

Fractional-Stokes limit for kinetic equations

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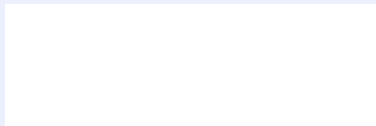
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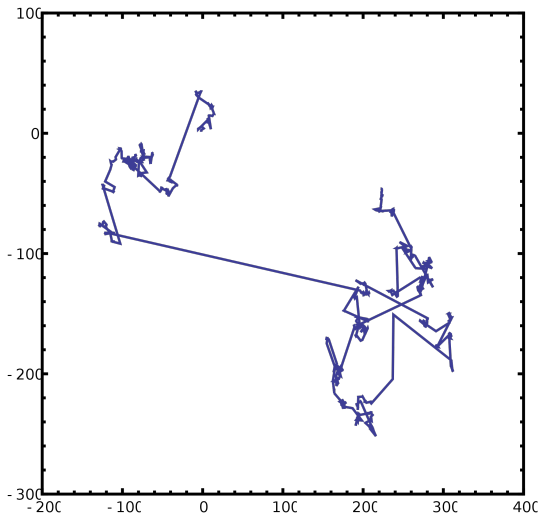
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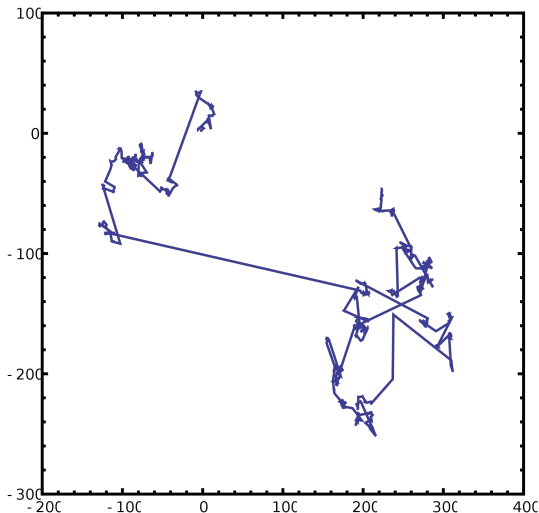


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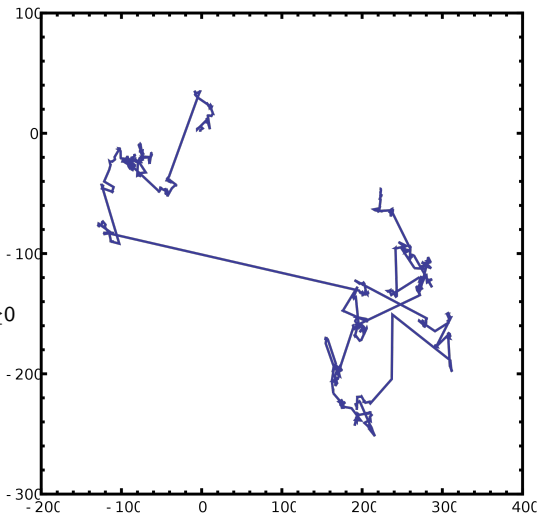
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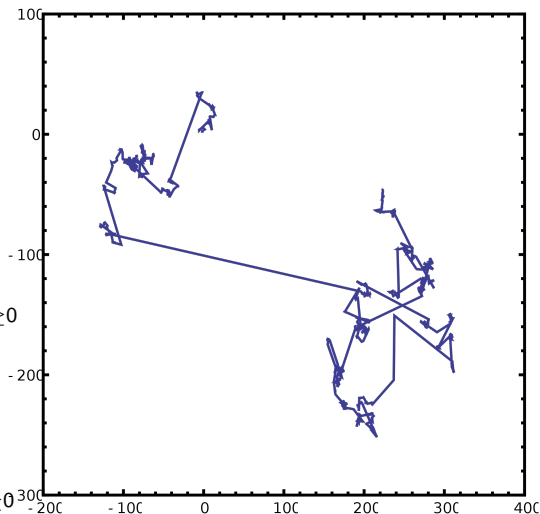
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$$f_\varepsilon \rightharpoonup \left(\rho + (v \cdot \vec{m}) + \frac{(\|v\|^2 - d)}{2} \theta \right) F \quad L^2_{\nu F^{-1}}((0, T); L^2(\mathbb{R}^{2d})) - \text{weak}$$

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