

A stochastic approach to enhanced diffusion

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Abstract. We provide examples of initial data which saturate the enhanced diffusion rates proved for general shear flows which are Hölder regular or Lipschitz continuous with critical points, and for regular circular flows, establishing the sharpness of those results. Our proof makes use of a probabilistic interpretation of the dissipation of solutions to the advection diffusion equation.

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