , there exist  $M_s$  in  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_s \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $G_s$  in  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_s \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  such that  $F = M_s + (I - U_s)G_s$ . Moreover, for any  $s$  and  $l$  in  $\langle d \rangle$ , we have

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} k^{d-2} \|\mathbb{E}(M_s | T_l^k \mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k \geq 1} k^{d-2} \|\mathbb{E}(G_s | T_l^k \mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty. \quad (15)$$

*Proof of Lemma 2.* The first part of the proposition is well known (see [19], Theorem 2). In fact, (14) is a sufficient condition for  $F$  to be equal to  $M_s + (I - U_s)G_s$  with  $M_s$  in  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_s \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $G_s \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_s \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  for any  $s$  in  $\langle d \rangle$ . Moreover,  $M_s$  and  $G_s$  are given by

$$M_s = \sum_{k \geq 0} \mathbb{E}(U_s^k F | \mathcal{M}) - \mathbb{E}(U_s^k F | T_s \mathcal{M}) \quad \text{and} \quad G_s = \sum_{k \geq 0} \mathbb{E}(U_s^k F | T_s \mathcal{M}).$$

Let  $r$  be a positive integer and let  $s$  and  $l$  be fixed in  $\langle d \rangle$ . We have

$$\|\mathbb{E}(M_s | T_l^r \mathcal{M})\|_p \leq 2 \sum_{k \geq 0} \|\mathbb{E}(F | T_s^k T_l^r \mathcal{M})\|_p \leq 2r \|\mathbb{E}(F | T_l^r \mathcal{M})\|_p + 2 \sum_{k \geq r} \|\mathbb{E}(F | T_s^k \mathcal{M})\|_p$$

and consequently

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r \geq 1} r^{d-2} \|\mathbb{E}(M_s | T_l^r \mathcal{M})\|_p &\leq 2 \sum_{r \geq 1} r^{d-1} \|\mathbb{E}(F | T_l^r \mathcal{M})\|_p + 2 \sum_{k \geq 2} \sum_{r=1}^k r^{d-2} \|\mathbb{E}(F | T_s^k \mathcal{M})\|_p \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{r \geq 1} r^{d-1} \|\mathbb{E}(F | T_l^r \mathcal{M})\|_p + 2 \sum_{k \geq 2} k^{d-1} \|\mathbb{E}(F | T_s^k \mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have also  $\sum_{r \geq 1} r^{d-2} \|\mathbb{E}(G_s | T_l^r \mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty$ . The proof of Lemma 2 is complete.

*Proof of Theorem 1.* For simplicity, we consider only the case  $d = 2$  and the case  $d = 3$ . We start with  $d = 2$ . Since  $f$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \|\mathbb{E}(f | T_2^k \mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty$ , there exist two functions  $m_2$  and  $g_2$  (see [19], Theorem 2) such that

$$f = m_2 + (I - U_2)g_2, \quad (16)$$

where  $m_2 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_2 \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $g_2 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_2 \mathcal{M}, \mu)$ . We lay emphasis on that a careful reading of the proof of Theorem 2 in [19] ensure that  $g_2$  is  $T_2 \mathcal{M}$ -measurable when  $f$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable. So, by Lemma 2, we have  $\sum_{r \geq 1} \|\mathbb{E}(m_2 | T_1^r \mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty$ . Applying again Theorem 2 in [19], we obtain

$$m_2 = m_1 + (I - U_1)g_1, \quad (17)$$

where  $m_1 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $g_1 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1\mathcal{M}, \mu)$ . Consequently,

$$f = m_1 + (I - U_1)g_1 + (I - U_2)g_2. \quad (18)$$

Put  $m := m_1 - \mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_2\mathcal{M})$  so that  $\mathbb{E}(m | T_2\mathcal{M}) = 0$ . Keeping in mind that  $\mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_1\mathcal{M}) = 0$  and that  $(T^{-i}\mathcal{M})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is a commuting filtration, we derive  $\mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}) | T_1\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_1T_2\mathcal{M}) = 0$  and consequently  $\mathbb{E}(m | T_1\mathcal{M}) = 0$ . That is,  $(U^i m)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$  is an OMD random field. Using (17) and  $\mathbb{E}(m_2 | T_2\mathcal{M}) = 0$ , we derive

$$\mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}) = -\mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}) + U_1\mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_1T_2\mathcal{M}).$$

Since  $g_1$  is  $T_1\mathcal{M}$ -measurable and  $(T^{-i}\mathcal{M})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is a commuting filtration, we have  $\mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_1T_2\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2\mathcal{M})$  and consequently we obtain

$$\mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}) = -(I - U_1)\mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}). \quad (19)$$

Combining (18) and (19), we get

$$f = m + (I - U_1)[g_1 - \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2\mathcal{M})] + (I - U_2)g_2 \quad (20)$$

Now, it suffices to find a decomposition for  $g_2$  with respect to  $T_1$ . In fact, by Lemma 2, we have  $\sum_{r \geq 1} \|\mathbb{E}(g_2 | T_1^r\mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty$ . So, we can write (see [19], Theorem 2),

$$g_2 = \bar{m}_1 + (I - U_1)\bar{g}_1, \quad (21)$$

where  $\bar{m}_1 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $\bar{g}_1 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1\mathcal{M}, \mu)$ . That is,  $(U_1^k \bar{m}_1)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a MD sequence. Combining (20) and (21), we derive

$$f = m + (I - U_1)[g_1 - \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2\mathcal{M})] + (I - U_2)\bar{m}_1 + (I - U_2)(I - U_1)\bar{g}_1.$$

The proof of Theorem 1 is complete for  $d = 2$ .

In order to convince the reader, we consider now the case  $d = 3$ . Applying again Theorem 2 in [19], we decompose  $f$  in the following way:

$$f = m_3 + (I - U_3)g_3 \quad (22)$$

where  $m_3 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_3\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $g_3 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_3\mathcal{M}, \mu)$ . By Lemma 2, we have  $\sum_{k \geq 1} k \|\mathbb{E}(m_3 | T_2^k\mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty$ . Since  $m_3$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable, we obtain

$$m_3 = m_2 + (I - U_2)g_2 \quad (23)$$

where  $m_2 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_2\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $g_2 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_2\mathcal{M}, \mu)$ . By Lemma 2, we have also  $\sum_{k \geq 1} \|\mathbb{E}(m_2 | T_1^k\mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty$ . Since  $m_2$  is  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable, we have also

$$m_2 = m_1 + (I - U_1)g_1 \quad (24)$$

where  $m_1 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $g_1 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1\mathcal{M}, \mu)$ . Combining (22) , (23) and (24), we obtain

$$f = m_1 + (I - U_1)g_1 + (I - U_2)g_2 + (I - U_3)g_3. \quad (25)$$

Now, we define

$$m := m_1 - \mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}) - \mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_3\mathcal{M}) + \mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_2T_3\mathcal{M}). \quad (26)$$

Since  $\mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_1\mathcal{M}) = 0$  and  $(T^{-i}\mathcal{M})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^3}$  is a commuting filtration,  $m$  satisfies

$$\mathbb{E}(m | T_1\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(m | T_2\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(m | T_3\mathcal{M}) = 0.$$

So,  $(U^i m)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^3}$  is an OMD random field. Moreover, using (24),

$$\mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(m_2 - (I - U_1)g_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}) = -(I - U_1)\mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_1T_2\mathcal{M}).$$

Since again  $g_1$  is  $T_1\mathcal{M}$ -measurable and  $(T^{-i}\mathcal{M})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^3}$  is a commuting filtration, we have  $\mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_1T_2\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2\mathcal{M})$  and consequently,

$$\mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}) = -(I - U_1)\mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}). \quad (27)$$

Similarly,

$$\mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_3\mathcal{M}) = -(I - U_1)\mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_3\mathcal{M}) - (I - U_2)\mathbb{E}(g_2 | T_3\mathcal{M}) \quad (28)$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}(m_1 | T_2T_3\mathcal{M}) = -(I - U_1)\mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2T_3\mathcal{M}). \quad (29)$$

Combining (25), (26), (27), (28) and (29), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f &= m + (I - U_1)[g_1 - \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}) - \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_3\mathcal{M}) + \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2T_3\mathcal{M})] \\ &\quad + (I - U_2)[g_2 - \mathbb{E}(g_2 | T_3\mathcal{M})] + (I - U_3)g_3. \end{aligned}$$

By (22) and Lemma 2, we have  $\sum_{k \geq 1} k \|\mathbb{E}(g_3 | T_1^k\mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty$ . Since  $g_3$  is  $T_3\mathcal{M}$ -measurable, we derive from Theorem 2 in [19] that

$$g_3 = \bar{m}_1 + (I - U_1)\bar{g}_1 \quad (30)$$

where  $\bar{m}_1 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_3\mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1T_3\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $\bar{g}_1 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1T_3\mathcal{M}, \mu)$ . By Lemma 2, we have  $\sum_{k \geq 1} \|\mathbb{E}(\bar{m}_1 | T_2^k\mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty$  and consequently

$$\bar{m}_1 = \bar{m}_2 + (I - U_2)\bar{g}_2 \quad (31)$$

where  $\bar{m}_2 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_3\mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_2T_3\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $\bar{g}_2 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_2T_3\mathcal{M}, \mu)$ . Denoting

$$\bar{m} := \bar{m}_2 - \mathbb{E}(\bar{m}_2 | T_1T_3\mathcal{M}), \quad (32)$$

and keeping in mind that  $(T^{-i}\mathcal{M})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is a commuting filtration, we have  $\mathbb{E}(\overline{m} | T_1\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(\overline{m} | T_2\mathcal{M}) = 0$ . That is  $(U_{\{1,2\}}^i \overline{m})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$  is an OMD random field. Moreover, using (31), we have

$$\mathbb{E}(\overline{m}_2 | T_1T_3\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(\overline{m}_1 - (I - U_2)\overline{g}_2 | T_1T_3\mathcal{M}) = -(I - U_2)\mathbb{E}(\overline{g}_2 | T_1T_2T_3\mathcal{M}).$$

Since  $\overline{g}_2$  is  $T_2T_3\mathcal{M}$ -measurable and  $(T^{-i}\mathcal{M})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is a commuting filtration, we have also  $\mathbb{E}(\overline{g}_2 | T_1T_2T_3\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(\overline{g}_2 | T_1\mathcal{M})$  and consequently

$$\mathbb{E}(\overline{m}_2 | T_1T_3\mathcal{M}) = -(I - U_2)\mathbb{E}(\overline{g}_2 | T_1\mathcal{M}). \quad (33)$$

Combining (30), (31), (32) and (33), we obtain

$$g_3 = \overline{m} + (I - U_1)\overline{g}_1 + (I - U_2)[\overline{g}_2 - \mathbb{E}(\overline{g}_2 | T_1\mathcal{M})].$$

As before, since  $\overline{g}_1$  is  $T_1T_3\mathcal{M}$ -measurable and  $\sum_{k \geq 1} \|\mathbb{E}(\overline{g}_1 | T_2^k\mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty$  (by Lemma 2), we have

$$\overline{g}_1 = \overline{\overline{m}}_2 + (I - U_2)\overline{\overline{g}}_2$$

where  $\overline{\overline{m}}_2 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1T_3\mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1T_2T_3\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $\overline{\overline{g}}_2 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1T_2T_3\mathcal{M}, \mu)$ . In particular,  $(U_2^k \overline{\overline{m}}_2)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a MD sequence. Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} f &= m + (I - U_1)[g_1 - \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}) - \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_3\mathcal{M}) + \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2T_3\mathcal{M})] \\ &\quad + (I - U_2)[g_2 - \mathbb{E}(g_2 | T_3\mathcal{M})] \\ &\quad + (I - U_3)\overline{m} + (I - U_3)(I - U_2)[\overline{g}_2 - \mathbb{E}(\overline{g}_2 | T_1\mathcal{M})] \\ &\quad + (I - U_3)(I - U_1)\overline{\overline{m}}_2 + (I - U_3)(I - U_1)(I - U_2)\overline{\overline{g}}_2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $g_2$  is  $T_2\mathcal{M}$ -measurable and  $\sum_{k \geq 1} \|\mathbb{E}(g_2 | T_1^k\mathcal{M})\|_p < \infty$  (by Lemma 2), we have

$$g_2 = \overline{\overline{m}}_1 + (I - U_1)\overline{\overline{g}}_1 \quad (34)$$

where  $\overline{\overline{m}}_1 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_2\mathcal{M}, \mu) \ominus \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1T_2\mathcal{M}, \mu)$  and  $\overline{\overline{g}}_1 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, T_1T_2\mathcal{M}, \mu)$ . Denoting

$$\overline{\overline{m}} := \overline{\overline{m}}_1 - \mathbb{E}(\overline{\overline{m}}_1 | T_3\mathcal{M}), \quad (35)$$

and applying Lemma 2, we have  $\mathbb{E}(\overline{\overline{m}} | T_1\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(\overline{\overline{m}} | T_3\mathcal{M}) = 0$ . So,  $(U_{\{1,3\}}^i \overline{\overline{m}})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$  is an OMD random field. Moreover, using (34), we derive

$$\mathbb{E}(\overline{\overline{m}}_1 | T_3\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(g_2 | T_3\mathcal{M}) - (I - U_1)\mathbb{E}(\overline{\overline{g}}_1 | T_1T_3\mathcal{M}). \quad (36)$$

Since  $\overline{\overline{g}}_1$  is  $T_1\mathcal{M}$ -measurable and  $(T^{-i}\mathcal{M})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^3}$  is a commuting filtration, we know that  $\mathbb{E}(\overline{\overline{g}}_1 | T_1T_3\mathcal{M}) = \mathbb{E}(\overline{\overline{g}}_1 | T_3\mathcal{M})$ . Combining (34), (35) and (36), we obtain

$$g_2 - \mathbb{E}(g_2 | T_3\mathcal{M}) = \overline{\overline{m}} + (I - U_1)[\overline{\overline{g}}_1 - \mathbb{E}(\overline{\overline{g}}_1 | T_3\mathcal{M})].$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
f &= m + (I - U_1)[g_1 - \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2\mathcal{M}) - \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_3\mathcal{M}) + \mathbb{E}(g_1 | T_2T_3\mathcal{M})] \\
&\quad + (I - U_2)\overline{m} + (I - U_2)(I - U_1)[\overline{g}_1 - \mathbb{E}(\overline{g}_1 | T_3\mathcal{M})] \\
&\quad + (I - U_3)\overline{m} + (I - U_3)(I - U_2)[\overline{g}_2 - \mathbb{E}(\overline{g}_2 | T_1\mathcal{M})] \\
&\quad + (I - U_3)(I - U_1)\overline{m}_2 + (I - U_3)(I - U_1)(I - U_2)\overline{g}_2.
\end{aligned}$$

The proof of Theorem 1 is complete for  $d = 3$ . The proof of Theorem 1 for  $d \geq 4$  can be done in the same way. It is left to the reader.

*Proof of Proposition 1.* Let  $(X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  be an OMD random field with respect to a commuting filtration  $(\mathcal{F}_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ . Again, for simplicity, we consider only the case  $d = 2$ . Let  $n = (n_1, n_2) \succeq 0$  be fixed in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  and consider  $(Y_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  defined for any  $i$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $Y_i = \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} X_{i,j}$ . One can notice that  $(Y_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a MD sequence with respect to the filtration  $(\bigvee_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{F}_{(i,j)})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$ . Consequently, by Burkholder's inequality (see [10], Theorem 2.10), we have

$$\left\| \sum_{i=0}^{n_1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} X_{i,j} \right\|_p \leq \kappa \sqrt{p} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n_1} \|Y_i\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

Moreover, since for any  $i$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(X_{i,j})_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a MD sequence with respect to the filtration  $(\bigvee_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{F}_{(i,j)})_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ , we have also

$$\|Y_i\|_p = \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} X_{i,j} \right\|_p \leq \kappa \sqrt{p} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} \|X_{i,j}\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

Consequently, we obtain

$$\left\| \sum_{i=0}^{n_1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} X_{i,j} \right\|_p \leq \kappa p \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n_1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} \|X_{i,j}\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2}. \quad (37)$$

In order to prove the optimality of the constant  $p$  in (37), arguing as in Wang and Woodroffe [21] (Example 1, page 12), we consider a sequence  $(\eta_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of iid real random variables satisfying  $\mu(\eta_0 = 1) = \mu(\eta_0 = -1) = 1/2$ . Let also  $(\eta'_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be an independent copy of  $(\eta_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and consider the filtrations  $(\mathcal{G}_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(\mathcal{H}_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  defined for any  $k$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $\mathcal{G}_k = \sigma(\eta_s; s \leq k)$  and  $\mathcal{H}_k = \sigma(\eta'_s; s \leq k)$ . For any  $(i, j)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ , we denote  $Z_{i,j} = \eta_i \eta'_j$ . Then  $(Z_{i,j})_{(i,j) \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$  is an OMD random field with respect to the commuting filtration  $(\mathcal{F}_{(i,j)})_{(i,j) \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$  defined by  $\mathcal{F}_{(i,j)} = \mathcal{G}_i \vee \mathcal{H}_j$  for any  $(i, j)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ . Let  $C$  be a positive constant such that for any  $n = (n_1, n_2) \succeq 0$ ,

$$\left\| \sum_{i=0}^{n_1} \eta_i \right\|_p \times \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} \eta'_j \right\|_p = \left\| \sum_{i=0}^{n_1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} Z_{i,j} \right\|_p \leq C \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n_1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} \|Z_{i,j}\|_p^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq C \sqrt{n_1 n_2}.$$

Applying the CLT for iid real random variables, we derive  $C \geq \|N\|_p^2$  where  $N$  is a standard normal random variable. Since there exists  $\kappa > 0$  such that  $\|N\|_p^2 \geq \kappa p$ , we derive (7). The proof of Proposition 1 is complete.

*Proof of Theorem 2.* The convergence of the finite-dimensional laws of the partial sums process is a direct consequence of the CLT by Wang and Woodroffe ([21], Theorem 5). So, it suffices to establish the tightness property of the partial sums process. Assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a VC-class with index  $V$  and there exists  $p > 2(V - 1)$  such that  $X_0$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  and (9) holds. Then there exists a positive constant  $K$  such that for any  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , we have (see Van der Vaart and Wellner [18], Theorem 2.6.4)

$$N(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \varepsilon) \leq KV(4e)^V \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)^{2(V-1)}$$

where  $N(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \varepsilon)$  is the smallest number of open balls of radius  $\varepsilon$  with respect to  $\rho$  which form a covering of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Since  $p > 2(V - 1)$ , we have

$$\int_0^1 (N(\mathcal{A}, \rho, \varepsilon))^{\frac{1}{p}} d\varepsilon < \infty. \quad (38)$$

Moreover, using Proposition 2, we derive

$$\|n^{-d/2}S_n(A) - n^{-d/2}S_n(B)\|_p \leq \kappa p^{d/2} \rho(A, B) \|X_0\|_p \quad (39)$$

for any positive integer  $n$  and any  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Combining (38) and (39) and applying Theorem 11.6 in Ledoux and Talagrand [15], we obtain that for each positive  $\varepsilon$  there exists a positive real  $\delta$ , depending on  $\varepsilon$  and on the value of the entropy integral (38) but not on  $n$ , such that

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \sup_{\substack{A, B \in \mathcal{A} \\ \rho(A, B) < \delta}} |n^{-d/2}S_n(A) - n^{-d/2}S_n(B)| \right) < \varepsilon. \quad (40)$$

In particular, for any  $x > 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{A, B \in \mathcal{A} \\ \rho(A, B) < \delta}} |n^{-d/2}S_n(A) - n^{-d/2}S_n(B)| > x \right) = 0.$$

Consequently, the partial sum process  $\{n^{-d/2}S_n(A); A \in \mathcal{A}\}_{n \geq 1}$  is tight in the space  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$  and the WIP holds. The proof of Theorem 2 is complete.

*Proof of Theorem 3.* Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu, \{T^k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d})$  be a dynamical system (i.e.  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  is a probability space and  $T^k : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  is a measure-preserving transformation for any  $k$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  satisfying  $T^i \circ T^j = T^{i+j}$  for any  $i$  and any  $j$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ ) and let  $(\varepsilon_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  be a field of iid real random variables defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . Let  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{F}$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the random

variables  $\varepsilon_i$  for  $i \preceq 0$  and let  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $\mathcal{M}$ -measurable. We consider the stationary real random field  $(f \circ T^i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  and the partial sum process  $\{S_n(f, t); t \in [0, 1]^d\}_{n \geq 1}$  defined for any integer  $n \geq 1$  and any  $t$  in  $[0, 1]^d$  by

$$S_n(f, t) = \sum_{i \in \langle n \rangle^d} \lambda([0, nt] \cap R_i) f \circ T^i \quad (41)$$

where  $\lambda$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and  $R_i = ]i_1 - 1, i_1] \times \dots \times ]i_d - 1, i_d]$  is the unit cube with upper corner  $i = (i_1, \dots, i_d)$  in  $\langle n \rangle^d$ . Again, the convergence of the finite-dimensional laws of the process  $\{n^{-d/2} S_n(f, t); t \in [0, 1]^d\}_{n \geq 1}$  is a direct consequence of the CLT established by Wang and Woodroffe ([21], Theorem 3.2). In order to obtain the tightness property of the partial sum process, it suffices to establish for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s, t \in [0, 1]^d \\ |s - t| < \delta}} n^{-d/2} |S_n(f, s) - S_n(f, t)| > \varepsilon \right) = 0$$

where  $|x| = \max_{k \in \langle d \rangle} |x_k|$  for any  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$  in  $[0, 1]^d$ . For simplicity, we are going to consider only the case  $d = 2$ . By Theorem 1, we have

$$f = m + (I - U_1)m_1 + (I - U_2)m_2 + (I - U_1)(I - U_2)g, \quad (42)$$

where  $m, m_1, m_2$  and  $g$  are square-integrable functions defined on  $\Omega$  such that  $(U^i m)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$  is an OMD random field and  $(U_2^k m_1)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(U_1^k m_2)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  are MD sequences. In the sequel, for any real  $x$ , we denote by  $[x]$  the integer part of  $x$ . Let  $n \geq 1$  and  $t = (t_1, t_2)$  in  $[0, 1]^2$ . For any  $1 \leq i \leq [nt_1] + 1$  and any  $1 \leq j \leq [nt_2] + 1$ , we denote  $\lambda_{i,j}(t) = \lambda([0, nt] \cap R_{(i,j)})$ . We have

$$S_n((I - U_1)m_1, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{[nt_1]+1} \sum_{j=1}^{[nt_2]+1} \lambda_{i,j}(t) U^{(i,j)} (I - U_1)m_1 = \sum_{j=1}^{[nt_2]+1} U_2^j \sum_{i=1}^{[nt_1]+1} \lambda_{i,j}(t) (U_1^i m_1 - U_1^{i+1} m_1).$$

Using Abel's transformation and noting that  $\lambda_{i+1,j}(t) = \lambda_{i,j}(t)$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq [nt_1] - 1$  and any  $1 \leq j \leq [nt_2] + 1$ , we obtain that  $S_n((I - U_1)m_1, t)$  equals

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^{[nt_2]+1} U_2^j \left\{ \lambda_{[nt_1]+1,j}(t) (U_1 m_1 - U_1^{[nt_1]+2} m_1) - \sum_{i=1}^{[nt_1]} (U_1 m_1 - U_1^{i+1} m_1) (\lambda_{i+1,j}(t) - \lambda_{i,j}(t)) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{[nt_2]+1} U_2^j \left\{ \lambda_{[nt_1]+1,j}(t) (U_1 m_1 - U_1^{[nt_1]+2} m_1) - (U_1 m_1 - U_1^{[nt_1]+1} m_1) (\lambda_{[nt_1]+1,j}(t) - \lambda_{[nt_1],j}(t)) \right\} \\ &= U_1 (I - U_1^{[nt_1]+1}) \sum_{j=1}^{[nt_2]+1} \lambda_{[nt_1]+1,j}(t) U_2^j m_1 - U_1 (I - U_1^{[nt_1]}) \sum_{j=1}^{[nt_2]+1} (\lambda_{[nt_1]+1,j}(t) - \lambda_{[nt_1],j}(t)) U_2^j m_1. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since  $\lambda_{i,j}(t) = \lambda_{i,1}(t)$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq [nt_1] + 1$  and any  $1 \leq j \leq [nt_2]$ , we derive

$$\begin{aligned} S_n((I - U_1)m_1, t) &= U_1(I - U_1^{[nt_1]+1})\lambda_{[nt_1]+1,1}(t) \sum_{j=1}^{[nt_2]} U_2^j m_1 \\ &\quad + U_1(I - U_1^{[nt_1]+1})\lambda_{[nt_1]+1,[nt_2]+1}(t) U_2^{[nt_2]+1} m_1 \\ &\quad - U_1(I - U_1^{[nt_1]}) (\lambda_{[nt_1]+1,1}(t) - \lambda_{[nt_1],1}(t)) \sum_{j=1}^{[nt_2]} U_2^j m_1 \\ &\quad - U_1(I - U_1^{[nt_1]}) (\lambda_{[nt_1]+1,[nt_2]+1}(t) - \lambda_{[nt_1],[nt_2]+1}(t)) U_2^{[nt_2]+1} m_1. \end{aligned}$$

So, we obtain

$$\sup_{t \in [0,1]^2} |S_n((I - U_1)m_1, t)| \leq 4 \max_{1 \leq l, k \leq n+2} U_1^l U_2^k |m_1| + 4 \max_{1 \leq l, k \leq n+2} U_1^l \left| \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1 \right|. \quad (43)$$

Let  $x > 0$  be fixed. Since  $m_1 \in \mathbb{L}^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , we have

$$\mu \left( \max_{1 \leq l, k \leq n+2} U_1^l U_2^k |m_1| > nx \right) \leq \kappa n^2 \mu(m_1^2 > n^2 x^2) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0. \quad (44)$$

In the other part,

$$\mu \left( \max_{1 \leq l, k \leq n+2} U_1^l \left| \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1 \right| > xn \right) = \mu \left( \max_{1 \leq l \leq n+2} U_1^l \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1 \right)^2 > nx^2 \right). \quad (45)$$

**Lemma 3** *Let  $(Z_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of uniformly integrable real random variables. For any  $s$  in  $\langle d \rangle$ ,*

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \max_{1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_s \leq n} U_1^{i_1} \dots U_s^{i_s} |Z_n| > n^s \right) = 0.$$

*Proof of Lemma 3.* Let  $n$  be a positive integer. For any  $s$  in  $\langle d \rangle$ , we denote

$$p_n(s) := \mu \left( \max_{1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_s \leq n} U_1^{i_1} \dots U_s^{i_s} |Z_n| > n^s \right).$$

Let  $R$  be a positive real number. We have

$$p_n(s) \leq \frac{2R}{n^s} + n^s \mu \left( |Z_n| \mathbf{1}_{\{|Z_n| > R\}} > \frac{n^s}{2} \right) \leq \frac{2R}{n^s} + 2 \sup_{k \geq 1} \mathbb{E}(|Z_k| \mathbf{1}_{\{|Z_k| > R\}}).$$

Consequently,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n(s) \leq 2 \sup_{k \geq 1} \mathbb{E}(|Z_k| \mathbf{1}_{\{|Z_k| > R\}}) \xrightarrow{R \rightarrow \infty} 0$ . The proof of Lemma 3 is complete.



**Lemma 4** *The sequence  $\left\{ \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1 \right)^2 ; n \geq 1 \right\}$  is uniformly integrable.*

*Proof of Lemma 4.* Since  $(U_2^k m_1)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a MD sequence, using Doob's inequality, we derive

$$\left\| \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1 \right\|_2 \leq 2 \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{n+2} U_2^j m_1 \right\|_2 \leq \kappa \sqrt{n} \|m_1\|_2.$$

So,  $\left\{ \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1 \right)^2 ; n \geq 1 \right\}$  is bounded in  $\mathbb{L}^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . Let  $M$  be a fixed positive constant. We have  $m_1 = m_1' + m_1''$  where

$$\begin{aligned} m_1' &= m_1 \mathbb{1}_{|m_1| \leq M} - \mathbb{E}(m_1 \mathbb{1}_{|m_1| \leq M} | T_2 \mathcal{M}) \\ m_1'' &= m_1 \mathbb{1}_{|m_1| > M} - \mathbb{E}(m_1 \mathbb{1}_{|m_1| > M} | T_2 \mathcal{M}). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, if  $A$  belongs to  $\mathcal{F}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1 \right)^2 d\mu &\leq 2 \int_A \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1' \right)^2 d\mu \\ &\quad + 2 \int_A \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1'' \right)^2 d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(U_2^k m_1')_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(U_2^k m_1'')_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  are MD sequences, using Schwarz's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_A \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1 \right)^2 d\mu &\leq 2 \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1' \right\|_4^2 \sqrt{\mu(A)} \\ &\quad + 2 \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1'' \right\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

Keeping in mind that  $m_1'$  is bounded by  $M$  and using again Doob's inequality, there exists a positive constant  $\kappa_0$  such that

$$\int_A \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1 \right)^2 d\mu \leq \kappa_0 \left( M^2 \sqrt{\mathbb{P}(A)} + \mathbb{E}(m_1^2 \mathbb{1}_{|m_1| > M}) \right).$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be fixed and let  $M > 0$  such that  $\kappa_0 \mathbb{E}(m_1^2 \mathbb{1}_{|m_1| > M}) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . One can choose the measurable set  $A$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  such that  $\kappa_0 M^2 \sqrt{\mu(A)} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  and consequently

$$\sup_{n \geq 1} \int_A \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+2} \sum_{j=1}^k U_2^j m_1 \right)^2 d\mu \leq \varepsilon.$$

The proof of Lemma 4 is complete.

Combining (43), (44), (45), Lemma 3 and Lemma 4, we obtain

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \sup_{t \in [0,1]^2} |S_n((I - U_1)m_1, t)| > xn \right) = 0. \quad (46)$$

In a similar way, we derive also

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \sup_{t \in [0,1]^2} |S_n((I - U_2)m_1, t)| > xn \right) = 0. \quad (47)$$

Now, noting that  $\lambda_{i,j}(t) = \lambda_{i,1}(t)$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq [nt_1] + 1$  and any  $1 \leq j \leq [nt_2]$ , we have  $S_n((I - U_1)(I - U_2)m_1, t)$  equals

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^{[nt_1]+1} \sum_{j=1}^{[nt_2]+1} \lambda_{i,j}(t) U^{(i,j)}(I - U_1)(I - U_2)m_1 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{[nt_1]+1} U_1^i (I - U_1) \left( \lambda_{i,1}(t) \sum_{j=1}^{[nt_2]} (U_2^j - U_2^{j+1})m_1 + \lambda_{i,[nt_2]+1}(t) U_2^{[nt_2]+1} (I - U_2)m_1 \right) \\ &= U_2 (I - U_2^{[nt_2]}) \sum_{i=1}^{[nt_1]+1} \lambda_{i,1}(t) (U_1^i - U_1^{i+1})m_1 + U_2^{[nt_2]+1} (I - U_2) \sum_{i=1}^{[nt_1]+1} \lambda_{i,[nt_2]+1}(t) (U_1^i m_1 - U_1^{i+1} m_1). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lambda_{i,j}(t) = \lambda_{1,j}(t)$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq [nt_1]$  and any  $1 \leq j \leq [nt_2] + 1$ , we derive

$$\begin{aligned} S_n((I - U_1)(I - U_2)m_1, t) &= \lambda_{1,1}(t) U_2 (I - U_2^{[nt_2]}) U_1 (I - U_1^{[nt_1]}) m_1 \\ &\quad + \lambda_{[nt_1]+1,1}(t) U_2 (I - U_2^{[nt_2]}) U_1^{[nt_1]+1} (I - U_1) m_1 \\ &\quad + \lambda_{1,[nt_2]+1}(t) U_2^{[nt_2]+1} (I - U_2) U_1 (I - U_1^{[nt_1]+1}) m_1 \\ &\quad + \lambda_{[nt_1]+1,[nt_2]+1}(t) U_2^{[nt_2]+1} (I - U_2) U_1^{[nt_1]+1} (I - U_1) m_1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\sup_{t \in [0,1]^2} |S_n((I - U_1)(I - U_2)m_1, t)| \leq \kappa \max_{1 \leq k, l \leq n+2} U_1^k U_2^l |m_1|$$

and for any positive  $x$ ,

$$\mu \left( \sup_{t \in [0,1]^2} |S_n((I - U_1)(I - U_2)m_1, t)| > xn \right) \leq \kappa n^2 \mu(m_1^2 > n^2 x^2) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0. \quad (48)$$

Now, it suffices to prove the tightness of the process  $\{\frac{1}{n} S_n(m, t); t \in [0, 1]^2\}_{n \geq 1}$ . That is, for any positive  $x$ ,

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s, t \in [0,1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |S_n(m, s) - S_n(m, t)| > xn \right) = 0. \quad (49)$$

Let  $n$  be a positive integer and let  $s = (s_1, s_2)$  and  $t = (t_1, t_2)$  be fixed in  $[0, 1]^2$ . We denote  $\Delta_n(s, t) = S_n(m, s) - S_n(m, t)$  and for any  $i$  and  $j$  in  $\langle n \rangle$ ,

$$\beta_{i,j} = \lambda_{i,j}(s) - \lambda_{i,j}(t) = \lambda([0, ns] \cap R_{(i,j)}) - \lambda([0, nt] \cap R_{(i,j)}).$$

Noting that  $\beta_{i,j} = 0$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq [n(s_1 \wedge t_1)]$  and any  $1 \leq j \leq [n(s_1 \wedge t_1)]$ , we have  $\Delta_n(s, t) = \Delta'_n(s, t) + \Delta''_n(s, t)$  where

$$\Delta'_n(s, t) = \sum_{i=[n(s_1 \wedge t_1)]+1}^{[n(s_1 \vee t_1)]+1} \sum_{j=1}^{[n(s_2 \wedge t_2)]+1} \beta_{i,j} U^{(i,j)} m \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta''_n(s, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{[n(s_1 \wedge t_1)]+1} \sum_{j=[n(s_2 \wedge t_2)]+1}^{[n(s_2 \vee t_2)]+1} \beta_{i,j} U^{(i,j)} m.$$

Moreover,  $\Delta'_n(s, t) = \Delta'_{1,n}(s, t) + \Delta'_{2,n}(s, t) + \Delta'_{3,n}(s, t) + \Delta'_{4,n}(s, t)$  where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta'_{1,n}(s, t) &= \sum_{i=[n(s_1 \wedge t_1)]+2}^{[n(s_1 \vee t_1)]} \sum_{j=1}^{[n(s_2 \wedge t_2)]} \beta_{i,j} U^{(i,j)} m \\ \Delta'_{2,n}(s, t) &= \sum_{j=1}^{[n(s_2 \wedge t_2)]} \beta_{[n(s_1 \vee t_1)]+1, j} U^{([n(s_1 \vee t_1)]+1, j)} m \\ \Delta'_{3,n}(s, t) &= \sum_{j=1}^{[n(s_2 \wedge t_2)]} \beta_{[n(s_1 \wedge t_1)]+1, j} U^{([n(s_1 \wedge t_1)]+1, j)} m \\ \Delta'_{4,n}(s, t) &= \sum_{i=[n(s_1 \wedge t_1)]+1}^{[n(s_1 \vee t_1)]+1} \beta_{i, [n(s_2 \wedge t_2)]+1} U^{(i, [n(s_2 \wedge t_2)]+1)} m. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\alpha$  in  $\{-1, +1\}$  such that  $\beta_{i,j} = \alpha$  if  $[n(s_1 \wedge t_1)]+2 \leq i \leq [n(s_1 \vee t_1)]$  and  $1 \leq j \leq [n(s_2 \wedge t_2)]$ . So,

$$\Delta'_{1,n}(s, t) = \alpha \sum_{i=[n(s_1 \wedge t_1)]+2}^{[n(s_1 \vee t_1)]} \sum_{j=1}^{[n(s_2 \wedge t_2)]} U^{(i,j)} m$$

and for any positive  $x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s, t \in [0, 1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |\Delta'_{1,n}(s, t)| > nx \right) &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{1}{\delta} \rfloor} \mu \left( \max_{\substack{1 \leq p \leq n \\ r \in [0, \delta]}} \left| \sum_{i=[nk\delta]+2}^{[n(k\delta+r)]} \sum_{j=1}^p U^{(i,j)} m \right| > nx \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{1}{\delta} \rfloor} \mu \left( \max_{\substack{1 \leq p \leq n \\ r \in [0, \delta]}} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{[n(k\delta+r)]-[nk\delta]-1} \sum_{j=1}^p U^{(i,j)} m \right| > nx \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $[n(k\delta + r)] - [nk\delta] - 1$  is an integer smaller than  $[nr]$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s,t \in [0,1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |\Delta'_{1,n}(s,t)| > nx \right) &\leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta}\right) \mu \left( \max_{\substack{1 \leq p \leq n \\ 1 \leq q \leq [n\delta]}} \left| \sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{j=1}^p U^{(i,j)} m \right| > nx \right) \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta}\right) \mu \left( \max_{\substack{1 \leq p \leq n \\ 1 \leq q \leq [n\delta]}} \left( \frac{1}{n\sqrt{\delta}} \sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{j=1}^p U^{(i,j)} m \right)^2 > \frac{x^2}{\delta} \right) \\ &\leq \left( \frac{1+\delta}{x^2} \right) \mathbb{E}_{\frac{x^2}{\delta}} \left( \max_{\substack{1 \leq p \leq n \\ 1 \leq q \leq [n\delta]}} \left( \frac{1}{n\sqrt{\delta}} \sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{j=1}^p U^{(i,j)} m \right)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

where we used the notation  $\mathbb{E}_A(Z) = \mathbb{E}(Z \mathbb{1}_{|Z|>A})$  for any  $A > 0$  and any  $Z$  in  $\mathbb{L}^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ .

**Lemma 5** *The family  $\left\{ \max_{\substack{1 \leq p \leq n \\ 1 \leq q \leq [n\delta]}} \left( \frac{1}{n\sqrt{\delta}} \sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{j=1}^p U^{(i,j)} m \right)^2 ; n \geq 1, \delta > 0 \right\}$  is uniformly integrable.*

*Proof of Lemma 5.* The proof follows the same lines as the proof of Lemma 4 using Cairoli's maximal inequality for orthomartingales (see [12], Theorem 2.3.1) instead of Doob's inequality for martingales. The proof of Lemma 5 is complete.

So, we obtain

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s,t \in [0,1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |\Delta'_{1,n}(s,t)| > nx \right) = 0. \quad (50)$$

In the other part, since  $\beta_{[n(s_1 \vee t_1)]+1,j} = \beta_{[n(s_1 \vee t_1)]+1,1}$  for any  $1 \leq j \leq [n(s_2 \wedge t_2)]$ , we have

$$\Delta'_{2,n}(s,t) = \beta_{[n(s_1 \vee t_1)]+1,1} U_1^{[n(s_1 \vee t_1)]+1} \sum_{j=1}^{[n(s_2 \wedge t_2)]} U_2^j m$$

and consequently

$$\sup_{\substack{s,t \in [0,1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |\Delta'_{2,n}(s,t)| \leq \max_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq n+1 \\ 1 \leq l \leq n}} U_1^k \left| \sum_{j=1}^l U_2^j m \right|.$$

So,

$$\mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s,t \in [0,1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |\Delta'_{2,n}(s,t)| > nx \right) \leq \mu \left( \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+1} U_1^k \left( \max_{1 \leq l \leq n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left| \sum_{j=1}^l U_2^j m \right| \right)^2 > nx^2 \right). \quad (51)$$

Since  $(U_2^k m)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a MD sequence, arguing as in Lemma 4, the sequence  $\left\{ \left( \max_{1 \leq l \leq n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left| \sum_{j=1}^l U_2^j m \right| \right)^2 \right\}_{n \geq 1}$  is uniformly integrable. Combining (51) and Lemma 3, we derive that for any  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s, t \in [0, 1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |\Delta'_{2,n}(s, t)| > nx \right) = 0. \quad (52)$$

Similarly, we have also

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s, t \in [0, 1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |\Delta'_{3,n}(s, t)| > nx \right) = 0 \quad (53)$$

for any  $\delta > 0$ . Moreover, for any  $[n(s_1 \wedge t_1)] + 1 \leq i \leq [n(s_1 \vee t_1)]$ , we have  $\beta_{i, [n(s_2 \wedge t_2)] + 1} = \beta_{[n(s_1 \wedge t_1)] + 1, [n(s_2 \wedge t_2)] + 1}$  and consequently

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta'_{4,n}(s, t) &= \beta_{[n(s_1 \wedge t_1)] + 1, [n(s_2 \wedge t_2)] + 1} U_2^{[n(s_2 \wedge t_2)] + 1} \sum_{i=[n(s_1 \wedge t_1)] + 1}^{[n(s_1 \vee t_1)]} U_1^i m \\ &\quad + \beta_{[n(s_1 \vee t_1)] + 1, [n(s_2 \wedge t_2)] + 1} U^{([n(s_1 \vee t_1)] + 1, [n(s_2 \wedge t_2)] + 1)} m \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s, t \in [0, 1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |\Delta'_{4,n}(s, t)| > nx \right) &\leq \mu \left( \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+1} U_2^k \left( \max_{1 \leq l \leq [n\delta]} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\delta}} \left| \sum_{j=1}^l U_1^j m \right| \right)^2 > \frac{nx^2}{2\delta} \right) \\ &\quad + 2n^2 \mu \left( m^2 > \frac{n^2 x^2}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Arguing as in Lemma 3, the family  $\left\{ \left( \max_{1 \leq l \leq [n\delta]} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\delta}} \left| \sum_{j=1}^l U_1^j m \right| \right)^2 ; n \geq 1, \delta > 0 \right\}$  is uniformly integrable since  $(U_1^k m)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a MD sequence. By Lemma 4, we obtain for any  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+1} U_2^k \left( \max_{1 \leq l \leq [n\delta]} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n\delta}} \left| \sum_{j=1}^l U_1^j m \right| \right)^2 > \frac{nx^2}{2\delta} \right) = 0.$$

Moreover,  $n^2 \mu \left( m^2 > \frac{n^2 x^2}{4} \right)$  goes to zero as  $n$  goes to infinity since  $m$  belongs to  $\mathbb{L}^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ . Consequently, for any  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s, t \in [0, 1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |\Delta'_{4,n}(s, t)| > nx \right) = 0. \quad (54)$$

Combining (50), (52),(53) and (54), we obtain

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s,t \in [0,1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |\Delta'_n(s,t)| > nx \right) = 0. \quad (55)$$

Similarly, one can check that

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu \left( \sup_{\substack{s,t \in [0,1]^2 \\ |s-t| < \delta}} |\Delta''_n(s,t)| > nx \right) = 0. \quad (56)$$

Finally, keeping in mind  $\Delta_n(s,t) = \Delta'_n(s,t) + \Delta''_n(s,t)$  and combining (55) and (56), we obtain (49). The proof of Theorem 3 is complete.

*Proof of Proposition 3.* We shall use Rosenthal's inequality ([10], Theorem 2.12). Let  $p \geq 2$  be fixed. There exists a constant  $C$  depending only on  $p$  such that if  $(Y_j)_{j \geq 1}$  is a sequence of independent zero-mean random variables and  $n$  a positive integer then

$$\frac{1}{C} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbb{E}[Y_j^2] \right)^{p/2} + \frac{1}{C} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbb{E}|Y_j|^p \leq \mathbb{E} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n Y_j \right|^p \leq C \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbb{E}[Y_j^2] \right)^{p/2} + C \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbb{E}|Y_j|^p. \quad (57)$$

Keeping in mind that  $\Lambda_{k,s} = \{i = (i_1, \dots, i_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d; i_s \geq k\}$  for any  $k \geq 1$  and any  $s$  in  $\langle d \rangle$ , we have  $\mathbb{E}(X_0 | \mathcal{F}_{k,s}) = \sum_{i \in \Lambda_{k,s}} a_i \varepsilon_{-i}$ . Since  $(\varepsilon_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$  is an iid real random field with  $\varepsilon_0$  in  $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ , we apply (57) and the series  $\sum_{k \geq 1} k^{d-1} \|\mathbb{E}[X_0 | \mathcal{F}_{k,s}]\|_p$  is convergent if and only if

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} k^{d-1} \left\{ \left( \sum_{i \in \Lambda_{k,s}} |a_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} + \left( \sum_{i \in \Lambda_{k,s}} |a_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \right\} < \infty.$$

The result follows from the fact that  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |c_i|^p \leq (\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |c_i|^2)^{p/2}$  for any sequence  $(c_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of real numbers. The proof of Proposition 3 is complete.

*Proof of Theorem 4.* We shall use Theorem 1 in [13] which states that if a sequence of random processes  $\{Y_n(t); t \in [0, 1]^d\}_{n \geq 1}$  whose finite dimensional distributions are weakly convergent and for some constants  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $K$  such that

$$\beta \in (0, 1] \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha\beta > \frac{2}{\log_2 \left( \frac{4d}{4d-3} \right)}$$

and

$$\mu \{ |Y_n(t) - Y_n(s)| \geq \varepsilon \} \leq \frac{K}{\varepsilon^\alpha} \|s - t\|^{\alpha\beta} \quad (58)$$

for any  $s$  and  $t$  in  $[0, 1]^d$ , any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any positive integer  $n$  then  $(Y_n(\cdot))_{n \geq 1}$  converges weakly to some process in  $\mathbb{H}_\gamma([0, 1]^d)$  where  $0 < \gamma < \beta - m/\alpha$ . Since the finite-dimensional laws of the process  $\{n^{-d/2}S_n(t); t \in [0, 1]^d\}_{n \geq 1}$  are weakly convergent (cf. Theorem 3), it suffices to convert the moment inequality given by Proposition 2 into an inequality involving  $\mu \{|S_n(t) - S_n(s)| \geq n^{d/2}\varepsilon\}$  in order to check that condition (58) is satisfied with  $\alpha = p$ ,  $\beta = 1/2$  and  $Y_n(t) = n^{-d/2}S_n(t)$ . We shall do the proof for  $d = 2$ . Let  $s = (s_1, s_2)$  and  $t = (t_1, t_2)$  be fixed in  $[0, 1]^2$  and  $n$  be a positive integer. Without loss of generality, we assume that  $s_1 > t_1$  and  $s_2 < t_2$  (similar arguments can be used to treat the general case). Let  $s'_1 = k_1/n$  and  $t'_1 = (l_1 + 1)/n$  where  $(k_1, l_1)$  is the unique element of  $\langle n \rangle^2$  such that  $k_1/n \leq s_1 < (k_1 + 1)/n$  and  $l_1/n \leq t_1 < (l_1 + 1)/n$ . In other words, keeping in mind that  $[\cdot]$  denotes the integer part function, we have  $s'_1 = [ns_1]/n$  and  $t'_1 = ([nt_1] + 1)/n$  and similarly, we define  $s'_2 = ([ns_2] + 1)/n$  and  $t'_2 = [nt_2]/n$ . With these notations, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |S_n(t) - S_n(s)| &= |S_n(t_1, t_2) - S_n(s_1, s_2)| \\ &\leq |S_n(t_1, t_2) - S_n(t_1, t'_2)| + |S_n(t'_1, t'_2) - S_n(t_1, t'_2)| \\ &\quad + |S_n(t'_1, t'_2) - S_n(s'_1, s'_2)| + |S_n(s'_1, s'_2) - S_n(s'_1, s_2)| \\ &\quad + |S_n(s'_1, s_2) - S_n(s_1, s_2)|. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$|S_n(t_1, t_2) - S_n(t_1, t'_2)| = (t_2 - t'_2) \left| \sum_{i=1}^{[nt_1]} X_{i, [nt_2]} + (t'_1 - t_1) X_{[nt_1]+1, [nt_2]} \right|$$

and  $t_2 - t'_2 \leq 1/n$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E} |S_n(t_1, t_2) - S_n(t_1, t'_2)|^p \leq \kappa (t_2 - t'_2)^p n^{p/2} \mathbb{E} |X_{0,0}|^p \leq \kappa (t_2 - t'_2)^{p/2} \mathbb{E} |X_{0,0}|^p. \quad (59)$$

Similarly,

$$\mathbb{E} |S_n(t'_1, t'_2) - S_n(t_1, t'_2)|^p \leq \kappa (t'_1 - t_1)^{p/2} \mathbb{E} |X_{0,0}|^p, \quad (60)$$

$$\mathbb{E} |S_n(s'_1, s'_2) - S_n(s'_1, s_2)|^p \leq \kappa (s'_2 - s_2)^{p/2} \mathbb{E} |X_{0,0}|^p, \quad (61)$$

$$\mathbb{E} |S_n(s'_1, s_2) - S_n(s_1, s_2)|^p \leq \kappa (s_1 - s'_1)^{p/2} \mathbb{E} |X_{0,0}|^p. \quad (62)$$

Moreover, from Proposition 2, for any positive  $n$  and any  $i$  and  $j$  in  $\langle n \rangle^2$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left| \frac{1}{n} S_n \left( \frac{i}{n} \right) - \frac{1}{n} S_n \left( \frac{j}{n} \right) \right|^p \leq \kappa \mathbb{E} |X_{0,0}|^p \left\| \frac{i}{n} - \frac{j}{n} \right\|^{p/2}. \quad (63)$$

Combining (59), (60), (61), (62) and (63) and using the elementary convexity inequality  $(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5)^p \leq 5^{p-1}(a_1^p + a_2^p + a_3^p + a_4^p + a_5^p)$  for any non-negative  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  and  $a_5$ , we derive that

$$\mathbb{E} |S_n(t) - S_n(s)|^p \leq \kappa \|s - t\|^{p/2}.$$

Finally, using Markov's inequality, we obtain (58). The proof of Theorem 4 is complete.

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