

An almost mixing of all orders property of algebraic dynamical systems

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© 2017 Cambridge University Press. We consider dynamical systems, consisting of actions by continuous automorphisms on shift-invariant subgroups of \mathbb{Z}^d , where \mathbb{Z} is the field of order p . These systems provide natural generalizations of Ledrappier's system, which was the first example of a 2-mixing-action that is not 3-mixing. Extending the results from our previous work on Ledrappier's example, we show that, under quite mild conditions (namely, 2-mixing and that the subgroup defining the system is a principal Markov subgroup), these systems are almost strongly mixing of every order in the following sense: for each order, one just needs to avoid certain effectively computable logarithmically small sets of times at which there is a substantial deviation from mixing of this order.