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Once more, recall that the output of the system (assuming the right initial conditions) is

$$y_f(t) = \frac{B_f}{D_f} + \sum_{r=1}^R L_{qr} [f_r](t), \quad (1)$$

$$L_{qr}[f_r](t) = S_{qr} \exp(-D_f t) \int_0^t f_r(\tau) \exp(D_f \tau) d\tau. \quad (2)$$

Hence, if $f_r(t)$ is an OV process,

$$E\{y_f(t)\} = \frac{B_f}{D_f} + \sum_{r=1}^R E\{L_{qr}[f_r](t)\} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\{L_{qr}[f_r](t)\} &= S_{qr} \exp(-D_f t) \int_0^t \exp(D_f \tau) E\{f_r(\tau)\} d\tau \\ &= S_{qr} \exp(-D_f t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\times \left\{ \int_0^t f(0) \exp((D_f - \theta_r)\tau) d\tau \right.$$

$$\left. + \int_0^t \mu_r \exp(D_f \tau) (1 - \exp(-\theta_r \tau)) d\tau \right\}$$

$$= S_{qr} \exp(-D_f t)$$

$$\times \left\{ \int_0^t (f(0) - \mu_r) \exp((D_f - \theta_r)\tau) d\tau \right.$$

$$\left. + \int_0^t \mu_r \exp(D_f \tau) d\tau \right\}$$

$$= S_{qr} \exp(-D_f t) \times \left\{ \frac{f(0) - \mu_r}{D_f - \theta_r} [\exp((D_f - \theta_r)t) - 1] \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{\mu_r}{D_f} [\exp(D_f t) - 1] \right\}$$

$$= S_{qr} \exp(-D_f t) [(f(0) - \mu_r) I(D_f - \theta_r, 0, t) + \mu_r I(D_f, 0, t)]$$

(4)

where we have defined

$$I(r, t_1, t_2) = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \exp(rt) dt = \frac{\exp(rt_2) - \exp(rt_1)}{r} \quad (5)$$

Putting (3) and (4) together,

$$\begin{aligned} E\{y_q(t)\} &= \frac{D_q}{Sqr} + \sum_{r=1}^R Sqr \exp(-D_q t) \\ &\times \left[(f(0) - \mu_r) I(D_q - D_r, 0, t) + \mu_r I(D_q, 0, t) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Now, the cross-covariance between the q -th output and the r -th input is:

$$k_{y_q f_r}(t, t') = Sqr \exp(-D_q t) \int_0^t k_{frfr}(\tau, t') \exp(D_q \tau) d\tau,$$

where $k_{frfr}(\tau, t')$ is given by (19) in the OV process. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} k_{y_q f_r}(t, t') &= Sqr \exp(-D_q t) \cdot \frac{\sigma_r^2}{2\sigma_r} \\ &\times \left\{ \int_0^t \exp(D_q \tau) \exp(-\theta_r |\tau - t'|) d\tau \right. \\ &\left. - \int_0^t \exp(D_q \tau) \exp(-\theta_r (\tau + t')) d\tau \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

The second integral can be solved easily using (5), and for the first one we are going to define a new generic integral:

$$I_2(r, \theta, t_1, t_2) = \int_0^{t_1} \exp(rt) \exp(-\theta |t - t_2|) dt, \quad (8)$$

which can be solved noting that, when $t_1 \leq t_2 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \tau \leq t_1 \leq t_2 \Rightarrow |t - t_2| = t_2 - \tau \geq (8)$ becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2(r, \theta, t_1, t_2) &= \int_0^{t_1} \exp(rt) \exp(-\theta(t_2-t)) dt \\
 &= \exp(-\theta t_2) \int_0^{t_1} \exp((r+\theta)t) dt \\
 &= \exp(-\theta t_2) I(r+\theta, 0, t_1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

On the other hand, when $t_1 > t_2$ we have to distinguish between two intervals in the integral: $[0, t_2]$ and $[t_2, t_1]$. Now we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2(r, \theta, t_1, t_2) &= \int_0^{t_2} \exp(rt) \exp(-\theta|t-t_2|) dt \\
 &\quad + \int_{t_2}^{t_1} \exp(rt) \exp(-\theta|t-t_2|) dt \\
 &\stackrel{\begin{cases} 0 \leq t \leq t_2 \Rightarrow |t-t_2| = t_2-t \\ t_2 \leq t \leq t_1 \Rightarrow |t-t_2| = t-t_2 \end{cases}}{=} \int_0^{t_2} \exp(rt) \exp(-\theta(t_2-t)) dt \\
 &\quad + \int_{t_2}^{t_1} \exp(rt) \exp(-\theta(t-t_2)) dt \\
 &= \exp(-\theta t_2) \int_0^{t_2} \exp((r+\theta)t) dt \\
 &\quad + \exp(\theta t_2) \int_{t_2}^{t_1} \exp((r-\theta)t) dt \\
 &= \exp(-\theta t_2) I(r+\theta, 0, t_2) + \exp(\theta t_2) I(r-\theta, t_2, t_1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Observing (9) and (10), it is straightforward to see that (8) is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2(r, \theta, t_1, t_2) &= \exp(-\theta t_2) I(r+\theta, 0, t_1 \wedge t_2) \\
 &\quad + \exp(\theta t_2) I(r-\theta, t_1 \wedge t_2, t_1).
 \end{aligned}$$

(11)

Note that, when $t_1 \leq t_2 \Rightarrow t_1 \wedge t_2 = t_1$, so that the second integral is zero, and (11) reduces to (9). Similarly, when $t_1 > t_2 \Rightarrow t_1 \wedge t_2 = t_2$, and we obtain (10).

Using (5) and (11), we can express (7) as

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{YqFr}(t, t') &= \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \left\{ \exp(-D_q t) \right\} I_2(D_q, \theta_r, t, t') \\
 &\quad - \exp(-\theta_r t') I(D_q - \theta_r, 0, t) \\
 &= \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \exp(-D_q t) \left\{ \exp(-\theta_r t') I(D_q + \theta_r, 0, t) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \exp(\theta_r t') I(D_q - \theta_r, t, t') - \exp(-\theta_r t') I(D_q - \theta_r, 0, t) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

As usual, this expression can be decomposed into a stationary and a non-stationary part,⁽¹²⁾

$$K_{YqFr}(t, t') = K_{YqFr}^{st}(t, t') + K_{YqFr}^{non-st}(t, t'), \quad (13)$$

which can be obtained from (12) developing further that expression:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{YqFr}(t, t') &= \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \left\{ \frac{\exp(-\xi_1 |t-t'|) - \exp(-(D_q t + \theta_r t'))}{D_q + \theta_r} \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{\exp(\theta_r(t'-t)) - \exp(-\xi_2 |t-t'|)}{D_q - \theta_r} \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{\exp(-\theta_r(t+t')) - \exp(-(D_q t + \theta_r t'))}{D_q - \theta_r} \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\xi_1 = \theta_r \cdot \chi_{(-\infty, 0]}(t-t') + D_q \cdot \chi_{(0, \infty)}(t-t') = \begin{cases} \theta_r, & t \leq t'; \\ D_q, & t > t'; \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

$$\xi_2 = -\theta_r \cdot \chi_{(-\infty, 0]}(t-t') + D_q \cdot \chi_{(0, \infty)}(t-t') = \begin{cases} -\theta_r, & t \leq t'; \\ D_q, & t > t'. \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

Remember that $\chi_E(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in E; \\ 0, & x \notin E. \end{cases}$

Note also that, although $\xi_2 < 0$ for $t \leq t'$, this does not mean that the covariance function increases with $|t-t'|$ in this case, since then $\exp(-\xi_2|t-t'|) = \exp(\theta_r(t'-t))$, which cancels the previous term in the fraction. Therefore, the stationary part is simply

$$k_{Y_q f r}^{st}(t, t') = \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \left[\frac{\exp(\theta_r(t'-t)) - \exp(-\xi_2|t-t'|)}{D_q - \theta_r} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\exp(-\xi_1|t-t'|)}{D_q + \theta_r} \Big]$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \left[\frac{\exp(-\xi_1|t-t'|)}{D_q + \theta_r} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\exp(-\theta_r(t-t')) - \exp(-D_q(t-t'))}{D_q - \theta_r} \chi_{(0, \infty)}(t-t') \Big]$$

$$\equiv \begin{cases} \frac{\exp(-\theta_r(t'-t))}{D_q + \theta_r}, & t \leq t'; \\ \frac{\exp(-D_q(t-t'))}{D_q + \theta_r} + \frac{\exp(-\theta_r(t-t')) - \exp(-D_q(t-t'))}{D_q - \theta_r}, & t > t'. \end{cases}$$

And the non-stationary part:

$$k_{Y_q f r}^{\text{non-st}}(t, t') = -\frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \left[\frac{\exp(-(D_q t + \theta_r t'))}{D_q + \theta_r} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\exp(-\theta_r(t+t')) - \exp(-(D_q t + \theta_r t'))}{D_q - \theta_r} \Big],$$

which again tends to zero as $t, t' \rightarrow \infty$.

Note also that, although not done previously, $E\{Y_q(t)\}$ can also be decomposed into a stationary and a non-stationary part. Expanding (6), we get

$$\boxed{E\{y_q(t)\} = \frac{B_q}{D_q} + \sum_{r=1}^R \left\{ \frac{S_{qr}(f(0)-\mu_r)}{D_q - D_r} [\exp(-\theta_r t) - \exp(-D_q t)] + \frac{S_{qr} \mu_r}{D_q} [1 - \exp(-D_q t)] \right\}}$$

$$= \mu_{y_q}^{st}(t) + \mu_{y_q}^{non-st}(t), \quad (18)$$

where

$$\boxed{\mu_{y_q}^{st}(t) = \mu_{y_q}^{st} = \frac{B_q}{D_q} + \frac{1}{D_q} \sum_{r=1}^R S_{qr} \mu_r}, \quad (19)$$

is just the bias term introduced by the system, B_q , plus a weighted average of the means of the R inputs, all divided by D_q . And the non-stationary part is:

$$\boxed{\mu_{y_q}^{non-st}(t) = \sum_{r=1}^R S_{qr} \left[\frac{f(0)-\mu_r}{D_q - D_r} \exp(-\theta_r t) - \left(\frac{f(0)-\mu_r}{D_q - D_r} + \frac{\mu_r}{D_q} \right) \exp(-D_q t) \right]}, \quad (20)$$

which tends to zero once more as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Finally, we will obtain the cross-covariance between two outputs:

$$\begin{aligned} K_{y_p y_q}(t, t') &= \sum_{r=1}^R S_{pr} S_{qr} \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t')) \\ &\times \int_0^t \int_0^{t'} K_{fr fr}(\tau, \tau') \exp(D_p \tau) \exp(i D_q \tau') d\tau d\tau' \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^R S_{pr} S_{qr} \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t')) \cdot \frac{\sigma_r^2}{2 \theta_r} \\ &\times \int_0^t \int_0^{t'} \exp(D_p \tau + i D_q \tau') [\exp(-\theta_r |\tau - \tau'|) - \exp(-\theta_r (\tau + \tau'))] d\tau d\tau' \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr} S_{qr}}{2 \theta_r} \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t')) \\ &\times \int_0^t \exp(D_p \tau) [I_2(D_q, \theta_r, t', \tau) - \exp(-\theta_r \tau) I(D_q - \theta_r, 0, t')] d\tau \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

The second integral is immediate, since $I(Dq - \theta r, 0, t')$ does not depend on τ , so we only need to worry about

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^t \exp(Dp\tau) I_2(Dq, \theta r, t', \tau) d\tau \\
 &= \int_0^t \exp((Dp - \theta r)\tau) I(Dq + \theta r, 0, t' \wedge \tau) d\tau \\
 &+ \int_0^t \exp((Dp + \theta r)\tau) I(Dq - \theta r, t' \wedge \tau, t') d\tau \\
 &= \int_0^t \exp((Dp - \theta r)\tau) \left[\exp((Dq + \theta r)(t' \wedge \tau) - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{Dq + \theta r} \right] d\tau \\
 &+ \frac{1}{Dq - \theta r} \int_0^t \exp((Dp + \theta r)\tau) \left[\exp((Dq - \theta r)t') - \exp((Dq - \theta r)(t' \wedge \tau)) \right] d\tau
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Again, instead of solving directly this integral, we are going to define a generic integral:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3(r_1, r_2, \theta, t_1, t_2) &= \int_0^{t_1} \exp(r_1\tau) I_2(r_2, \theta, t_2, \tau) d\tau \\
 &= \int_0^{t_1} \exp((r_1 - \theta)\tau) I(r_2 + \theta, 0, t_2 \wedge \tau) d\tau \\
 &+ \int_0^{t_1} \exp((r_1 + \theta)\tau) I(r_2 - \theta, t_2 \wedge \tau, t_2) d\tau \\
 &= \frac{1}{r_2 + \theta} \int_0^{t_1} \exp((r_1 - \theta)\tau) \left[\exp((r_2 + \theta)(t_2 \wedge \tau)) - 1 \right] d\tau \\
 &+ \frac{1}{r_2 - \theta} \int_0^{t_1} \exp((r_1 + \theta)\tau) \left[\exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) - \exp((r_2 - \theta)(t_2 \wedge \tau)) \right] d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

And, once more, we have to distinguish between two cases. First, when $t_1 \leq t_2$, $0 \leq \tau \leq t_1 \leq t_2$, and I_3 becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3(r_1, r_2, \theta, t_1, t_2) &= \frac{1}{r_2 + \theta} \left\{ \int_0^{t_1} \exp((r_2 + \theta)\tau) \exp((r_1 - \theta)\tau) d\tau - \int_0^{t_1} \exp((r_1 - \theta)\tau) d\tau \right\} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{r_2 - \theta} \left\{ \exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) \int_0^{t_1} \exp((r_1 + \theta)\tau) d\tau - \int_0^{t_1} \exp((r_1 + \theta)\tau) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \exp((r_2 - \theta)\tau) d\tau \right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

And, using (5.), I_3 finally becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3(r_1, r_2, \theta, t_1, t_2) &= \frac{1}{r_2 + \theta} [I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) - I(r_1 - \theta, 0, t_1)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{r_2 - \theta} [\exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) I(r_1 + \theta, 0, t_1) - I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1)] \\
 &= \frac{\exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2)}{r_2 - \theta} I(r_1 + \theta, 0, t_1) - \frac{1}{r_2 + \theta} I(r_1 - \theta, 0, t_1) \\
 &\Leftarrow \frac{2\theta}{r_2^2 - \theta^2} I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1). \quad (24)
 \end{aligned}$$

When $t_1 > t_2$, we have to divide the integrals in two :

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3(r_1, r_2, \theta, t_1, t_2) &= \frac{1}{r_2 + \theta} \left\{ \int_0^{t_2} \exp((r_1 - \theta)\tau) \exp((r_2 + \theta)\tau) d\tau \right. \\
 &\quad + \int_{t_2}^{t_1} \exp((r_1 - \theta)\tau) \exp((r_2 + \theta)t_2) d\tau \\
 &\quad \left. - \int_0^{t_1} \exp((r_1 - \theta)\tau) d\tau \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{r_2 - \theta} \left\{ \int_0^{t_1} \exp((r_1 + \theta)\tau) \exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) d\tau \right. \\
 &\quad - \int_0^{t_2} \exp((r_1 + \theta)\tau) \exp((r_2 - \theta)\tau) d\tau \\
 &\quad \left. - \int_{t_2}^{t_1} \exp((r_1 + \theta)\tau) \exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) d\tau \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{r_2 + \theta} \left[I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_2) + \exp((r_2 + \theta)t_2) I(r_1 - \theta, t_2, t_1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - I(r_1 - \theta, 0, t_1) \right] + \frac{1}{r_2 - \theta} \left[\exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) I(r_1 + \theta, 0, t_1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_2) - \exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) I(r_1 + \theta, t_2, t_1) \right]. \quad (25)
 \end{aligned}$$

Which can be simplified, as before, yielding :

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3(r_1, r_2, \theta, t_1, t_2) &= \frac{\exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2)}{r_2 - \theta} \underbrace{[I(r_1 + \theta, 0, t_2) - I(r_1 + \theta, t_2, t_1)]}_{\stackrel{=} {I(r_1 + \theta, 0, t_2)}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\exp((r_2 + \theta)t_2)}{r_2 + \theta} I(r_1 - \theta, t_2, t_1) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{r_2 + \theta} I(r_1 - \theta, 0, t_1) - \frac{2\theta}{r_2^2 - \theta^2} I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_2)
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Putting together (24) and (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3(r_1, r_2, \theta, t_1, t_2) &= \frac{\exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2)}{r_2 - \theta} \underbrace{[I(r_1 + \theta, 0, t_1) - I(r_1 + \theta, t_1 \wedge t_2, t_1)]}_{\stackrel{=} {I(r_1 + \theta, 0, t_1 \wedge t_2)}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\exp((r_2 + \theta)t_2)}{r_2 + \theta} I(r_1 - \theta, t_1 \wedge t_2, t_1) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{r_2 + \theta} I(r_1 - \theta, 0, t_1) - \frac{2\theta}{r_2^2 - \theta^2} I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1 \wedge t_2)
 \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

So, using (27) and (5), (21) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{Y_p Y_q}(t, t') &= \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{D_r^2 S_{pr} S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t')) \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ \frac{\exp((D_q - \theta_r)t')}{D_q - \theta_r} \underbrace{[I(D_p + \theta_r, 0, t') - I(D_p + \theta_r, t \wedge t', t)]}_{\stackrel{=} {I(D_p + \theta_r, 0, t \wedge t')}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\exp((D_q + \theta_r)t')}{D_q + \theta_r} I(D_p - \theta_r, t \wedge t', t) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{D_q + \theta_r} I(D_p - \theta_r, 0, t') - \frac{2\theta_r}{D_q^2 - \theta_r^2} I(D_p + D_q, 0, t \wedge t') \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{D_q - \theta_r} \left[\exp((D_q - \theta_r)t') - 1 \right] I(D_p - \theta_r, 0, t') \right\} \\
 &\quad \boxed{I(D_q - \theta_r, 0, t')} \tag{28}
 \end{aligned}$$

In order to check this result, we are now going to obtain this cross-covariance interchanging the order of the integrals:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{\gamma_p \gamma_q}(t, t') &= \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr} S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t')). \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^{t'} \exp(D_q \tau') \left[\int_0^t \exp(D_p \tau) [\exp(-\theta_r |\tau - \tau'|) - \exp(-\theta_r (\tau + \tau'))] d\tau \right] d\tau' \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr} S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t')) \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^{t'} \exp(D_q \tau') [I_2(D_p, \theta_r, t, \tau') - \exp(-\theta_r \tau') I(D_p - \theta_r, 0, t)] d\tau' \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr} S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t')) \\
 &\quad \times [I_3(D_q, D_p, \theta_r, t', t) - I(D_p - \theta_r, 0, t) I(D_q - \theta_r, 0, t')] \tag{28}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that (28) can be written in a similar way as

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{\gamma_p \gamma_q}(t, t') &= \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr} S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t')) \\
 &\quad \times [I_3(D_p, D_q, \theta_r, t, t') - I(D_q - \theta_r, 0, t') I(D_p - \theta_r, 0, t)] \tag{30}
 \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, the last part, $I(D_q - \theta_r, 0, t') I(D_p - \theta_r, 0, t)$ is identical in both cases, so we only have to prove that

$$I_3(D_p, D_q, \theta_r, t, t') = I_3(D_q, D_p, \theta_r, t', t).$$

And, in fact, we can use the generic expression of I_3 to prove

$$I_3(r_1, r_2, \theta_r, t_1, t_2) = I_3(r_2, r_1, \theta, t_2, t_1), \tag{31}$$

in one case (i.e. when $t_1 \leq t_2$ or $t_1 > t_2$), since the other one is very straightforward from this. Noting that in any case, $t_1 \leq t_2$ in the first

expression means that $t_2 > t_1$ in the second (and viceversa), what we really need to prove is that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3(r_2, r_1, \theta, t_2, t_1) &= \frac{1}{r_1 + \theta} \left[I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) + \exp((r_1 + \theta)t_1) I(r_2 - \theta, t_1, t_2) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - I(r_2 - \theta, 0, t_2) \right] + \frac{1}{r_1 - \theta} \left[\exp((r_1 - \theta)t_1) I(r_2 + \theta, 0, t_2) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) - \exp((r_1 - \theta)t_1) I(r_2 + \theta, t_1, t_2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{r_2 + \theta} \left[I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) - I(r_1 - \theta, 0, t_1) \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{r_2 - \theta} \left[\exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) I(r_1 + \theta, 0, t_1) - I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) \right] \\
 &= I_3(r_1, r_2, \theta, t_1, t_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

\uparrow
 $t_1 \leq t_2$

Let us concentrate on the first part of $I_3(r_2, r_1, \theta, t_2, t_1)$ for $t_2 \geq t_1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{r_1 + \theta} \left[I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) + \exp((r_1 + \theta)t_1) I(r_2 - \theta, t_1, t_2) - I(r_2 - \theta, 0, t_2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{r_1 + \theta} \left[I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) + \left\{ \exp((r_1 + \theta)t_1 + (r_2 - \theta)t_2) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \exp((r_1 + \theta)t_1 + (r_2 - \theta)t_1) - \exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) + 1 \right\} (r_2 - \theta)^{-1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{(r_1 + \theta)(r_2 - \theta)} \left[(r_2 - \theta) I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) - \left\{ \exp((r_1 + r_2)t_1) - 1 \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) [\exp((r_1 + \theta)t_1) - 1] \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{(r_1 + \theta)(r_2 - \theta)} \left[(r_2 - \theta) I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) - (r_1 + r_2) I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (r_1 + \theta) \exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) I(r_1 + \theta, 0, t_1) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{r_1 + \theta}{(r_1 + \theta)(r_2 - \theta)} I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) + \frac{r_1 + \theta}{(r_1 + \theta)(r_2 - \theta)} \exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) I(r_1 + \theta, 0, t_1)$$

$$= [\exp((r_2 - \theta)t_2) I(r_1 + \theta, 0, t_1) - I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1)] \cdot (r_2 - \theta)^{-1},$$

which is exactly the second term in $I_3(r_1, r_2, \theta, t_1, t_2)$ when $t_1 \leq t_2$. Now, let us take a look at the second part :

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{r_1 - \theta} \left\{ \exp((r_1 - \theta)t_1) [I(r_2 + \theta, 0, t_2) - I(r_2 + \theta, 0, t_1)] - I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{r_1 - \theta} \left\{ \exp((r_1 - \theta)t_1) I(r_2 + \theta, 0, t_1) - I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{(r_1 - \theta)(r_2 + \theta)} \left\{ \exp((r_1 - \theta)t_1 + (r_2 + \theta)t_1) - \exp((r_1 - \theta)t_1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (r_2 + \theta) I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{(r_1 - \theta)(r_2 + \theta)} \left\{ [\exp((r_1 + r_2)t_1) - 1] - [\exp((r_1 - \theta)t_1) - 1] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (r_2 + \theta) I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{(r_1 - \theta)(r_2 + \theta)} \left\{ (r_1 + r_2) I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) - (r_1 - \theta) I(r_1 - \theta, 0, t_1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (r_2 + \theta) I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{(r_1 - \theta)(r_2 + \theta)} \left\{ (r_1 - \theta) I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) - (r_1 - \theta) I(r_1 - \theta, 0, t_1) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{r_2 + \theta} [I(r_1 + r_2, 0, t_1) - I(r_1 - \theta, 0, t_1)], \end{aligned}$$

which is exactly the first term in $I_3(r_1, r_2, \theta, t_1, t_2)$ for $t_1 \leq t_2$.

Now, as usual, we are going to obtain the stationary and non-stationary parts. The cross-Covariance can be compactly expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{Y_p Y_q}(t, t') &= \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr} S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t')) \\
 &\times \left\{ \frac{1}{D_q + \theta_r} \left[I(D_p + D_q, 0, t \wedge t') - I(D_p - \theta_r, 0, t) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \exp((D_q + \theta_r)t') I(D_p - \theta_r, t \wedge t', t) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{D_q - \theta_r} \left[\exp((D_q - \theta_r)t') I(D_p + \theta_r, 0, t \wedge t') \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - I(D_p + D_q, 0, t \wedge t') \right] - I(D_p - \theta_r, 0, t) I(D_q - \theta_r, 0, t') \right\} \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr} S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \\
 &\times \left\{ \frac{1}{D_q + \theta_r} \left[\frac{\exp(-D_q |t - t'|) - \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t'))}{D_p + D_q} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{\exp(-(D_q t' + \theta_r t)) - \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t'))}{D_p - \theta_r} \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\exp(-\theta_r(t - t')) - \exp(-\xi_2 |t - t'|)}{D_p - \theta_r} \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{D_q - \theta_r} \left[\frac{\exp(-\xi_1 |t - t'|) - \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t'))}{D_p + \theta_r} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{\exp(-D_q |t - t'|) - \exp(-(D_p t + D_q t'))}{D_p + D_q} \right] \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{\exp(-\theta_r t) - \exp(-D_p t)}{D_p - \theta_r} \cdot \frac{\exp(-\theta_r t') - \exp(-D_q t')}{D_q - \theta_r} \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $D_r = D_q \cdot X_{(-\infty, 0)} + D_p \cdot X_{[0, \infty)}$, as for the white kernel, and ξ_1 and ξ_2 are given by (14) and (15) respectively. Now, the stationary part is :

$$K_{q,p}^{st}(t, t') = \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr} S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \times \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{D_q + \theta_r} \left[\frac{\exp(-D_r|t-t'|)}{D_p + D_q} + \frac{\exp(-\theta_r(t-t')) - \exp(-\xi_2|t-t'|)}{D_p - \theta_r} \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{D_q - \theta_r} \left[\frac{\exp(-\xi_1|t-t'|)}{D_p + \theta_r} - \frac{\exp(-D_r|t-t'|)}{D_p + D_q} \right] \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad (32)$$

and the non-stationary part :

$$K_{q,p}^{non-st}(t, t') = \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr} S_{qr}}{2\theta_r} \times \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{\exp(-(D_p t + D_q t'))}{D_q - \theta_r} \left[\frac{1}{D_p + D_q} - \frac{1}{D_p + \theta_r} \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{D_q + \theta_r} \left[\exp(-(D_p t + D_q t')) \left\{ \frac{1}{D_p + D_q} + \frac{1}{D_p - \theta_r} \right\} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{D_p - \theta_r} \exp(-(D_q t' + \theta_r t)) \right] \\ & - \frac{\exp(-\theta_r t) - \exp(-D_p t)}{D_p - \theta_r} \cdot \frac{\exp(-\theta_r t') - \exp(-D_q t')}{D_q - \theta_r} \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad (33)$$

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The output of the system (given the proper initial conditions) is

$$y_q(t) = \frac{B_q}{D_q} + \sum_{r=1}^R L_{qr}[f_r](t) \quad (34)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{qr}[f_r](t) &= \frac{s_{qr}}{\omega_q^i} \exp(-\alpha_q t) \int_0^t f_r(\tau) \exp(\alpha_q \tau) \sin(\omega_q^i(t-\tau)) d\tau \\ &= \frac{s_{qr}}{j2\omega_q^i} \left\{ \exp(-\tilde{r}_q^i t) \int_0^t \exp(\tilde{r}_q^i \tau) f_r(\tau) d\tau \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \exp(-r_q^i t) \int_0^t f_r(\tau) \exp(r_q^i \tau) d\tau \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

where $r_q^i = \alpha_q + j\omega_q^i$ and $\tilde{r}_q^i = \alpha_q - j\omega_q^i$. Comparing (35) to (2), we see that

$$L_{qr}^{LSOS}[f_r](t) = \frac{1}{j2\omega_q^i} \left[L_{qr}^{LFOS}[f_r, \tilde{r}_q^i](t) - L_{qr}^{LFOS}[f_r, r_q^i](t) \right]. \quad (36)$$

Therefore, we can speed up all the calculations by using the results of the LFOS:

$$E\{y_q(t)\} = \frac{B_q}{D_q} + \sum_{r=1}^R E\{L_{qr}^{LSOS}[f_r](t)\} \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\{L_{qr}^{LSOS}[f_r](t)\} &= \frac{1}{j2\omega_q^i} \left[E\{L_{qr}^{LFOS}[f_r, \tilde{r}_q^i](t)\} - E\{L_{qr}^{LFOS}[f_r, r_q^i](t)\} \right] \\ &= \frac{s_{qr}}{j2\omega_q^i} \left[\exp(-\tilde{r}_q^i t) ((f(0) - \mu_r) I(\tilde{r}_q^i - \theta_r, 0, t) + \mu_r I(\tilde{r}_q^i, 0, t)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \exp(-r_q^i t) ((f(0) - \mu_r) I(r_q^i - \theta_r, 0, t) + \mu_r I(r_q^i, 0, t)) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Putting together (37) and (38):

$$\begin{aligned} E\{y_q(t)\} &= \frac{B_q}{D_q} + \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{s_{qr}}{j2\omega_q^i} \left[\exp(-\tilde{r}_q^i t) [(f(0) - \mu_r) I(\tilde{r}_q^i - \theta_r, 0, t) + \mu_r I(\tilde{r}_q^i, 0, t)] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \exp(-r_q^i t) [(f(0) - \mu_r) I(r_q^i - \theta_r, 0, t) + \mu_r I(r_q^i, 0, t)] \right] \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

The cross-covariance between $y_q(t)$ and $f_r(t)$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{y_q f_r}(t, t') &= \frac{S_{qr}}{j^2 \omega_q^1} \left\{ \exp(-\tilde{r}_q^1 t) \int_0^t K_{fr fr}(\tau, t') \exp(\tilde{r}_q^1 \tau) d\tau \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \exp(-\tilde{r}_q^1 t) \int_0^t K_{fr fr}(\tau, t') \exp(r_q^1 \tau) d\tau \right\} \\
 &= \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{qr}}{j^4 \omega_q^1 \theta_r} \left\{ \exp(-\tilde{r}_q^1 t) \left[I_2(\tilde{r}_q^1, \theta_r, t, t') - \exp(-\theta_r t') \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \times I(\tilde{r}_q^1 - \theta_r, 0, t) \left. \right] - \exp(-\tilde{r}_q^1 t) \left[I_2(r_q^1, \theta_r, t, t') \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \exp(-\theta_r t') I(\tilde{r}_q^1 - \theta_r, 0, t) \right] \right\} \\
 &= \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{qr}}{j^4 \omega_q^1 \theta_r} \left\{ \exp(-\tilde{r}_q^1 t) \left[\exp(-\theta_r t') I(\tilde{r}_q^1 + \theta_r, 0, t + t') \right. \right. \\
 &\quad + \exp(\theta_r t') I(\tilde{r}_q^1 - \theta_r, t + t', t) - \exp(-\theta_r t') I(\tilde{r}_q^1 - \theta_r, 0, t) \left. \right] \\
 &\quad - \exp(-\tilde{r}_q^1 t) \left[\exp(-\theta_r t') I(r_q^1 + \theta_r, 0, t + t') \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \exp(\theta_r t') I(r_q^1 - \theta_r, t + t', t) - \exp(-\theta_r t') I(r_q^1 - \theta_r, 0, t) \right] \right\} \\
 &\quad (40)
 \end{aligned}$$

And its stationary and non-stationary parts can be obtained also from those of the LFOs:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{y_q f_r}^{st}(t, t') &= \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{qr}}{j^4 \omega_q^1 \theta_r} \left\{ \frac{\exp(-\tilde{\xi}_1^1 |t-t'|)}{\tilde{r}_q^1 + \theta_r} - \frac{\exp(-\xi_1^1 |t-t'|)}{r_q^1 + \theta_r} \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{\exp(-\theta_r(t-t')) - \exp(-\tilde{r}_q^1(t-t'))}{\tilde{r}_q^1 - \theta_r} \chi_{(0, \infty)}(t-t') \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{\exp(-\theta_r(t-t')) - \exp(-r_q^1(t-t'))}{r_q^1 - \theta_r} \chi_{(0, \infty)}(t-t') \right\}, \\
 &\quad (41)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tilde{\xi}_1^1 = \theta_r \cdot \chi_{(-\infty, 0]}(t-t') + r_q^1 \cdot \chi_{(0, \infty)}(t-t') \quad (42)$$

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and

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{qfr}^{\text{non-st}}(t, t') = & -\frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{qr}}{j4\theta_r \omega_q^1} \left\{ \frac{\exp(-(\tilde{r}_q^1 t + \theta_r t'))}{\tilde{r}_q^1 + \theta_r} - \frac{\exp(-(r_q^1 t + \theta_r t'))}{r_q^1 + \theta_r} \right. \\
 & + \frac{\exp(-\theta_r(t+t')) - \exp(-(\tilde{r}_q^1 t + \theta_r t'))}{\tilde{r}_q^1 - \theta_r} \\
 & \left. - \frac{\exp(-\theta_r(t+t')) - \exp(-(r_q^1 t + \theta_r t'))}{r_q^1 - \theta_r} \right\}. \quad (44)
 \end{aligned}$$

Regarding the cross-covariance between two outputs, this becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{ppqf}(t, t') = & -\sum_{r=1}^R \frac{\sigma_r^2 S_{pr} S_{qr}}{\theta_r \omega_p^1 \omega_q^1} \\
 & \times \left\{ \exp(-(\tilde{r}_p^1 t + \tilde{r}_q^1 t')) \left[I_3(\tilde{r}_q^1, \tilde{r}_p^1, \theta_r, t', t) - I(\tilde{r}_p^1 - \theta_r, 0, t) I(\tilde{r}_q^1 - \theta_r, 0, t') \right] \right. \\
 & - \exp(-(\tilde{r}_p^1 t + \tilde{r}_q^1 t')) \left[I_3(\tilde{r}_q^1, \tilde{r}_p^1, \theta_r, t', t) - I(\tilde{r}_p^1 - \theta_r, 0, t) I(\tilde{r}_q^1 - \theta_r, 0, t') \right] \\
 & - \exp(-(\tilde{r}_p^1 t + r_q^1 t')) \left[I_3(r_q^1, \tilde{r}_p^1, \theta_r, t', t) - I(\tilde{r}_p^1 - \theta_r, 0, t) I(r_q^1 - \theta_r, 0, t') \right] \\
 & \left. + \exp(-(\tilde{r}_p^1 t + r_q^1 t')) \left[I_3(r_q^1, r_p^1, \theta_r, t', t) - I(r_p^1 - \theta_r, 0, t) I(r_q^1 - \theta_r, 0, t') \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

And as usual we can obtain the stationary and non-stationary parts from (32) and (33) respectively. (45)