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1 Introduction

Fractional Brownian motion(FBM) introduced by Kolmogorov is a centered Gaussian process U_H which has covariance function as follows

$$\text{Cov}[U_H(t), U_H(s)] = \frac{1}{2}(|t|^{2H} + |s|^{2H} - |t - s|^{2H}),$$

where H is real number in $(0, \frac{1}{2})$. Mandelbrot and Van Ness recognized there is a integration representation

$$U_H(t) - U_H(s) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(H + \frac{1}{2})} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_{\{t \geq u\}} \cdot (t - u)^{H - \frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{s \geq u\}} (-u)^{H - \frac{1}{2}} dB_u \right), \quad (1.1)$$

which could fulfil the preceeding covariance property.

The main tasks of this thesis are to study FBM by its integration representation and to discuss its applications in financial mathematics. It is arranged as follows. In Section 2 we shall give some basic concepts of Gaussian processes and Brownian motion. To define the integral of (1.1), we introduce in Section 3 the stable integrals. In terms of (1.1), FBM could be a self-similar process and has stationary increments satisfying

$$U_H(t + \tau) - U_H(t) \sim \kappa \tau^H U_H(1). \quad (1.2)$$

We deal with it in detail in Section 4 and show FBM is not a semi-martingal when $H \neq \frac{1}{2}$. From Section 5 up to the end we'll turn our attension on applications of FBM.

is called Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process which has a stationary and long memorial solution. In Section 6 are presented financial modelling driven by FBM. It will be split into two parts to discuss, the FSV model with $H > \frac{1}{2}$, and RFSV model with $H < \frac{1}{2}$. Each one has its advantages and disvantages. However, we give a mix of them in the end of this section. It may provide new research direction on the future work.

2 Gaussian Processes and Brownian Motion

In this section we start off by looking at some general concepts of probability spaces and stochastic processes. Of this, a most important case we then describe is Gaussian process. Within the framework of Gaussian processes, one could specify a stationary and independent behaviour of increments of it. This leads us to introduce the Brownian motion as a fine example.

2.1 Probability Spaces and Stochastic Processes

DEFINITION 2.1. Let \mathcal{A} be a collection of subsets of a set Ω . \mathcal{A} is said to be a σ -Algebra on Ω , if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $\Omega \in \mathcal{A}$.
- (ii) For any set $F \in \mathcal{A}$, its complement $F^c \in \mathcal{A}$.
- (iii) If there is a series $\{F_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $\{F_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$, then $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} F_n \in \mathcal{A}$.

DEFINITION 2.2. A mapping \mathcal{P} is said to be a *probability measure* from \mathcal{A} to $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, if $\mathcal{P}[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}[F_n]$ for any $\{F_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ disjoint in \mathcal{A} satisfying $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n \in \mathcal{A}$.

DEFINITION 2.3. A *probability space* is defined as a triple $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P})$ of a set Ω , a σ -Algebra \mathcal{A} of Ω and a measure \mathcal{P} from \mathcal{A} to $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

The σ -Algebra generated by all open sets on \mathbb{R}^n is called the *Borel σ -Algebra* which we denote as usual by $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Let μ be a probability measure on \mathbb{R}^n . Indeed, $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n), \mu)$ is a special case of a probability space on \mathbb{R}^n . A function f mapping from $(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}, \mu)$ into $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}, \nu)$ is *measurable*, if its collection of the inverse image of \mathcal{E} is a subset of \mathcal{D} . A *random variable* is a \mathbb{R}^n -valued measurable function on some probability space. Let \mathcal{P} represent a probability measure, recall that in probability theory, for $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ we call $\mathcal{P}[\{X \in B\}]$ the *distribution* of X . We write also $\mathcal{P}_X[\cdot]$ or $\mathcal{P}[X]$ for convenience for those notations.

DEFINITION 2.4. Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P})$ be a probability space. A *n-dimensional stochastic process* $(X_t)_t$ is a family of random variable such that $X_t(\omega) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \forall t \in T$, where T denotes the set of Index of Time.

We set $T = \mathbb{R}$ for without specifying. Some basic definitions, which are needed in following sections, are given.

DEFINITION 2.5. A stochastic process $(X_t)_{t \in T}$ is said to be *stationary*, if the joint distribution

$$\mathcal{P}[X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_n}] = \mathcal{P}[X_{t_1+\tau}, \dots, X_{t_n+\tau}]$$

for t_1, \dots, t_n and $t_1 + \tau, \dots, t_n + \tau \in \mathbb{R}$.

DEFINITION 2.6. Let $(X_t)_t$ be a stochastic process.

$$\varsigma_X(t, s) := \text{Cov}(X_t, X_s)$$

is called *autocovariance* between s, t and

$$\eta_X(t, s) := \frac{\text{Cov}[X_t, X_s]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[X_t]\text{Var}[X_s]}}$$

is called *autocorrelation* between s, t .

DEFINITION 2.7. A stochastic process $(X_t)_t$ is said to be *weak-sense stationary* if

$$\mathbb{E}[X_t] = \mathbb{E}[X_{t+\tau}]$$

and

$$\varsigma_X(t, s) = \varsigma_X(t - s, 0)$$

for $\tau, s \in \mathbb{R}$.

Remark that, weak-sense stationary is more general as stationary process. If $(X_t)_t$ is weak-sense stationary process, we write $\varsigma_X(\tau)$ for $\varsigma_X(t + \tau, t)$ for any t . $\eta_X(\tau)$ is used in the same way.

We use a notation $X \sim Y$ represents X equals Y *in distribution*.

DEFINITION 2.8. A stochastic process $(X_t)_t$ is said to be α -*self similar* if $(X_{ct_1}, \dots, X_{ct_k}) \sim (c^\alpha X_{t_1}, \dots, c^\alpha X_{t_k})$ for any $t_1, \dots, t_k \in \mathbb{R}$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

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DEFINITION 2.9 (1-dimensional normal distribution). A \mathbb{R} -valued random variable X is said to be *standard normal distributed* or *standard Gaussian*, if its distribution can be described as

$$\mathcal{P}[X \leq x] = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du \quad (2.1)$$

for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

The integrand of (2.1) is also called *density function* of a standard Gaussian random variable.

DEFINITION 2.10. A \mathbb{R} -valued random variable X is said to be *normally distributed* or *Gaussian* with a *expected value* μ and a *variance* σ^2 , if

$$(X - \mu)/\sigma$$

is standard Gaussian for $\sigma > 0$.

PROPOSITION 2.11. Let X be a \mathbb{R} -valued Gaussian random variable with expected value μ and variance σ^2 , then it is distributed as

$$\mathcal{P}[X \leq x] = (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{(u-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} du$$

Proof. Suppose $X = \sigma Y + \mu$ with Y standard Gaussian. We denote this mapping by $g(y) : y \rightarrow \sigma y + \mu$ and give the inverse $g^{-1}(x) : x \rightarrow \frac{(x-\mu)}{\sigma}$. The distribution function of X is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{P}[X \in dx] &= \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{P}[Y \circ g \in dx] \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R} \circ g} f_Y \circ g^{-1}(x) dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\left(\frac{(x-\mu)}{\sigma}\right)^2}{2}\right\} dy \\ &= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dy, \end{aligned}$$

where f_Y is density function of Y . □

It is denoted by $X \sim (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$, if X is standard Gaussian. In order to verifying the behaviour of a normal distributed random variable we use the characteristic function in probability theory, Cf.[1].

THEOREM 2.12. Let X be a \mathbb{R} -valued Gaussian random variable with expected value μ and variance σ^2 . The characteristic function of X

$$\Psi_X(\xi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ix\xi} \mathcal{P}[X \in dx] = e^{i\mu\xi - \frac{1}{2}(\sigma\xi)^2} \quad (2.2)$$

for $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. Cf.[17]. We assume firstly Y is standard Gaussian. In terms of the Defnion of characteristic function of a standard Gaussian Y , integrating its density function over \mathbb{R} we get

$$\Psi_Y(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} e^{iy\xi} dy,$$

take differentiating both sides of the equation by ξ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi'_Y(\xi) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} e^{iy\xi} ix \, dy \\
 &= (-i) \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}} (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{d}{dx} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} \right) e^{iy\xi} \, dy \\
 &\stackrel{\text{part.int.}}{=} - \int_{\mathbb{R}} (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} e^{iy\xi} \xi \, dy \\
 &= -\xi \Psi_Y(\xi).
 \end{aligned}$$

for $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$. Obviously, $\Psi(\xi) = \Psi(0)e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$ is the solution of the partial differential equation, and $\Psi(0)$ equals 1, hence $\Psi(\xi) = e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$.

Let $X = \sigma Y + \mu$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi_X(\xi) &= \mathbb{E}[e^{i\xi X}] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[e^{i\xi(\sigma Y + \mu)}] \\
 &= e^{i\xi\mu} \mathbb{E}[e^{iy\xi(\sigma Y)}] \\
 &= e^{i\xi\mu} \mathbb{E}[e^{iy(\xi\sigma)Y}] \\
 &= e^{i\xi\mu} \Psi_Y(\xi\sigma) \\
 &= e^{i\mu\xi - \frac{1}{2}(\sigma\xi)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

DEFINITION 2.13. Let X be a \mathbb{R}^n -valued random vector. X is said to be *normally distributed* or *Gaussian*, if for any $d \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $d^T X$ is Gaussian in \mathbb{R} .

DEFINITION 2.14. A stochastic process $(X_t)_{t \in T}$ is said to be *Gaussian process* if the joint distribution of any finite instance is Gaussian, that means $(X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_n})$ has joint Gaussian distribution in \mathbb{R}^n for $t_1, \dots, t_n \in T$.

The definition immediately shows every instances X_t in Gaussian process is Gaussian.

COROLLARY 2.15. Let $(X_t)_{t \in T}$ be a stochastic process. The following condition is equivalent to Definition 2.14.

$$\sum_j^n c_{t_j} X_{t_j}$$

is Gaussian for any $t_1, \dots, t_n \in T, c_{t_j} \in \mathbb{R}$ for $j \in 1, \dots, n$.

Proof. It is clear due to Definition 2.13.

□

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LEMMA 2.16. Let X be a \mathbb{R}^n -valued normally distributed random vector. Then its characteristic function is

$$\mathbb{E} e^{i\xi^T X} = e^{i\xi^T m - \frac{1}{2}\xi^T \Sigma \xi}. \quad (2.3)$$

For $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Where $m \in \mathbb{R}^n, \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ are *mean vector*, *covariance matrix* of X respectively. Furthermore, the density function of X is

$$(2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} (\det \Sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-m)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-m)}. \quad (2.4)$$

Remark, the equation (2.3) can also be as definition of characteristic function of a n -dimensional normally distributed random variable. I.e., any normally distributed random variable can be characterized by form of the equation (2.3).

Proof. Since X normally distributed on \mathbb{R}^n , then $\xi^T X$ is normally distributed on \mathbb{R} . Due to the Theorem 2.12, there is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} e^{i\xi^T X} &= \mathbb{E} e^{i \cdot 1 \cdot \xi^T X} \\ &= e^{i\mathbb{E}[\xi^T X] - \frac{1}{2}\text{Var}[\xi^T X]} \\ &= e^{i\xi^T \mathbb{E}[X] - \frac{1}{2}\xi^T \text{Var}[X]\xi} \\ &= e^{i\xi^T m - \frac{1}{2}\xi^T \Sigma \xi}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since Σ symmetric and positive definite, there exist $\Sigma^{-1}, \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} & (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} (\det \Sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{ix^T \xi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-m)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-m)} dx \\ = & (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} (\det \Sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{ix^T \xi} e^{i(x-m)^T \xi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-m)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-m)} dx \\ = & (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} (\det \Sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{im^T \xi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i(x-m)^T \xi} e^{i(x-m)^T \xi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-m)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-m)} dx \\ \stackrel{y=\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}x}{=} & (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{im^T \xi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i(\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}y)^T \xi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}|y|^2} dy \\ = & (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{im^T \xi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{iy^T (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} \xi)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}|y|^2} dy \\ \stackrel{\text{Fourier transformation}}{=} & e^{im^T \xi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}|\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} \xi|^2} \\ = & e^{im^T \xi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^T \Sigma \xi} \end{aligned}$$

In terms of the uniqueness theorem of characteristic function (in [1], p.199, Satz 23.4), then we can deduce (2.4) is density function of X . \square

THEOREM 2.17. A linear combination of independent normally distributed random variable (or vector) is Gaussian.

Proof. We suppose X_1, \dots, X_m are independent random vectors on \mathbb{R}^n and $c_1, \dots, c_m \in \mathbb{R}$. Let have a look at the characteristic function of it,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E} e^{i\xi^T \sum_{j=1}^m (c_j X_j)} &\stackrel{\text{independent}}{=} \prod_{j=1}^m \mathbb{E} e^{i\xi^T (c_j X_j)} \\
 &= \prod_{j=1}^m \exp \left(i\xi^T \mathbb{E}[c_j X_j] - \frac{1}{2} \xi^T \text{Var}[c_j X_j] \xi \right) \\
 &= \exp \left(i\xi^T \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{j=1}^m c_j X_j \right] - \frac{1}{2} \xi^T \sum_{j=1}^m \text{Var}[c_j X_j] \xi \right) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{independent}}{=} \exp \left(i\xi^T \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{j=1}^m c_j X_j \right] - \frac{1}{2} \xi^T \text{Var} \left[\sum_{j=1}^m c_j X_j \right] \xi \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

which is a form of characteristic function of normal distribution. That means $\sum_{j=1}^m c_j X_j$ is Gaussian. \square

EXAMPLE 2.18 (Bivariate Normal Distribution). Cf.[14], p.241, Example 8.6. Suppose S_1, S_2 are independent random variables and have standard normal distributions. $\begin{pmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \end{pmatrix}$ has standard normal joint distribution since they are independent. We define

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ \sigma_2 \rho & \sigma_2(1 - \rho^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.5)$$

where $\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in \mathbb{R}, -1 \leq \rho \leq 1$. Again, Y_1, Y_2 are Gaussian and the joint distribution $\begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is also Gaussian. Since S_1, S_2 are independent,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}[Y_1] &= \text{Var}[\sigma_1 S_1] \\
 &= \sigma_1^2, \\
 \text{Var}[Y_2] &= \text{Var}[\sigma_2 \rho S_1] + \text{Var}[\sigma_2(1 - \rho^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} S_2] \\
 &= \sigma_2^2 \rho^2 + \sigma_2^2(1 - \rho^2) \\
 &= \sigma_2^2, \\
 \text{Cov}[Y_1, Y_2] &= \mathbb{E}[(Y_1 - \mathbb{E}[Y_1])(Y_2 - \mathbb{E}[Y_2])] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[Y_1 Y_2 - \mu_1 Y_2 - \mu_2 Y_1 + \mu_1 \mu_2] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[(\sigma_1 S_1 + \mu_1)(\sigma_2 \rho S_1 + \sigma_2(1 - \rho^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} S_2 + \mu_2)] - \mu_1 \mu_2 \\
 &= \underbrace{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \mathbb{E}[S_1^2]}_{=1} \rho + \underbrace{\mu_1 \sigma_2 \rho \mathbb{E}[S_1]}_{=0} + \underbrace{\sigma_1 \sigma_2(1 - \rho^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E}[S_1 S_2]}_{=\mathbb{E}[S_1] \mathbb{E}[S_2]=0} \\
 &\quad + \underbrace{\mu_1 \sigma_2(1 - \rho^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{E}[S_2]}_{=0} + \underbrace{\sigma_1 \mathbb{E}[S_1] \mu_2}_{=0} + \mu_1 \mu_2 - \mu_1 \mu_2 \\
 &= \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2,
 \end{aligned}$$

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that means the correlation of Y_1, Y_2 is ρ . Because of the (2.4), the joint density function

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = (2\pi)^{-1}(\det(\Sigma))^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp((y_1 - \mu_1)\Sigma^{-1}(y_2 - \mu_2)),$$

where $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ \sigma_2^2 \rho^2 & \sigma_2^2(1 - \rho^2) \end{pmatrix}$

Indeed,

$$\det(\Sigma) = (1 - \rho^2)\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2$$

and

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_2^2(1 - \rho^2) & 0 \\ -\sigma_2^2\rho & \sigma_1^2 \end{pmatrix}}{(1 - \rho^2)\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2}.$$

Namely,

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi(1 - \rho^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}\sigma_1\sigma_2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1 - \rho^2)}(z_1^2 - 2\rho z_1 z_2 + z_2^2)\right) \quad (2.6)$$

where $z_1 = \frac{y_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1}, z_2 = \frac{y_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2}$.

COROLLARY 2.19. Let Y_1, Y_2 be \mathbb{R} -valued random variables and $\begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ has a joint normal distribution, then the conditional expected value of Y_2 given Y_1

$$\mathbb{E}[Y_2|Y_1 = y_1] = \mathbb{E}[Y_2] + \rho(y_1 - \mathbb{E}[Y_1])\frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1},$$

and the conditional variance of Y_2 given Y_1

$$\text{Var}[Y_2|Y_1 = y_1] = \sigma_2^2(1 - \rho^2).$$

Where σ_1, σ_2 are standard deviations of Y_1, Y_2 and ρ is the correlation of Y_1, Y_2 .

Proof. Recall the equation (2.6), we can specify the joint density function if σ_1, σ_2, ρ are known. As result of this, $\begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ has a form of the equation (2.5). Suppose S_1, S_2 are independent standard normal distributed random variables. Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &\sim \frac{(Y_1 - \mathbb{E}[Y_1])}{\sigma_1} \\ Y_2 &\sim \sigma_2\rho S_1 + \sigma_2(1 - \rho^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}S_2 + \mathbb{E}[Y_2], \end{aligned}$$

more precisely,

$$Y_2 \sim \sigma_2\rho \frac{(Y_1 - \mathbb{E}[Y_1])}{\sigma_1} + \sigma_2(1 - \rho^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}S_2 + \mathbb{E}[Y_2].$$

Take expectation of both sides,

$$E[Y_2|Y_1 = y_1] = \sigma_2 \rho \frac{(y_1 - E[Y_1])}{\sigma_1} + E[Y_2].$$

Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[Y_2|Y_1 = y_1] &= E[(Y_2 - \mu_{Y_2|Y_1})^2|Y_1 = y_1] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y_2 - \mu_{Y_2|Y_1})^2 f_{Y_2|Y_1}(y_2, y_1) dy_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[y_2 - \mu_2 - \frac{\rho\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}(y_1 - \mu_1) \right]^2 f_{Y_2|Y_1}(y_2, y_1) dy_2, \end{aligned}$$

After multiplying both sides by the density function of Y_1 and integrating it by y_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Var}[Y_2|Y_1 = y_1] f_{Y_1}(y_1) dy_1 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[y_2 - \mu_2 - \frac{\rho\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}(y_1 - \mu_1) \right]^2 \underbrace{f_{Y_2|Y_1}(y_2, y_1) f_{Y_1}(y_1)}_{f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2)} dy_2 dy_1 \\ &\iff \\ &\text{Var}[Y_2|Y_1 = y_1] \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{Y_1}(y_1) dy_1}_1 \\ &= E \left[(Y_2 - \mu_2) - \left(\frac{\rho\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \right) (Y_1 - \mu_1) \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

multiplying right side out, we see

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[Y_2|Y_1 = y_1] &= \underbrace{E[(Y_2 - \mu_2)^2]}_{\sigma_2^2} - 2 \frac{\rho\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \underbrace{E[(Y_1 - \mu_1)(Y_2 - \mu_2)]}_{\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2} \\ &\quad + \frac{\rho^2\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2} \underbrace{E[(Y_1 - \mu_1)^2]}_{\sigma_1^2} \\ &= \sigma_2^2 - 2\rho^2\sigma^2 + \rho^2\sigma_2^2 \\ &= \sigma_2^2 - \rho^2\sigma_2^2 \\ &= \sigma_2^2(1 - \rho^2). \end{aligned}$$

□

THEOREM 2.20. Let X be a Gaussian random variable, then

$$E[\exp(\beta X)] = \exp(\beta\mu + \frac{1}{2}\beta^2\sigma^2). \quad (2.7)$$

Where μ and σ are $E[X]$ and $\text{Var}[X]$ respectively.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}[\exp(\beta X)] \\
&= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(\beta x) \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx \\
&= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(\beta x) \exp\left(-\frac{(x^2 - 2x\mu + \mu^2)}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx \\
&= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2 - 2(\beta\sigma^2 + \mu)x + \mu^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx \\
&= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2 - 2(\beta\sigma^2 + \mu)x + (\beta\sigma^2 + \mu)^2 - (\beta\sigma^2 + \mu)^2 + \mu^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx \\
&= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - (\beta\sigma^2 + \mu))^2 + \mu^2 - (\beta\sigma^2 + \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx \\
&= \exp\left(\frac{(\beta\sigma^2 + \mu)^2 - \mu^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \underbrace{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - (\beta\sigma^2 + \mu))^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx}_1 \\
&= \exp\left(\frac{\beta^2\sigma^4 + 2\mu\beta\sigma^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\
&= \exp(\mu\beta + \frac{1}{2}\beta^2\sigma^2)
\end{aligned}$$

□

2.3 Brownian Motion

The Brownian motion was first introduced by Bachelier in 1900 in his PhD thesis. Now we give the common definition of it.

DEFINITION 2.21. Let $(B_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be a \mathbb{R}^n -valued stochastic process. (B_t) is called *Brownian motion* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $B_0 = 0$ a.s. .
- (ii) $(B_{t_1} - B_{t_0}), \dots, (B_{t_n} - B_{t_{n-1}})$ are independent for $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- (iii) $B_t - B_s \sim B_{t-s}$, for $0 \leq s \leq t < \infty$.
- (iv) $B_t - B_s \sim \mathcal{N}(0, t-s)^{\otimes n}$.
- (v) B_t is continuous in t a.s. .

A usual saying for (ii) and (iii) is the Brownian motion has independent, stationary increments. In (iv), \mathcal{N} represent a random variable which has a normal distribution. B_t is normally distributed due to (ii). It is clear that the increments of Brownian motion is stationary.

PROPOSITION 2.22. Let (B_t) be \mathbb{R} -valued Brownian motion. Then the covariance of B_m, B_n for $m, n \geq 0$ is $m \wedge n$.

Proof. Without loss of generality, we assume that $m \geq n$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[B_m B_n] &= \mathbb{E}[(B_m - B_n)B_n] + \mathbb{E}[B_n^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[B_m - B_n]\mathbb{E}[B_n] + n \\ &= n. \end{aligned}$$

□

PROPOSITION 2.23. Let (B_t) be \mathbb{R} -valued Brownian motion. Then $B_{cm} \sim c^{\frac{1}{2}} B_m$.

Proof. Because B_m is normal distributed for any $m > 0$, we then get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[e^{i\xi B_{cm}}] &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}cm\xi^2} \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}m(c^{\frac{1}{2}}\xi)^2} \\ &= \mathbb{E}[e^{i\xi c^{\frac{1}{2}} B_m}]. \end{aligned}$$

□

THEOREM 2.24. A \mathbb{R} -valued Brownian motion is a Gaussian process.

Proof. The following idea using the independence of increments to prove the claim come from [17]. We choose $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n$, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Define $V = (B_{t_1}, \dots, B_{t_n})^T$,

$$K = (B_{t_1} - B_{t_0}, \dots, B_{t_n} - B_{t_{n-1}})^T \text{ and } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Let us see the characteristic}$$

function of V ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}[e^{i\xi^T V}] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[e^{i\xi^T AK}] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[e^{iA^T \xi K}] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[\exp(i(\xi^{(1)} + \dots + \xi^{(n)}, \xi^{(2)} + \dots + \xi^{(n)}, \dots, \xi^{(n)}) \\
&\quad \cdot (B_{t_1} - B_{t_0}, B_{t_2} - B_{t_1}, \dots, B_{t_n} - B_{t_{n-1}})^T) \\
&\stackrel{\text{ind.increments}}{=} \prod_{j=1}^n \mathbb{E}[\exp(i(\xi^{(j)} + \dots + \xi^{(n)})(B_{t_j} - B_{t_{j-1}}))] \\
&\stackrel{\text{stat.increments}}{=} \prod_{j=1}^n \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(t_j - t_{j-1})(\xi^{(j)} + \dots + \xi^{(n)})^2) \\
&= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (t_j - t_{j-1})(\xi^{(j)} + \dots + \xi^{(n)})^2\right) \\
&= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n t_j (\xi^{(j)} + \dots + \xi^{(n)})^2 - \sum_{j=1}^n t_{j-1} (\xi^{(j)} + \dots + \xi^{(n)})^2 \right)\right) \\
&= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} t_j ((\xi^{(j)} + \dots + \xi^{(n)})^2 - (\xi^{(j+1)} + \dots + \xi^{(n)})^2) + t_n (\xi^{(n)})^2 \right)\right) \\
&= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} t_j \xi^{(j)} (\xi^{(j)} + 2\xi^{(j+1)} + \dots + 2\xi^{(n)}) + t_n (\xi^{(n)})^2 \right)\right) \\
&= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j,h=1}^n (t_j \wedge t_h) \xi^{(j)} \xi^{(h)} \right)\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Recall with Proposition 2.3, $(t_j \wedge t_h)_{j,h=1,\dots,n}$ is the covariance matrix of V and therefore it is symmetric and positive definit. The mean vector of it is zero, then we have been proved that the characteristic function is a form of some normal distributed random vector, i.e., V is Gaussian. \square

Schilling gave in his lecture [17] the relationship between a one-dimensional Brownian motion and a n -dimensional Brownian motion. In fact, $(B_t^{(l)})_{l=1,\dots,n}$ is Brownian motion if and only if $B_t^{(l)}$ is Brownian motion and all of the component are independent. Using this independence and the theorem of fubini in the characteristic function for high dimensional Brownian motion we can say a n -dimensional Brownian motion is also a Gaussian process.

DEFINITION 2.25. Let $(X_t)_{t \in T}$ be a stochastic process. $(Y_t)_{t \in T}$ is defined on the same probability space as $(X_t)_{t \in T}$ and said to be *modification* of $(X_t)_{t \in T}$, if

$$\mathcal{P}[X_t = Y_t] = 1 \quad \forall \quad t \in T.$$

THEOREM 2.26 (Kolmogorov Chentsov). Let $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be a stochastic process on \mathbb{R}^n such that

$$[|X_j - X_k|^\alpha] \leq c|j - k|^{1+\beta} \quad \forall \quad j, k \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad j \neq k,$$

for $\alpha, \beta > 0, c < \infty$. Then $(X_t)_t$ has a modification $(Y_t)_t$ with continuous sample path such that

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{|Y_j - Y_k|}{|j - k|^\gamma}\right)^\alpha\right] < \infty$$

for all $\gamma \in (0, \frac{\beta}{\alpha})$.

Proof. See [11], p.519. □

LEMMA 2.27. Let $(B_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be Brownian motion. Then

$$\mathbb{E}[B_t^{2k}] = (2k - 1)!! t^k$$

for $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

Proof. Cf.[17]. Taking expectation of B_t^{2k} , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[B_t^{2k}] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2k} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} dx \\ &\stackrel{x=\sqrt{2ty}}{=} \frac{2^k t^k}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} y^{k-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-y} dy \\ &= \frac{2^k t^k}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} y^{k+\frac{1}{2}-1} e^{-y} dy \\ &= \frac{2^k t^k}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma(k + \frac{1}{2}) \\ &= \frac{2^k t^k}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \prod_{j=1}^k (j - \frac{1}{2}) \\ &= 2^k t^k \prod_{j=1}^k \left(\frac{2j-1}{2}\right) \\ &= (2k - 1)!! \cdot t^k \end{aligned}$$

□

COROLLARY 2.28. Let $(B_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be Brownian motion. Then B_t is γ -Hölder continuous on a compact scale almost surely for all $\gamma < \frac{1}{2}$.

Proof. Because of Lemma 2.27, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[(B_t - B_s)^{2k}] &= \mathbb{E}[B_{t-s}^{2k}] \\ &= (2k - 1)!! \cdot |t - s|^k. \end{aligned}$$

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In terms of the Theorem of Kolmogorov Chenstov, B_t is γ -Hölder continuous a.s. for $\gamma \in (0, \frac{k}{2k})$. \square

3 Stable Measures and Stable Integrals

In order to represent a integration form of fractional Brownian motion, we deal with the stable integral in this section. In fact, fractional Brownian motion is a Gaussian process with zero mean. To show Gaussian properties of it, we define it by a stable integral which can imaged as stochastic process of stable variables on time.

3.1 Stable Variables

DEFINITION 3.1. Let X be a random variable. X is said to have a stable distribution, if there exist $0 < \gamma \leq 2, \delta \geq 0, -1 \geq \kappa \geq 1, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that its characteristic function can be described as following

$$\mathbb{E}[\exp i\xi X] = \begin{cases} \exp\{i\xi\theta - |\delta\xi|^\gamma(1 - i\kappa \cdot \operatorname{sgn}(\xi) \tan \frac{\gamma\pi}{2})\}, & \text{if } \gamma \in (0, 1) \cup (1, 2], \\ \exp\{i\xi\theta - |\delta\xi|(1 + i\frac{2}{\pi}\kappa \cdot \operatorname{sgn}(\xi) \ln |\xi|)\}, & \text{if } \gamma = 1. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

Where

$$\operatorname{sgn}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$$

Notice, we write $\Lambda(\gamma, \kappa, \theta, \delta)$ for one random variable whose characteristic function equals (3.1).

THEOREM 3.2. X is Gaussian if and only $X \sim \Lambda(\gamma, \kappa, \theta, \delta)$ with $\gamma = 2$.

Proof. In the one hand, if X is Gaussian, according to the charateric function of a Gaussian variable, γ must equal 2. On the other hand, if $\gamma = 2$, then $i\kappa \cdot \operatorname{sgn}(\xi) \tan \frac{\gamma\pi}{2}$ vanishes since $\tan(\pi) = 0$. Therefore, X is Gaussian because $\mathbb{E}[\exp i\xi X] = \exp\{i\xi\theta - |\delta\xi|^2\}$. \square

Remark, if $\gamma = 2$, then κ is irrelevant in Definition. We specific $\kappa = 0$ without loss of generality. For instance, $B_t \sim \Lambda(2, 0, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2t}}{2})$ when $(B_t)_t$ is Brownian motion.

DEFINITION 3.3. A random variable X is said to be *symmetric* if X and $-X$ have the same distribution.

PROPOSITION 3.4. Let X be have a stable distribution. X is *symmetric* if and only if $X \sim \Lambda(\gamma, 0, 0, \delta)$. I.e. its characteristic function has the form

$$\mathbb{E}[\exp\{i\xi X\}] = \exp\{-|\delta\xi|^\gamma\} \quad (3.2)$$

Proof. The Definition of symmetricity implies

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp\{i\xi\theta - |\delta\xi|^\gamma(1 - i\kappa \cdot \operatorname{sgn}(\xi) \tan \frac{\gamma\pi}{2})\} \\
&= \mathbb{E}[i\xi X] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[i\xi(-X)] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[i(-\xi)X] \\
&= \exp\{i(-\xi)\theta - |\delta\xi|^\gamma(1 - i\kappa \cdot \operatorname{sgn}(-\xi) \tan \frac{\gamma\pi}{2})\},
\end{aligned}$$

for $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$. This requires $\theta = \kappa = 0$. \square

COROLLARY 3.5. Let $(B_t)_t$ be Brownian motion, then B_t has a symmetric stable distribution.

Proof. It is clear due to the previous Proposition. \square

3.2 Stable Random Measures

In this subsection we suppose $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P})$, (D, \mathcal{D}, μ) are probability spaces, $\kappa(\cdot) : D \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ is a measurable function.

DEFINITION 3.6. Let ν be a measure such that

$$\nu : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}.$$

ν is said to be *independently scattered*, if $\nu[D_1], \dots, \nu[D_n]$ are independent for any D_1, \dots, D_n disjoint $\in \mathcal{D}$.

For the next definition we need a notation

$$\mathcal{G} = \{D \in \mathcal{D} : \mu[D] < \infty\}. \quad (3.3)$$

DEFINITION 3.7. Let ν be a set function such that

$$\nu : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^0(\Omega).$$

ν is said to be *independently scattered*, if $\nu[D_1], \dots, \nu[D_n]$ are independent for any D_1, \dots, D_n disjoint $\in \mathcal{D}$.

DEFINITION 3.8. Let ν be an independent scattered and σ -additive set function, ν is said to be *stable random measure* on (D, \mathcal{D}) with control measure μ , degree γ and skewness intensity $\kappa(\cdot)$ if

$$\nu[F] \sim \Lambda\left(\gamma, \frac{\int_F \kappa(x) \mu[dx]}{\mu[F]}, 0, (\mu[F])^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}\right) \quad (3.4)$$

for $F \in \mathcal{D}$.

Samorodnitsky and Taqqu show the existence of stable measures, see [13], pp.119~120.

EXAMPLE 3.9. Suppose $[0, T]$ is a index set and $0 = t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k \in [0, T]$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. We show the mapping $\nu : \mathcal{B}([0, T]) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^0(dt)$, where $\nu[A_j](\omega) := B_{t_{j+1}}(\omega) - B_{t_j}(\omega)$, $A_j = [t_j, t_{j+1})$.

Firstly, we show ν is independently scattered and σ -additive. We take $\{A_j\}$ such that $\cup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j = [0, T]$. $\{\nu[A_k]\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ has independent elements since $B_{t_1} - B_{t_0}, \dots, B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j}$ are independent.

Secondly,

$$\begin{aligned} \nu\left(\cup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j\right) &= B_T - B_1 \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j}) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \nu[A_j]. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\exp(i\xi\nu[A_j])] &= \mathbb{E}[\exp(i\xi(B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j}))] \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{(t_{j+1} - t_j)\xi^2}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing with (3.1), we deduce the control measure must be $\frac{|\cdot|}{2}$. In fact, $\nu[A_j] \sim \Lambda(2, 0, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2|t_{j+1}-t_j|}}{2})$.

3.3 Stable Integrals

Samorodnitsky and Taqqu defined an Integral with respect to stable measure as stochastic process in [13]. The stable Integral is given as

$$\int_F f(x) \nu(dx)(\omega) \tag{3.5}$$

with $f : F \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a measurable function such that

$$\begin{cases} \int_F |f(x)|^\gamma \mu(dx) < \infty, & \text{if } \gamma \in (0, 1) \cup (1, 2], \\ \int_F |\kappa(x)f(x) \ln |f(x)|| \mu(dx) < \infty, & \text{if } \gamma = 1, \end{cases} \tag{3.6}$$

, γ, μ, κ are, respectively, degree, control measure and skewness intensity of the stable measure ν .

Some properties of the stable function are given by Samorodnitsky and Taqqu.

PROPOSITION 3.10. Let $J(f)$ be a stable integral as form of (3.5). Then

$$J(f) \sim \Lambda(\gamma, \kappa, \theta, \delta)$$

with degree, control measure, skewness intensity, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &\in (0, 2], \\ \kappa &= \frac{\int_F \kappa(x) |f(x)|^\gamma \cdot \text{sgn}(f(x)) \mu(dx)}{\int_F |f(x)|^\gamma \mu(dx)}, \\ \theta &= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \gamma \in (0, 1) \cup (1, 2], \\ -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_F \kappa(x) f(x) \ln |f(x)| \mu(dx), & \text{if } \gamma = 1, \end{cases} \\ \delta &= \left(\int_F |f(x)|^\gamma \mu(dx) \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}, \end{aligned}$$

of the stable measure ν .

Proof. See [13], p.124, Proposition 3.4.1 . □

PROPOSITION 3.11. The stable integral is linear, in fact,

$$J(c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2) \stackrel{a.s.}{=} c_1 J(f_1) + c_2 J(f_2) \tag{3.7}$$

for any f_1, f_2 integrable with respect to some stable measure and real numbers c_1, c_2 .

Proof. See [13], p.117, Property 3.2.3 . □

4 Fractional Brownian Motion

The fractional Brownian motion (FBM) was defined by Kolmogorov primitively. After that Mandelbrot and Van Ness has presented the work in detail. This section is concerned with the definition and some properties of it.

4.1 Definition of Fractional Brownian Motion

Mandelbrot and Van Ness [15] gave a integration representation of FBM.

DEFINITION 4.1. Let $(U_H(t))_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ be a \mathbb{R} -valued stochastic process and H be such that $0 < H < 1$. $(U_H(t))$ is said to be *fractional Brownian motion* if

$$U_H(t) - U_H(s) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(H + \frac{1}{2})} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_{\{t > u\}} \cdot (t - u)^{H - \frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{s > u\}} (-u)^{H - \frac{1}{2}} dB_u \right) \quad (4.1)$$

for $t \geq s, t, s \in \mathbb{R}$. Where (B_u) is defined as two-sides Brownian motion and the integral is in sense of stable integral as in previous section. H is called *Hurst exponent* or *Hurst index* of FBM.

As usual, we set $U_H(0) = 0$, then equation (4.1) is equivalent to

$$U_H(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(H + \frac{1}{2})} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_{\{t > u\}} \cdot (t - u)^{H - \frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{u < 0\}} (-u)^{H - \frac{1}{2}} dB_u \right). \quad (4.2)$$

LEMMA 4.2. The equation (4.2) is well-defined, $U_H(t)$ has stable distribution and

$$U_H(t) \sim \Lambda(2, 0, 0, \frac{1}{\Gamma(H + \frac{1}{2})} (\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(u)|^2 \frac{du}{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}),$$

Where $f(x)$ is the integrand of integral in (4.2).

Proof. Firstly, B_t is Gaussian and symmetric stable measure with zero mean and $\frac{|\cdot|}{2}$ is the control measure of it shown in Example 3.9.

Secondly, by $H = \frac{1}{2}$, $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f^2 \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{|t|} du = \frac{1}{2} |t| < \infty$. By $H \neq \frac{1}{2}$, we deal it with Taylor expansion. As u goes to, $-\infty$ $f(u) = -(H - \frac{1}{2})(-u)^{H - \frac{3}{2}} + o(u)$. Where $o(u)$ tends to zero when u near around $-\infty$, because $H - \frac{3}{2} < 0$ then $f(u)$ is square integrable around $-\infty$. As u goes to t , $f(u) \propto \mathbb{1}_{\{t > u\}}(t - u)^{H - \frac{1}{2}}$. Hence, $f(u)$ is also square integrable around $u = t$. It is clear $f(u) = 0$ when u at around ∞ . Then it satisfies the condition $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^2(u) \frac{du}{2} < \infty$.

Finally, in terms of Proposition 3.10, we get the claim. \square

Remark that, if we take $H = \frac{1}{2}$, choosing a restriction of the integrand on \mathbb{R}_+ , $U_{\frac{1}{2}}(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(H + \frac{1}{2})} B_t$ is a Brownian motion.

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LEMMA 4.3. Let $(U_H(t))_t$ be a FBM. Then $U_H(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{1}{\Gamma(H+\frac{1}{2})^2}(\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(u)|^2 du))$.

Proof. In terms of Lemma (4.2), $E[i\xi U_H(t)] = \exp\{-\xi^2 \frac{1}{2\Gamma(H+\frac{1}{2})^2}(\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(u)|^2 du)\}$. The rest is clear thanks to the form of characteristic function of a Gaussian random variable. \square

Notice that we can also define $U_H(t)$ as Itô integral by 4.2, then it has the same mean and variance as defined by stable integral. Since $U_H(t)$ is Gaussian, both of two versions have the same distribution. Following properties remain true also by Itô integral version.

COROLLARY 4.4. $U_H(t) - U_H(s) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{1}{\Gamma(H+\frac{1}{2})^2}(\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f_t(u) - f_s(u)|^2 du))$

Proof. This Corollary follows Proposition 3.7 and Lemma 4.3. \square

THEOREM 4.5. Let $(U_H(t))_t$ be a FBM. Then $U_H(t)$ has an expected value 0 and variance $\frac{1}{(\Gamma(H+\frac{1}{2}))^2} t^{2H} E U_H^2(1)$ for any $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. It is clear that U_H is Gaussian with zero mean due to Lemma 4.2. We suppose that $t \geq s \geq 0, c(H) = \frac{1}{(\Gamma(H+\frac{1}{2}))^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
& E[(U_H(t) - U_H(s))^2] \\
\stackrel{\text{Corollary 4.4}}{=} & c(H) E \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\mathbb{1}_{\{t>u\}} \cdot (t-u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{s>u\}} \cdot (s-u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 du \right] \\
= & c(H) E \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\mathbb{1}_{\{t-s>u\}} \cdot (t-s-u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{0>u\}} \cdot (-u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 du \right] \\
\stackrel{m=t-s}{=} & c(H) E \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\mathbb{1}_{\{m>u\}} \cdot (m-u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{0>u\}} \cdot (-u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 du \right] \\
\stackrel{u=ml}{=} & c(H) E \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\mathbb{1}_{\{m>ml\}} \cdot (m-ml)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{0>ml\}} \cdot (-ml)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 m \cdot dl \right] \\
= & c(H) E \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\mathbb{1}_{\{1>l\}} \cdot (1-l)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{0>l\}} \cdot (-l)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 \cdot m^{2H-1} \cdot m \cdot dl \right] \\
= & c(H) m^{2H} E[U_H(1)^2] \\
= & c(H)(t-s)^{2H} E[U_H(1)^2] \tag{4.3}
\end{aligned}$$

Using the same calculation, we get

$$E[(U_H(t))^2] = c(H)t^{2H}E[U_H(1)^2]. \tag{4.4}$$

(4.4) is variance of $U_H(t)$ due to $E[U_H(t)] = 0$. \square

To normalize the variance, a definition of standard FBM is given.

DEFINITION 4.6. A stochastic process $(U_H(t))_t$ is said to be a *standard fractional Brownian motion* (sFBM) if

$$U_H(t) = \hat{c}(H) \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_{\{t \geq u\}} \cdot (t - u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{u \leq 0\}} (-u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} dB_u. \quad (4.5)$$

Where $\hat{c}(H) = \frac{1}{(\Gamma(H+\frac{1}{2})^2)E[U_H(1)^2]}$.

We consider from now on sFBM as FBM.

THEOREM 4.7. Let $(U_H(t))_t$ be a FBM. The covariance of $U_H(t)$ and $U_H(s)$ is $\frac{1}{2}(t^{2H} + s^{2H} - |t - s|^{2H})$ for $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. Cf.[15], Theorem 5.3 .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}[U_H(t), U_H(s)] &= E[U_H(t)U_H(s)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (E[U_H(t)^2] + E[U_H(s)^2] - E[(U_H(t) - U_H(s))^2]) \\ &\stackrel{(4.4)}{=} \frac{1}{2} (t^{2H} + s^{2H} - |t - s|^{2H}) \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

□

THEOREM 4.8. $(U_H(t))_t$ is Gaussian process.

Proof. We just need to prove that for any finite linear combination of $(U_H(t))_t$ is Gaussian. We take $t_1, \dots, t_k \in \mathbb{R}, c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbb{R}$ and the stable integral $J(f)$ is a linear functional with $\gamma = 2, \kappa = 0, \theta = 0, \delta = (\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^2(u) du)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ due to Corollary 3.7. Suppose f_1, \dots, f_k are integrands of the form of stable integral of $U_H(t_1), \dots, U_H(t_k)$.

Consider now, according to the Minkowski inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sum_{j=1}^k c_j f_j)^2 du &\leq \sum_{j=1}^k \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (c_j f_j)^2 du}_{< \infty} \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^k c_j U_H(t_j) &= \sum_{j=1}^k c_j J(f_j) \\ &= J(\sum_{j=1}^k c_j f_j) \\ &\sim \Lambda(2, 0, 0, (\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sum_{j=1}^k c_j f_j)^2 du)^{\frac{1}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

is Gaussian and the rest follows from Corollary 2.15. □

4.2 Regularity

COROLLARY 4.9. Let $(U_H(t))_t$ be a FBM, then $(U_H(t))_t$ has stationary and H-self similar increments .

Proof. Assume that $s \geq u$. Because the joint distribution of $(U_H(s), U_H(u))^T$ is Gaussian, $(1, -1) \cdot (U_H(s), U_H(u))^T$ is Gaussian. From (4.3), $U_H(t_k + \tau) - U_H(s_k + \tau) \sim U_H(t_k) - U_H(s_k) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, (t_k - s_k)^{2H})$ for $k \in \{1 \dots d\}$. Corresponding to (2.3),

$$\mathbb{E}[i \sum_{k=1}^d \xi_k (U_H(t_k + \tau) - U_H(s_k + \tau))] = \mathbb{E}[i \sum_{k=1}^d \xi_k (U_H(t_k) - U_H(s_k))]$$

due to $(U_H(t_{k+\tau} - s_{k+\tau}))_{k=1}^d, (U_H(t_k - s_k))_{k=1}^d$ have same expected vector and covariance matrix in their characteristic function. Hence, $(U_H(t))_t$ has stationary increments.

To show FBM has H-self similar increments, we have to prove

$(U_H(z t_1), U_H(z t_2), \dots, U_H(z t_n)) \sim (z^H U_H(t_1), z^H U_H(t_2), \dots, z^H U_H(t_n))$ for any $z > 0$.

Obviously, the former and the latter of the term are Gaussian and $\text{Var}[U_H(z t_i), U_H(z t_j)] = \text{Var}[z^H U_H(t_i), z^H U_H(t_j)] = \frac{1}{2} z^{2H} (t_i^{2H} + t_j^{2H} - |t_i - t_j|^{2H})$. Thus they have the same expected vector and covariance matrix in their characteristic function. Using uniqueness theorem we have proved the claim. \square

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THEOREM 4.10 (Kolmogorov Chentsov). FBM has almost surely continuous sample path.

Proof. Cf.[15] Proposition 4.1 . Let $(U_H(t))_t$ be a FBM with Hurst index H . Fix α such that $1 < \alpha H$. Let us have a look at the expectation of $(U_H(t) - U_H(s))^\alpha$ using the same calculation in (4.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[(U_H(t) - U_H(s))^\alpha] &= |t - s|^{\alpha H} \cdot \underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_{\{1 > u\}} \cdot (1 - u)^{H - \frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{u < 0\}} (-u)^{H - \frac{1}{2}} dB_u \right)^\alpha}_{c(\alpha, H)} \\ &= c(\alpha, H) \cdot |t - s|^{\alpha H}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

We choose $\beta = \alpha H - 1$ and $\gamma \in (0, H - \frac{1}{\alpha})$ then the rest follows from Theorem 2.26 . \square

Remark, $(U_H(t))_t$ is, in fact, γ -Hölder continuous with $\gamma < H$ almost surely.

THEOREM 4.11. The sample path of FBM is almost surely not differentiable.

Proof. Cf. [15] Proposition 4.2 . Fix $\omega \in \Omega$, we assume $c > 0, t_j \rightarrow s$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{P}[\limsup_{t \rightarrow s} |\frac{U_H(t) - U_H(s)}{t - s}| > c] \\
 = & \mathcal{P}[\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{t_j \neq s} |\frac{U_H(t_j) - U_H(s)}{t_j - s}| > c]
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.8}$$

Since continuity of measures from above, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.8) &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}[\sup_{t_j \neq s} |\frac{U_H(t_j) - U_H(s)}{t_j - s}| > c] \\
 &\geq \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}[|\frac{U_H(t_j) - U_H(s)}{t_j - s}| > c] \\
 &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}[|\frac{(t_j - s)^H U_H(1)}{t_j - s}| > c] \\
 &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}[|(t_j - s)^{H-1} U_H(1)| > c] \\
 &= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P}[|U_H(1)| > \underbrace{|t_j - s|^{1-H}}_{\xrightarrow{j \rightarrow \infty} 0} c] \\
 &\xrightarrow{j \rightarrow \infty} 1
 \end{aligned}$$

□

THEOREM 4.12. Let $(U_H(k))_k$ be a FBM. The conditional expectation of $U_H(s)$ given $U_H(t) = x$ is

$$\frac{|\frac{s}{t}|^{2H} + 1 - |\frac{s}{t} - 1|^{2H}}{2} \cdot x$$

for all $s \geq t$.

Proof. Cf. [15] Theorem 5.3. Taking conditional expectation of $U_H(s)$ given $U_H(t)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{E}[U_H(s)|U_H(t)] \\
 \stackrel{\text{Corollary 2.19}}{=} & \mu_s + \rho_{s,t}(\frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma_t} U_H(t) - \mu_t) \\
 = & \rho_{s,t} \frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma_t} U_H(t) \\
 = & \frac{\rho_{s,t} \cdot \sigma_s \sigma_t \cdot U_H(t)}{\sigma_t^2} \\
 = & \frac{\mathbb{E}[U_H(s)U_H(t)]}{\mathbb{E}[U_H^2(t)]} \cdot U_H(t) \\
 \stackrel{(4.6)}{=} & \frac{s^{2H} + t^{2H} - |s - t|^{2H}}{2\mathbb{E}[U_H^2(t)]} \cdot U_H(t) \\
 = & \frac{s^{2H} + t^{2H} - |s - t|^{2H}}{2t^{2H}} \cdot U_H(t) \\
 = & \frac{|\frac{s}{t}|^{2H} + 1 - |\frac{s}{t} - 1|^{2H}}{2} \cdot U_H(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

□

4.3 Fractional Brownian Noise

DEFINITION 4.13. Let $(U_H(t))_t$ be a FBM. The *fractional Brownian noise* is a sequence $(S_k)_k$ forms

$$S_H(k) = U_H(k+1) - U_H(k)$$

for $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$.

PROPOSITION 4.14. Fractional Brownian noise is stationary and its autocovariance is

$$\varsigma_{S_H}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2}(|\tau+1|^{2H} - 2|\tau|^{2H} + |\tau-1|^{2H}) \quad (4.9)$$

for $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. Cf. [16], p.333, Proposition 7.2.9 .

The first part of the claim is clear due to FBM has stationary increments.

In terms of definition of fractional Brownian noise, fixing a k , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \varsigma_{S_H}(\tau) \\ &= \mathbb{E}[S_H(k+\tau)S_H(k)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(U_H(\tau+k+1) - U_H(\tau+k))(U_H(k+1) - U_H(k))] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[U_H(\tau+k+1)U_H(k+1)] - \mathbb{E}[U_H(\tau+k+1)U_H(\tau)] \\ &\quad - \mathbb{E}[U_H(\tau+k)U_H(k+1)] + \mathbb{E}[U_H(\tau+k)U_H(k)] \\ &\stackrel{(4.6)}{=} \frac{1}{2}((\tau+k+1)^{2H} + (k+1)^{2H} - |\tau|^{2H} - (\tau+k+1)^{2H} - k^{2H} + |\tau+1|^{2H} \\ &\quad - (\tau+k)^{2H} - (k+1)^{2H} + |\tau-1|^{2H} + (\tau+k)^{2H} + k^{2H} - |\tau|^{2H}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(|1+\tau|^{2H} - 2|\tau|^{2H} + |1-\tau|^{2H}) \end{aligned}$$

for $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$.

□

DEFINITION 4.15. A stationary stochastic process $(X_t)_t$ is said to have *long memory* if its autocovariance $\varsigma_X(\tau)$ tend to 0 so slowly such that $\sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} \varsigma_X(\tau)$ diverges.

LEMMA 4.16 (Cauchy Condensation test). Let (a_n) be a \mathbb{R} -valued positive non-increasing sequence. Then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges if and only if $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n a_{2^n}$ converges.

Proof. See [12], p.391, Theorem 13.13 .

□

THEOREM 4.17. The fractional Brownian noise with $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ has long memory.

Proof. Cf. [16], p.335, Proposition 7.2.10 .

Without loss of generality, we suppose $\tau \in \mathbb{N}_0$ because $\varsigma_{S_H}(0) = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \varsigma_{S_H}(\tau) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\tau^{2H-2}\left\{\tau^2\left[\left(1+\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H}-2+\left(1-\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H}\right]\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\tau^{2H-2}\left\{\frac{\left(1+\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H}-1}{\frac{1}{\tau^2}}-\frac{1-\left(1-\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H}}{\frac{1}{\tau^2}}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

We deal with the former of the content in $\{ \}$ with L'Hôpital's rule as τ tend to infinity.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(1+\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H}-1}{\frac{1}{\tau^2}} \\ &= \frac{2H\left(1+\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\tau^2}\right)}{-\frac{4}{\tau^3}} + o(\tau) \\ &= \frac{H\left(1+\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H-1}}{\frac{1}{\tau}} + o(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

We calculate the Latter of the content in $\{ \}$ in a similar way. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \varsigma_{S_H}(\tau) \\ &= \tau^{2H-2}\frac{1}{2}\left\{\frac{H\left(1+\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H-1}}{\frac{1}{\tau}}-\frac{H\left(1-\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H-1}}{\frac{1}{\tau}}\right\} + o(\tau) \\ \stackrel{\text{L'Hôpital}}{=} & \frac{1}{2}\tau^{2H-2}\left\{\frac{H(2H-1)\left(1+\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H-2}\left(-\frac{1}{\tau^2}\right)}{-\frac{1}{\tau^2}}-\frac{H(2H-1)\left(1-\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H-2}\frac{1}{\tau^2}}{-\frac{1}{\tau^2}}\right\} + o(\tau) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\tau^{2H-2}\left\{H(2H-1)\left(1+\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H-2}+H(2H-1)\left(1-\frac{1}{\tau}\right)^{2H-2}\right\} + o(\tau) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\tau^{2H-2}2H(2H-1) + o(\tau) \\ &= H(2H-1)\tau^{2H-2} + o(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

For $H \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, $\sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} \tau^{2H-2}$ converges due to if we take the Cauchy condensation test for it

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} 2^{\tau} (2^{\tau})^{2H-2} \\ &= \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} 2^{\tau(2H-1)} \end{aligned}$$

This is geometric series if $2H-1 < 0$, namely, $H \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$.

Otherwise, if $\frac{1}{2} < H < 1$, namely, $-1 < 2H-2 < 0$, $\sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} \tau^{2H-2}$ diverges because it is greater than the harmonic series. $\sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} \varsigma(\tau)$ converges if and only if $\sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} \tau^{2H-2}$ converges. We have also $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \varsigma_{S_H}(\tau) = 0$, the claim is proved. \square

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COROLLARY 4.18. Let S_H be fractional Brownian noise and $\varsigma_{S_H}(\cdot)$ be its autocovariance. Then $\sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} \varsigma_{S_H}^2(\tau) < \infty$ if and only if $H < \frac{3}{4}$.

Proof. Cf. [16], p.72, Lemma 6.3. As by Theorem 4.17, we have $\varsigma_{S_H}^2(\tau) = H^2(2H - 1)^2 \tau^{4H-4} + o(\tau)$. The sum of it over the range of τ is finite if and only if, according to the same reason as in Theorem 4.17, $4H < 3$. That means $H < \frac{3}{4}$. \square

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Let us have a look at our Integration representation for FBM. In the case of FBM with Hurst index $\frac{1}{2}$, it must be an ordinary Brownian motion. Except for this, we'll show FBM is not a semimartingale.

DEFINITION 4.19. The *Hermite polynomials* forms as following

$$H_n(u) = (-1)^n e^{\frac{u^2}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial^n}{\partial u^n} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} \right), \quad (4.10)$$

for $u \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

PROPOSITION 4.20. Let $(H_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a family of Hermite polynomials, $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuously differentiable. It has then following properties

- (i) $H_{n+2}(u) = u \cdot H_{n+1}(u) - (n+1)H_n(u)$ and $H_{n+1}(u) = (n+1)H'_n(u)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}_0, u \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (ii) Let W, V be standard Gaussian distributed such that (W, V) have a disjoint Gaussian distribution. Then

$$\int_{\Omega} H_j(W) \cdot H_k(V) \mathcal{P} = \begin{cases} j! (E[WV])^j & \text{if } j = k, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (iii) Let W be standard Gaussian distributed, then

$$\frac{1}{j!} \int_{\Omega} H_j(W) H_k(W) \mathcal{P} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j = k, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Remark that, (iii) means the fact, $\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{j!}} \cdot H_j(x)\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$ is an orthonormal basis in $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx)$.

Proof. See [16] p.3, Propostion 1.3. \square

LEMMA 4.21. Let $(U_H(t))_t$ be a FBM, W standrad Gaussian variable, and $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, Borel-measurable function such that $E[f^2(W)] < \infty$. Then,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n f(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1)) \xrightarrow{\text{in } \mathcal{L}^2(\mathcal{P})} E[f(W)],$$

as n tend to ∞ . In particular,

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |U_H(\frac{j}{n}) - U_H(\frac{j-1}{n})|^\beta \xrightarrow{\text{in } \mathcal{L}^2(\mathcal{P})} \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta > \frac{1}{H} \\ E[|W|^\beta] & \text{if } \beta = \frac{1}{H} \\ \infty & \text{if } \beta < \frac{1}{H} \end{cases} \quad (4.11)$$

as n tend to ∞ .

Proof. C.f. [16], p.17, Theorem 2.1 .

Firstly, because $E[f^2(W)] < \infty$ one has $f \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx)$. In terms of Proposition 4.20(iii), taking expectation

$$E[f(x)] = E\left[\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_j H_j(x)}{\sqrt{j!}}\right],$$

for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Notice $H_0(u) = 1$ for $u \in \mathbb{R}$ due to (4.10). Setting $x = W$, Equating coefficients leads to $a_0 = E[f(W)]$. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} & E\left[\left\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n f(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1)) - E[f(W)]\right\}^2\right] \\ &= E\left[\left\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (f(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1)) - E[f(W)])\right\}^2\right] \\ &= E\left[\left\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{\sqrt{k!}} H_k(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1))\right) - E[f(W)]\right\}^2\right] \\ &= E\left[\left\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{\sqrt{k!}} H_k(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1))\right)\right\}^2\right] \end{aligned}$$

Consider now

$$E[f^2(W)] < \infty,$$

which requires $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k)^2 < \infty$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}[\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n f(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1)) - \mathbb{E}[f(W)]\}^2] \\
&= \frac{1}{n^2} \mathbb{E}[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k^2}{k!} (\sum_{j=1}^n H_k(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1)))^2] \\
&= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k^2}{k!} \sum_{j=1, m=1}^n \mathbb{E}[H_k(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1)) H_k(U_H(m) - U_H(m-1))] \\
&\stackrel{\text{Proposition 4.20(ii)}}{=} \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k^2 \sum_{j=1, m=1}^n (\mathbb{E}[(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1))(U_H(m) - U_H(m-1))])^k \\
&= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k^2 \sum_{j=1, m=1}^n (\mathbb{E}[S_H(j-1) S_H(m-1)])^k \\
&= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k^2 \sum_{j=1, m=1}^n (\varsigma_{S_H}(j-m))^k
\end{aligned}$$

Notice that,

$$\begin{aligned}
|\varsigma_{S_H}(k)| &= |\varsigma_{S_H}(|k|)| \\
&= \mathbb{E}[(U_H(1) - U_H(0))(U_H(|x|+1) - U_H(|x|))] \\
&\stackrel{\text{Cauchy Schwartz}}{\leq} \underbrace{\sqrt{\mathbb{E}[U_H(1)^2]}}_{=1} \cdot \underbrace{\sqrt{\mathbb{E}[U_H(|k|+1) - U_H(|k|)]^2}}_{=1} \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently, $(\varsigma_{S_H}(j-m))^k \leq |\varsigma_{S_H}(j-m)|$. In fact,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}[\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n f(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1)) - \mathbb{E}[f(W)]\}^2] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{n^2} \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k^2}_{=: \alpha < \infty} \sum_{j=1, m=1}^n |\varsigma_{S_H}(j-m)| \\
&= \frac{\alpha}{n^2} \sum_{j=1, m=1}^n |\varsigma_{S_H}(j-m)| \\
&= \frac{\alpha}{n^2} 2 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{m < j} |\varsigma_{S_H}(j-m)| \\
&\leq \frac{\alpha}{n^2} 2n \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} |\varsigma_{S_H}(k)| \\
&= \frac{2\alpha}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} |\varsigma_{S_H}(k)|,
\end{aligned}$$

As in the proof in Theorem 4.17,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} |\varsigma_{S_H}(k)| \\
& \propto H(2H-1) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} j^{2H-2} \\
& \propto H(2H-1)n \cdot n^{2H-2} \\
& \propto n^{2H-1},
\end{aligned}$$

as n goes to infinity. Then

$$\frac{2\alpha}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} |\varsigma_{S_H}(k)| \propto n^{2H-2}$$

as n goes to infinity. This leads to, for $0 < H < 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $E[\{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n f(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1)) - E[f(W)]\}^2] \rightarrow 0$ due to $n^{2H-2} \rightarrow 0$. I.e., $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n f(U_H(j) - U_H(j-1)) \xrightarrow{\text{in } \mathcal{L}^2} E[f(W)]$.

Secondly, we apply previous result for (4.11), In fact,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{j=1}^n |U_H(\frac{j}{n}) - U_H(\frac{j-1}{n})|^\beta \\
& = \frac{1}{n^{\beta H}} \sum_j^n |U_H(j) - U_H(j-1)|^\beta \\
& = \frac{1}{n^{\beta H-1}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_j^n |U_H(j) - U_H(j-1)|^\beta \\
& \xrightarrow{\text{in } L^2} n^{1-\beta H} E[|W|^\beta]
\end{aligned}$$

Due to $E[|W|^\beta] < \infty$, (4.11) holds as well as $n \rightarrow \infty$. □

THEOREM 4.22. FBM is not a semimartingale for $H \neq \frac{1}{2}$.

Proof. Without loss of generality, we set the Time index $T = [0, 1]$. Choosing $\beta = 2$ in (4.11), we suppose $U_H(t)$ were a semimartingale.

Case $H < \frac{1}{2}$. Then $\sum_{j=1}^n |U_H(\frac{j}{n}) - U_H(\frac{j-1}{n})|^2 \rightarrow \infty$ contradicts that semimartingale has finite quadratic variation.

Case $H > \frac{1}{2}$. $\sum_{j=1}^n |U_H(\frac{j}{n}) - U_H(\frac{j-1}{n})|^2 \rightarrow 0$. On the one hand, according to Doob-Meyer decomposition, $U_H(t) = M(t) + A(t)$, where $M(t)$ is a local martingale and $A(t)$ is local finite variation process. Hence $A(t)$ has quadratic variation zero and we have $0 = [U_H, U_H] = [M, M]$, where $[\cdot, \cdot]$ is denoted for quadratic variation. Consequently, $M(t)$ is zero process

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due to Cauchy Schwarz inequality. In other words, $U_H(t) = A(t)$ which has finite variation. On the other Hand, choosing $1 < \gamma < \frac{1}{H}$, then $\sum_{j=1}^n |U_H(\frac{j}{n}) - U_H(\frac{j-1}{n})|^\gamma \rightarrow \infty$. Precisily,

$$\begin{aligned} \infty &\leftarrow \sum_{j=1}^n |U_H(\frac{j}{n}) - U_H(\frac{j-1}{n})|^\gamma \\ &\leq \underbrace{\sup_{1 \leq j \leq n} |U_H(\frac{j}{n}) - U_H(\frac{j-1}{n})|^{\gamma-1}}_{(\gamma-1)\text{-H\"older}_0} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n |U_H(\frac{j}{n}) - U_H(\frac{j-1}{n})|, \end{aligned}$$

this leads to $\sum_{j=1}^n |U_H(\frac{j}{n}) - U_H(\frac{j-1}{n})| \rightarrow \infty$ contradicts mentioned above that $U_H(t)$ has finite variation.

Given all that, FBM is not a semimartingal for $H \neq \frac{1}{2}$. □

5 Fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck Process

In this section we turn our attention on the fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process (for short, we denote FOU).

5.1 Fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck Process

Consider the following stochastic dynamics

$$dX_t = -aX_t dt + \gamma dU_H(t), \quad (5.1)$$

where $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a stochastic process, $a, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $(U_H(t))_{t \geq 0}$ a FBM with Hurst exponent H . In fact, given an initial condition $X_0(\omega) = b(\omega)$, then in the theory of SDE, (5.1) is understood as

$$X_t(\omega) = b(\omega) - a \int_0^t X_u(\omega) du + \gamma U_H(t)(\omega) \quad (5.2)$$

for $t \geq 0$.

Cheridito et al.[4] shows the following Lemma with Hölder continuity of $U_H(t)$.

LEMMA 5.1. Let $U_H(t)$ be a FBM, $a \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $u, d \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $d \leq s$. Then there exist a Riemann-Stieljes integral such that

$$\int_d^s e^{au} dU_H(u) = e^{as}U_H(s) - e^{ad}U_H(d) - a \int_d^s U_H(u)e^{au} du. \quad (5.3)$$

Proof. See. [4], p.11, Proposition A.1 . □

LEMMA 5.2. Let $H \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$, $a > 0$ and $-\infty \leq m < n \leq j < k < \infty$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[\int_m^n e^{au} dU_H(u) \int_j^k e^{as} dU_H(s)] \\ &= H(2H-1) \int_m^n e^{au} \left(\int_j^k e^{as}(s-a)^{2H-2} ds \right) du. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. See. [4], p.5, Lemma2.1 . □

THEOREM 5.3. $\hat{X}_t^{b,H} := e^{-at} \left(b + \gamma \int_0^t e^{au} dU_H(u) \right)$ is the solution that solves (5.2) for $u \geq 0$.

Proof. Cf. [4], p.11, Proposition A.1 . We define

$$Y(t) := \int_0^t X_u du,$$

for $t \geq 0$. Rewrite (5.2) with Y_t and $Y(0) = 0$,

$$Y'(t) = b - aY(t) + \gamma U_H(t)$$

And the solution of that linear differential equation with $Y(0) = 0$ is

$$Y(t) = e^{-at} \int_0^t e^{au} (b + \gamma U_H(u)) du,$$

in terms of Definition above, using (5.3)

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= Y'(t) \\ &= -ae^{-at} \int_0^t e^{au} (b + \gamma U_H(u)) du + e^{-at} e^{at} (b + \gamma U_H(t)) \\ &= -ae^{-at} \int_0^t e^{au} (b + \gamma U_H(u)) du + b + \gamma U_H(t) \\ &= e^{-at} \left(\underbrace{-a \int_0^t e^{au} \gamma U_H(u) du + e^{at} \gamma U_H(t)}_{\gamma \int_0^t e^{au} dU_H(u)} - a \int_0^t e^{au} du \cdot b \right) + b \\ &= e^{-at} \left(\gamma \int_0^t e^{au} dU_H(u) - e^{au} \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} \cdot b \right) + b \\ &= e^{-at} \left(\gamma \int_0^t e^{au} dU_H(u) + b \right) \end{aligned}$$

□

In order to have a centered Gaussian solution, we define $\hat{X}_{H,t} := \hat{X}_t^{\gamma \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{au} dU_H(u), H} := e^{-at} \left(\gamma \int_{-\infty}^t e^{au} dU_H(u) \right)$.

THEOREM 5.4. $(\hat{X}_{H,t})_{t \geq 0}$ is centered Gaussian and stationary.

Proof. Fix $\epsilon^j > 0, H \in (0, 1)$, then there exists $\{u_0^j < u_1^j < \dots < u_{k_j}^j \leq t_j\}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & |\hat{X}_{H,t_j} - \sum_{l=0}^{k_j-1} e^{au_l^j} (U_H(u_{l+1}^j) - U_H(u_l^j))| \\ &= \left| \int_{-\infty}^{t_j} e^{au} dU_H(u) - \sum_{l=0}^{k_j-1} e^{au_l^j} (U_H(u_{l+1}^j) - U_H(u_l^j)) \right| \\ &< \epsilon^j. \end{aligned}$$

for $0 \leq j \leq d$.

In the one hand, we calculate the characteristic function of $(\hat{X}_{t_1}, \dots, \hat{X}_{t_d})$ approximately with respect to $\epsilon^1, \dots, \epsilon^d$.

$$\sum_{j=1}^d \xi_j \hat{x}_{t_j} \approx \sum_{j=1}^d \xi_j \left(\sum_{l=0}^{k_j-1} e^{a u_l^j} (U_H(u_{l+1}^j) - U_H(u_l^j)) \right)$$

Notice that since $(U_H(t))$ is centered Gaussian process, any linear combination of its instances is centered Gaussian again. In other words,

$$\sum_{j=1}^d \xi_j \left(\sum_{l=0}^{k_j-1} e^{a u_l^j} (U_H(u_{l+1}^j) - U_H(u_l^j)) \right)$$

is centered Gaussian. Passing $\epsilon^1, \dots, \epsilon^d$ to zero, it implies immediately $(\hat{X}_{t_1}, \dots, \hat{X}_{t_d})$ is centered Gaussian process due to Corolary 2.15.

On the other hand,

$$\mathbb{E}[\exp\{i \sum_{j=1}^d \xi_j \hat{x}_{t_j}\}] \approx \mathbb{E}[\exp\{i \sum_{j=1}^d \xi_j \left(\sum_{l=0}^{k_j-1} e^{a u_l^j} (U_H(u_{l+1}^j) - U_H(u_l^j)) \right)\}]$$

Since $\{U_H(t)\}$ has stationary increments, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[\exp\{i \sum_{j=1}^d \xi_j \left(\sum_{l=0}^{k_j-1} e^{a u_l^j} (U_H(u_{l+1}^j) - U_H(u_l^j)) \right)\}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\exp\{i \sum_{j=1}^d \xi_j \left(\sum_{l=0}^{k_j-1} e^{a u_l^j} (U_H(u_{l+1}^j + \tau) - U_H(u_l^j + \tau)) \right)\}] \end{aligned}$$

which converges if ϵ 's tend to zero and must be equal $\mathbb{E}[\exp\{i \sum_{j=1}^d \xi_j \hat{X}_{t_j+\tau}\}]$, i.e., (\hat{X}_t) is stationary process. \square

THEOREM 5.5. Let H be that $H \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$. Then

$$\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} \gamma^2 \sum_{k=1}^N a^{-2k} \left(\prod_{j=0}^{2k-1} (2H - j) \right) \tau^{2(H-k)} + o(\tau)$$

for $N \in \mathbb{N}_0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}, \gamma, a \in \mathbb{R}_+$ as in (5.2).

Proof. See [4], p.7, Theorem 2.3 . \square

COROLLARY 5.6. $(\hat{X}_{H,t})_{t \geq 0}$ has long memory for $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$.

Proof. Consider the autocovariance of $(\hat{X}_{H,t})$, with a given function $c(a, \gamma, N, H)$,

$$\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau) = \sum_{k=1}^N c(a, \gamma, N, H) \tau^{2H-2k} + o(\tau)$$

is obviously tend to zero as τ goes to infinity. And To check convergence of $\sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} \varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau)$, we only need to check the term of $k = 1$ in the summation, because in the case $k > 1$, $\tau^{2H-2k} < \tau^{2H-2}$ for $\tau \in \mathbb{N}_+$. We deal with it in same way as in Theorem 4.17 (use Cauchy condensation test). That means, for $2H < 1$, namely $H < \frac{1}{2}$, $\sum_{\tau=1}^{\infty} \varsigma_{X_H}(\tau)$ converges. For $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$, it diverges. Thus $(\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(t))_{t \geq 0}$ has long memory for $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$. \square

6 Applications in Financial Mathematics

6.1 Fractional Black-Scholes Model

In this subsection, we'll introduce FBM to the Black-Scholes model. To be specific, our finance market is modeled with two stochastic processes that a process of a riskless asset $(A_t)_t$ and a process of price of a stock $(S_t)_t$. The stock is assumed that it pays no dividends. Setting initial values $A_0 = 1, S_0 = 1$, we give our fractional Black-Scholes model as follows

$$\begin{aligned} A_t &= \exp(rt) \\ S_t &= \exp(rt + \mu(t) + \sigma U_H(t)), t \in [0, T], \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

where $r \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}_+, \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \mu(t) < \infty$. Through out this section we denote by $(\mathcal{F}_t^X)_t$ the filtration of a stochastic process $(X_t)_t$ and give definitions

DEFINITION 6.1. A \mathbb{R}^2 -valued stochastic process $(\xi_t^0, \xi_t^1)_{t \in [0, T]}$ is said to be a *strategy* to (6.1), if $\xi_t^0 \in \mathcal{F}_t^A$ and $\xi_t^1 \in \mathcal{F}_t^S$, for $0 \leq j \leq t$.

DEFINITION 6.2. A stochastic process $(V_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ is said to be *value process* with respect to strategy (ξ_t^0, ξ_t^1) , if

$$V_t = \xi_t^0 A_t + \xi_t^1 S_t$$

for $t \in [0, T]$.

DEFINITION 6.3. A stochastic process $(\tilde{V}_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ is said to be *discounted value process* of a value process $(V_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ with respect to (ξ_t^0, ξ_t^1) , if

$$\tilde{V}_t = \frac{V_t}{A_t}$$

for $t \in [0, T]$.

Obviously, $\tilde{V}_t = \xi_t^0 + \xi_t^1 \tilde{S}_t$ with $\tilde{S}_t = \exp(\mu(t) + \sigma U_H(t))$.

DEFINITION 6.4. A strategy $(\xi_t^0, \xi_t^1)_{t \in T}$ is said to be *self-financing*, if

$$V_T = V_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m \xi_{s_j}^0 (A_{s_j} - A_{s_{j-1}}) + \xi_{s_j}^1 (S_{s_j} - S_{s_{j-1}}). \quad (6.2)$$

for $0 = s_0 \leq s_1 \leq \dots \leq s_m = T$.

DEFINITION 6.5. A self-financing strategy $(\xi_t^0, \xi_t^1)_{t \in T}$ is said to be have *arbitrage*, if its discounted process satisfies following conditions

- (i) $\mathcal{P}[\tilde{V}_T - \tilde{V}_0] = 1$.
- (ii) $\mathcal{P}[\tilde{V}_T > 0] > 0$.

Cheridito proved that in reality, if there exist a minimal amount of time between two successive transactions, the market(6.1) is arbitragefree. In following we complete the proof in [3] of the claim.

LEMMA 6.6. Let $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be a stochastic process continuous in t . If (X_t) is a modification of the process

$$\left(\int_0^t (t-u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} dB_u \right)_{t \geq 0}$$

for $(B_t)_{t \geq 0}$ a Brownian motion and $H \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$, then

$$\mathcal{P}\left[\sup_{t \in [a, b]} X_t \leq -c\right] > 0$$

for $c \geq 0$ and $0 < a \leq b$.

Proof. See [3], p.15, Lemma 4.2 . □

THEOREM 6.7. Let $(S_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ be a stochastic process such that

$$\tilde{S}_t = \exp(\mu(t) + \sigma U_H(t)), \quad (6.3)$$

where μ, σ are as in (6.1), $U_H(t)$ is a FBM. If there exist

$$\xi_t^1 = f_0 \mathbb{1}_{\{0\}}(t) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f_k \mathbb{1}_{(\tau_k, \tau_{k+1}]}(t)$$

where $t \in [0, T]$, $\{f_k\}_0^{n-1}$ is family of $(\mathcal{F}_k^{U_H})_k$ -measurable function, $0 = \tau_1 < \dots < \tau_n = T$ are stopping times with respect to $(\mathcal{F}_k^{U_H})_k$ respectively, with $\tau_{k+1} - \tau_k \geq m$ for some $m > 0$ and $\mathcal{P}[f_k \neq 0] > 0$ for $k \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$, then

$$\mathcal{P}[(\xi^1 \cdot \tilde{S})_T < 0] > 0.$$

Proof. Cf.[3], p.18, Theorem 4.3 . ξ^1 is predictable. Assume $\mathcal{P}[(\xi^1 \cdot \tilde{S})_T < 0] = 0$, then there exist

$$l = \min\{j : \mathcal{P}[f_j \neq 0] > 0, \quad \mathcal{P}\left[\sum_{k=1}^j f_k (e^{U_H(\tau_{k+1})} - e^{U_H(\tau_k)}) \geq 0\right] = 1\}$$

This leads to

$$\mathcal{P} \left[\left(\sum_{k=1}^{l-1} f_k (e^{U_H(\tau_{k+1})} - e^{U_H(\tau_k)}) \right) \leq 0 \right] = 1$$

Ignoring constant term, we define

$$U_H(t)(\omega) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_{\{t \geq u\}} \cdot (t - u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{u \leq 0\}} (-u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} d\omega(u).$$

where $\omega(u) := B_u(\omega)$ for all $\omega \in \Omega^w$. We give the filtration $(\mathcal{F}_t^{\Omega^w})$ denoting by

$$\mathcal{F}_t^{\Omega^w} := \sigma(\{\{w \in \Omega^w : \omega(u) \in \mathbb{R}\} : -\infty < u \leq t, t \in \mathbb{R}\}).$$

Then τ_k is also stopping time of $\mathcal{F}_t^{\Omega^w}$ due to

$$\mathcal{F}_t^{U_H} \subset \mathcal{F}_t^{\Omega^w}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

For $\omega \in \Omega^w$, we split it into two parts as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_\omega(u) &:= \omega(u) \mathbb{1}_{(-\infty, \tau_l(\omega)]}, u \in \mathbb{R} \\ \phi_\omega(u) &:= \omega(\tau_l(\omega) + u) - \omega(\tau_l(\omega)), u \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Corresponding to each part, we define

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega^1 &:= \{\psi_\omega \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}) : \omega \in \Omega^w\} \\ \Omega^2 &:= \{\phi_\omega \in \mathcal{C}([0, \infty)) : \omega \in \Omega^w\} \end{aligned}$$

And for the smallest σ -algebra of all subsets, respectively, of Ω^1, Ω^2 denoted by $\mathcal{B}^1, \mathcal{B}^2$. Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \{\tau_l \leq t\} \cap \{\psi_\omega \in \Omega^w\} &= \{\{\omega \in \Omega^w : \omega(u) \in \mathbb{R}\} : -\infty < u \leq t\} \\ &\in \mathcal{F}_t^{\Omega^w}, \end{aligned}$$

therefore is ψ_ω a $\mathcal{F}_{\tau_l}^{\Omega^w}$ -measurable mapping. Moreover, since the strong Markovian property of Brownian motion, ϕ_ω is independent of $\mathcal{F}_{\tau_l}^{\Omega^w}$ and it must be a Brownian motion.

Plugging ψ_ω, ϕ_ω into Ω , we calculate the value process

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\sum_{k=1}^{l-1} f_k(e^{U_H(\tau_{k+1})} - e^{U_H(\tau_k)}) + f_l(e^{U_H(\tau_l+m)} - e^{U_H(\tau_l)}) \right) (\omega) \\
 = & \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{l-1} f_k(e^{U_H(\tau_{k+1})} - e^{U_H(\tau_k)}) (\omega)}_{:=J^1} + f_l \left(e^{U_H(\tau_l)} \left((e^{U_H(\tau_l+m)} - e^{U_H(\tau_l)}) - 1 \right) \right) (\omega) \\
 = & J^1(\omega) + f_l \left(\exp \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_{\{\tau_l \geq u\}} (\tau_l(\omega) + m - u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} - \mathbb{1}_{\{\tau_l \geq u\}} (\tau_l(\omega) - u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} d\omega(u) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_{(\tau_l, \tau_l+m]} (\tau_l + m - u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} d\omega(u) \right\} \right) \\
 = & J^1(\psi_\omega) + f_l \left(\underbrace{\exp \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\tau_l(\psi_\omega)} (\tau_l(\psi_\omega) + h + u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} - (\tau_l(\psi_\omega) - u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} d\psi_\omega(u) \right\}}_{:=J^2(\psi_\omega, m)} \right) \\
 & \cdot \underbrace{\left(\exp \left\{ \int_0^m (m - u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} d\phi_\omega(u) \right\} - 1 \right)}_{:=J^3(\phi_\omega, m)} \\
 = & J(\psi_\omega, \phi_\omega, m)
 \end{aligned}$$

where J is defined as

$$J(\psi, \phi, t) := J^1(\psi) + J^2(\psi, t) \cdot J^3(\phi, t)$$

for $\psi \in \Omega^1, \phi \in \Omega^2$.

Indeed, fixing $\psi \in \Omega^1, \phi \in \Omega^2$, $J(\psi, \phi, \cdot)$ has continuous path on $(\Omega^1 \times \Omega^2, \mathcal{B}^1 \otimes \mathcal{B}^2)$, then we can define a $\mathcal{B}^1 \otimes \mathcal{B}^2$ -measurable set

$$E := \{(\psi, \phi) : \sup_{m \leq t \leq T} J(\psi, \phi, t) < 0\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_E(\omega_1, \phi_\omega) | \psi_\omega = \omega_1] &= \mathcal{P}^\omega \left[\sup_{m \leq t \leq T} J(\omega_1, \phi_\omega, t) < 0 \right] \\
 &\geq \mathcal{P}^\omega \left[J^1(\omega_1) + \sup_{m \leq t \leq T} J^2(\omega_1, t) \cdot \sup_{m \leq t \leq T} J^3(\phi_\omega, t) < 0 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

It is clear $J^2(\omega_1)$ is bounded for a fixed ω_1 on the compact set and $J^1(\omega_1)$ also. We set $J^1(\omega_1) = c_1$, $\sup_{m \leq t \leq T} J^2(\omega_1, t) = c_2$. Thanks to Lemma 6.6, there exist $D \subset \Omega^w$ such that $\mathcal{P}^w[D] > 0$ and

$$\int_0^m (m - u)^{H-\frac{1}{2}} d\phi_\omega(u) < c_3$$

for $\omega \in D$. where c_3 could be small enough that $c_2 \cdot e^{c_3-1} < 0$. Under assumption at beginning, $c_1 \leq 0$ almost surely. All of this leads to

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}^w[\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_E(\omega_1, \phi_\omega) | \psi_\omega = \omega_1]] \\ &= \mathcal{P}^w[J^1(\omega_1) + \sup_{m \leq t \leq T} J^2(\omega_1, t) \cdot \sup_{m \leq t \leq T} J^3(\phi_\omega, t)] \\ &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

for $\omega \in \Omega^w$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}^w[\sum_{k=1}^l f_k(e^{U_H(\tau_{k+1})} - e^{U_H(\tau_k)}) < 0] \\ &\geq \mathcal{P}^w[\sum_{k=1}^{l-1} f_k(e^{U_H(\tau_{k+1})} - e^{U_H(\tau_k)}) + \sup_{m \leq t \leq T} f_l(e^{U_H(\tau_l+t)} - e^{U_H(\tau_l)}) < 0] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_E(\omega_1, \phi_\omega) | \psi_\omega = \omega_1]] > 0 \end{aligned}$$

this contradicts our assumption. It must be that $\mathcal{P}[(\xi^1 \cdot S)_T < 0] > 0$. \square

COROLLARY 6.8. Let strategy (ξ^0, ξ^1) be such that, ξ^1 is given as in Theorem 6.7. Then the strategy has no arbitrage in our finance market.

Proof. Assume (ξ^0, ξ^1) is a self-financing strategy. In terms of Definition 6.4,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}_T - \tilde{V}_0 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(\xi_k^0 A_k + \xi_k^1 S_k)}{A_k} - \frac{(\xi_k^0 A_{k-1} + \xi_k^1 S_{k-1})}{A_{k-1}} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k^1 (\tilde{S}_k - \tilde{S}_{k-1}) \end{aligned}$$

It follows then from Theorem 6.7, $\mathcal{P}[(\tilde{V}_T - \tilde{V}_0) < 0] > 0$, since and therefore there is no arbitrage in this sense. \square

6.2 Fractional Calculus

6.2.1 Fractional Integral

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^s \int_0^{s_1} \int_0^{s_2} \cdots \int_0^{s_{n-1}} f(s_n) ds_n \cdots ds_2 ds_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_0^s (s-u)^{n-1} f(u) du \end{aligned}$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$.

$$I^\alpha f(s) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^s (s-u)^{\alpha-1} f(u) du \quad (6.4)$$

for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

Remark, $I^\alpha I^\beta = I^\beta I^\alpha = I^{\alpha+\beta}$. Let $\Phi_\alpha(s) := \frac{s^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+$, then

$$I^\alpha f(s) = \Phi_\alpha(s) * f(s) \quad (6.5)$$

6.2.2 Fractional Derivative

$$D^\beta f(s) := \begin{cases} \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\beta)} \int_0^s \frac{f(u)}{(s-u)^{\beta+1-n}} du \right] & \text{if } n-1 < \beta < n, \\ \frac{d^n}{ds^n} f(s) & \text{if } \beta = n \end{cases} \quad (6.6)$$

6.2.3 Discretization Fractional Process

DEFINITION 6.9. The *fractional process of order α* is defined as

$$X(t) = \int_0^t g(t-u) dB_u \quad (6.7)$$

where

$$g(s) = \frac{s^\alpha h(s)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}$$

for $|\alpha| < \frac{1}{2}$ and h continuously differentiable on $[0, T]$.

In [5], Comte gave a truncated representation FBM $(U_{\alpha,t})$.

$$U_{\alpha,t} = \int_0^t \frac{(t-u)^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} dB_u, \quad (6.8)$$

Where $|\alpha| < \frac{1}{2}$, (B_u) Brownian motion. Notice that α is given by $H - \frac{1}{2}$ as in previous representation and the long memory property remains true.

PROPOSITION 6.10. Let $X(t)$ be a fractional process of order α as by (6.7). Then

$$X(t) = \int_0^t c(t-u) dU_{\alpha,u} \quad (6.9)$$

and

$$c(s) = \frac{d}{ds} \left(\int_0^s \frac{(s-u)^{-\alpha} u^\alpha h(u) du}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \right). \quad (6.10)$$

$$u^\alpha h(u) = \frac{d}{du} \left(\int_0^u c(s)(u-s)^\alpha ds \right). \quad (6.11)$$

Proof. See [6], pp.20-21, Eq. (4), (5). □

DEFINITION 6.11. The *fractional derivation of order α* of (6.7) is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & X_t^{(\alpha)} \\
 & := \int_0^t \frac{(t-u)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} dX_t \\
 & := \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t \frac{(t-u)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} X_t du \\
 & = D^\alpha X(t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{6.12}$$

PROPOSITION 6.12. Let $|\alpha| < \frac{1}{2}$, if $h(0) \neq 0$ and h is twice continuously differentiable, then

$$X_t^{(\alpha)} = \int_0^t c(t-s) dB_s.$$

where c and h are one-to-one related by (6.10) and (6.11).

Proof. See [6], p.111, Proposition 4. □

THEOREM 6.13.

$$X_t = \int_0^t \frac{(t-u)^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} dX_u^{(\alpha)} \tag{6.13}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^t \frac{(t-u)^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} dX_u^{(\alpha)} \\
 & = \int_0^t \frac{(t-u)^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left(\frac{d}{du} \int_0^u \frac{(u-s)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} X_s ds \right) du \\
 & = \int_0^t \left(\frac{d}{du} \int_0^u \frac{(t-u)^\alpha (u-s)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(1-\alpha)} X_s ds \right) du \\
 & = \frac{d}{du} \int_0^u \left(\int_0^t \frac{(t-u)^\alpha (u-s)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(1-\alpha)} du \right) X_s ds
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^t \frac{(t-u)^\alpha (u-s)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(1-\alpha)} du \\
 & = \int_{-s}^{t-s} \frac{(t+s-u)^\alpha (u)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(1-\alpha)} du \\
 & = \int_{t-1}^{2t+1} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha (u)^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(1-\alpha)} du \\
 & \stackrel{\text{xxx}}{=} 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^t \frac{(t-u)^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} dX_u^{(\alpha)} \\
 & = \frac{d}{du} \int_0^u X_s ds
 \end{aligned} \tag{6.14}$$

□

EXAMPLE 6.14. The truncated FOU process driven by $U_{\alpha,t}$ is

$$X_{\alpha,t} = \gamma \int_0^t e^{-a(t-u)} dU_{\alpha,u} \quad (6.15)$$

It is a form of (6.7) with

$$c(u) = \gamma e^{-au}$$

In terms of (6.11),

$$\begin{aligned} g(u) &= \frac{\frac{d}{du} \int_0^u c(s)(u-s)^\alpha ds}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{\gamma}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \frac{d}{du} \int_0^u e^{-as}(u-s)^\alpha ds \end{aligned}$$

Using partial integration,

$$\begin{aligned} g(u) &= \frac{\gamma}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left(\left(\frac{d}{du} \left(-\frac{1}{1+\alpha} e^{-as}(u-s)^{1+\alpha} \right) \Big|_{s=0}^u \right) - \left(\frac{d}{du} \left(\int_0^u -ae^{-as}(u-s)^\alpha ds \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{\gamma}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left(\left(\frac{d}{du} \left(\frac{u^{1+\alpha}}{1+\alpha} \right) \right) - ae^{-au} \left(\int_0^u e^{-as}s^\alpha ds \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{\gamma}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left(u^\alpha - ae^{-au} \int_0^u e^{-as}s^\alpha ds \right) \end{aligned}$$

then $g = \gamma(1 + \frac{ae^{-au} \int_0^u e^{-as}s^\alpha ds}{u^\alpha})$ and therefore $g(0) \neq 0$ and it is twice continuously differentiable. I.e., its fractional derivative of order α is

$$\begin{aligned} X^{(\alpha)}(t) &= \int_0^t c(t-u) dB_u \\ &= \gamma \int_0^t e^{-a(t-u)} dB_u \end{aligned}$$

and

$$X_{\alpha,t} = \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} dX^{(\alpha)}(s).$$

To approximate $X_{\alpha,t}$ on a discrete time scale, according to (6.13), Comte had defined a quantity

$$\hat{X}_{\alpha,n}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \frac{(t - \frac{k-1}{n})^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left(X_{\frac{k}{n}}^{(\alpha)} - X_{\frac{k-1}{n}}^{(\alpha)} \right) \quad (6.16)$$

THEOREM 6.15. $\hat{X}_{\alpha,n}(t) \rightarrow X_{\alpha,n}(t)$ in distribution as n tend to infinity.

Proof. See. [7], p.298, Proposition 3.1 . □

Since $\hat{X}_{\alpha,n}(t)$ is asymptotically stationary and Gaussian, an AR(1) approach of $X^{(\alpha)}$ could be given,

$$(1 - c_n L_n) X_{\frac{k}{n}}^{(\alpha)} = \epsilon\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (6.17)$$

where $\epsilon(\cdot) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \text{Var}[X^{(\alpha)}])$, L_n represents the Lag operator such that $L_n X_{\frac{k}{n}}^{(\alpha)} = X_{\frac{k-1}{n}}^{(\alpha)}$ and c_n are normalised coefficients corresponding to (6.16). Moreover, in the one hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}_{\alpha,n}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) &= \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{\left(\frac{k}{n} - \frac{l-1}{n}\right)^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left(X_{\frac{l}{n}}^{(\alpha)} - X_{\frac{l-1}{n}}^{(\alpha)}\right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(k-l+1)^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)n^\alpha} \left(X_{\frac{l}{n}}^{(\alpha)} - X_{\frac{l-1}{n}}^{(\alpha)}\right) \\ &\stackrel{m=k-l}{=} \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \frac{(m+1)^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)n^\alpha} \left(X_{\frac{k-m}{n}}^{(\alpha)} - X_{\frac{k-m-1}{n}}^{(\alpha)}\right) \\ &= \left(\sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \frac{(m+1)^\alpha - m^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)n^\alpha} \cdot L_n^m\right) X_{\frac{k}{n}}^{(\alpha)} \\ &\stackrel{(6.17)}{=} \left(\sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \frac{(m+1)^\alpha - m^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)n^\alpha} \cdot L_n^m\right) (1 - c_n L_n)^{-1} \epsilon\left(\frac{k}{n}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (6.18)$$

We rewrite this then

$$(1 - c_n L_n) \left(\sum_{m=0}^{k-1} \frac{(m+1)^\alpha - m^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)n^\alpha} \cdot L_n^m\right)^{-1} \hat{X}_{\alpha,n}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) = \epsilon\left(\frac{k}{n}\right).$$

On the other hand, if we take consideration with the *ARFIMA*(1, α , 0), insteading of the content with $\{\cdot\}^{-1}$ by the α -integrated term $(1 - L_n)^\alpha$. Then we have

$$(1 - c_n L_n)(1 - L_n)^\alpha \hat{X}_{\alpha,n}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right),$$

which is in general not Gaussian. Furthermore, $(1 - L_n)^\alpha \hat{X}_{\alpha,n}$ is in general not a *AR*(1). In the other words, the *ARFIMA*(1, α , 0) may not fit such a high-frequency data that is comfortable with the fractional stochastic volatility model driven by FBM.

for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

6.3 Fractional Stochastic Volatility Model

In framework of Black-scholes, an risky asset price is modeled as follows

$$dS_t = rS_t dt + \sigma S_t dw \quad (6.19)$$

for $r, \sigma > 0$. In the simplest case, the volatility is assumed as a constant or a deterministic function of time and underlying price of the asset. Such models, however, are not only a time-inhomogeneous but also generate unrealistic volatility dynamics. For solve this problem, in such Hull-White, Heston or SABR models, the volatility also modeled as a stochastic process(e.g. semimartingal).

In our paper, the log-volatility is assumed to obey fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process. That means

$$dX_t = -a(X_t - \mu) dt + \gamma dU_H(t) \quad (6.20)$$

where $X_t = \log(\sigma_t)$. By the proceeding section, we have a stationary solution

$$\hat{X}_{H,t} = \mu + e^{-at} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{au} dU_H(u) \quad (6.21)$$

for an appropriate initial value. Where $\hat{\sigma}_{H,t} = \exp\{\hat{X}_{H,t}\}$. As result of this, $(\hat{\sigma}_{H,t})$ is obviously stationary, because the exp function remains the distribution of $(\hat{X}_{H,t})$.

PROPOSITION 6.16. Let $\hat{X}_{H,t}$ be such that as in (6.21) and $\hat{\sigma}_{H,t} = \exp\{\hat{X}_{H,t}\}$, then $(\hat{\sigma}_{H,t})$ has long memory for $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$.

For the sake of simplicity meaning in (6.21), putting μ off, i.e., $\hat{X}_{H,t} = e^{-at} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{au} dU_H(u)$.

Proof. We start our proof by definition of the autocovariance of $\hat{\sigma}_{H,t}$

$$\begin{aligned} \varsigma_{\hat{\sigma}_H}(\tau) &= \text{Cov}[\hat{\sigma}_{H,t}, \hat{\sigma}_{H,t+\tau}] \\ &= \text{E}[\hat{\sigma}_{H,t} \hat{\sigma}_{H,t+\tau}] - \text{E}[\hat{\sigma}_{H,t}] \text{E}[\hat{\sigma}_{H,t+\tau}] \\ &= \text{E}[\exp(\hat{X}_{H,t} + \hat{X}_{H,t+\tau})] - \text{E}[\exp(\hat{X}_{H,t})] \text{E}[\exp(\hat{X}_{H,t+\tau})] \end{aligned}$$

Since $\hat{X}_{H,t}, \hat{X}_{H,t+\tau}$ are centred Gaussian, we apply (2.7) for it

$$\begin{aligned} \varsigma_{\hat{\sigma}_H}(\tau) &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t} + \hat{X}_{H,t+\tau}]\right) - \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t}]\right) \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t+\tau}]\right) \end{aligned}$$

Since $(\hat{X}_{H,t})_t$ is stationary, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \varsigma_{\hat{\sigma}_H}(\tau) \\
 &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t} + \hat{X}_{H,t+\tau}]\right) - \exp(\text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t}]) \\
 &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}(\text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t}] + \text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t+\tau}] + \text{E}[\hat{X}_{H,t}\hat{X}_{H,t+\tau}])\right) - \exp(\text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t}]) \\
 &= \exp(\text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t}] + \frac{1}{2}\text{Cov}[\hat{X}_{H,t}, \hat{X}_{H,t+\tau}]) - \exp(\text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t}])
 \end{aligned}$$

The term $\text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t}]$ is independent of τ . We define $\text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t}] = C$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \varsigma_{\hat{\sigma}_H}(\tau) \\
 &= \exp(C) \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau)\right) - \exp(C) \\
 &= \exp(C)(\exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau)\right) - 1) \\
 &= \kappa(\exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau)\right) - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

for some κ .

In the one hand, as we known, $\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau)$ vanishes, for $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$, as τ goes to infinity. I.e.,

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \kappa(\exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau)\right) - 1) = 0.$$

On the other hand, consider in Theorem 5.5,

$$\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau) = \mu\tau^{2H-2} + o(\tau)$$

for some μ . And $\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau)$ is the equivalence infinitesimal of $\exp(\frac{1}{2}\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau)) - 1$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varsigma_{\hat{\sigma}_H}(\tau) - \kappa\mu\tau^{2H-2}}{\tau} \\
 &= \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\kappa(\exp(\frac{1}{2}\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau)) - 1) - \kappa\mu\tau^{2H-2}}{\tau} \\
 &= \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\kappa(\varsigma_{\hat{X}_H}(\tau) - \mu\tau^{2H-2})}{\tau} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies $\varsigma_{\hat{\sigma}_H}(\tau) = \kappa\mu\tau^{2H-2} + o(\tau)$. For the same reason as in Theorem 4.17, the long memory property requires $1 < 2H$, namely, $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$. \square

This Long memory property may explain why in stock market, large upheavals tend to be followed by large upheavals and small upheavals happend after by small upheavals. In order to model long memory volatility process, Comte and Renault are forced to set $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ in (6.21) named fractional volatility stochastic(FSV), see[7]. atility model driven by FBM.

6.4 Rough Fractional Stochastic Volatility Model

In order to generate a desirable volatility dynamics, Gatheral et al.(2014) take the implied volatility $\sigma^{BS}(m, \tau)$ into account. The implied volatility refer to the value of volatility required in the Black-Scholes model such that the pricing is coincide with the asset price observed. Graphing implied Volatility as a function of moneyness and time to expiration seems to be a U-shape which is so-called volatility smile. In particular, the term structure of volatility skew of at-the-money of stylized data

$$\kappa(\tau) = \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \sigma^{BS}(m, \tau) \right|_{m=0},$$

acts as a power law with exponent around $-\frac{1}{2}$, which explained for example in [10]. In the one hand, in the FSV model with $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$, the volatility smile is depressed by arising τ , see [8], p.350, equation (4.7). On the other hand, in [9], the volatility is driven by FBM with Hurst exponent H in Fukasawa's model whose volatility skew of at-the-money has a form $\kappa(\tau) \sim \tau^{H-\frac{1}{2}}$ as τ goes to zero. This requires that H is near zero to match the power law decay of $\kappa(\tau)$. All of this suggest us, we should apply a stochastic volatility model which is driven by FBM with Hurst exponent $H \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$.

Replaced by $H \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ in (6.20), a fractional stochastic volatility model (RFSV) is

$$dX_t = -a(X_t - \mu) dt + \gamma dU_H(t), \quad (6.22)$$

for $a > 0, \gamma > 0$ and a stationary solution

$$\hat{X}_{H,t} = \mu + e^{-at} \gamma \int_{-\infty}^t e^{au} dU_H(u). \quad (6.23)$$

Consider a quantity defined on $[0, T]$ with mesh τ

$$s(\tau) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N |\log(\sigma_{k\tau}) - \log(\sigma_{(k-1)\tau})|^2 \quad (6.24)$$

Due to the volatilities are not observable, we could take spot volatility values instead of them. In [3], the daily spot variances by daily realized variance estimates are used. A plotting of $\log(s(\tau))$ against $\log(\tau)$ looks then as straight line, i.e.,

$$s(\tau) = k\tau^z \quad (6.25)$$

I.e., there is a linear relationship between $\log(s(\tau))$ and τ . Instead of $\log(\sigma(t))$ by $\hat{X}_{H,t}$, we take our attention on our stochastic volatility model, not only in FSV but also in RFSV,

$$s(\tau)^{SV} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N |\hat{X}_{H,k\tau} - \hat{X}_{H,(k-1)\tau}|^2$$

Since $(\hat{X}_{H,t})$ is stationary, we could apply weak law of large number, as N goes to infinity,

$$\begin{aligned} s(\tau)^{SV} &= \mathbb{E}[|\hat{X}_{H,t+\tau} - \hat{X}_{H,t}|^2] \\ &= 2\text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t}] - 2\text{Cov}[\hat{X}_{H,t}, \hat{X}_{H,t+\tau}] \end{aligned}$$

We recall the Theorem 5.5 that $s(\tau)^{SV}$ in general not a form of (6.26).

THEOREM 6.17. Let $(\hat{X}_{H,t,a})$ be as in (6.23) driven by a FBM $(U_H(t))$ with $H \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, then

$$\mathbb{E}[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |\hat{X}_{H,t+\tau,a} - \gamma U_H(t)|] \rightarrow 0$$

as $a \rightarrow 0$ for $T > 0$.

Proof. Cf. [10], p.15, Proposition 3.1 . □

The theorem shows if a is small enough, $(\hat{X}_{H,t})_t$ behaves essentially as FBM at a compact time scale.

THEOREM 6.18. Let $(\hat{X}_{H,t,a})$ the solution by (6.23) with $H \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, then, as a goes to zero,

$$\text{Var}[\hat{X}_{H,t,a}] - \text{Cov}[\hat{X}_{H,t,a}, \hat{X}_{H,t+\tau,a}] = \frac{1}{2}\gamma^2\tau^{2H} \quad (6.26)$$

for $t > 0, \tau > 0$.

Proof. Cf. [10], p.16, Corollary 3.2 . □

(6.26) shows, the choice of $H \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ enable us to model the log-volatility process has a form of (6.25). It may turn out to be RFSV is more reasonable than FSV for this empirical result of Linearity between $\log(s(\tau))$ and $\log(\tau)$.

6.5 Weighted Fractional Stochastic Volatility Model

DEFINITION 6.19. A *mixed fractional Brownian motion* is defined as follows

$$M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) = \alpha U_{H_1}(t) + \beta U_{H_2}(t) \quad (6.27)$$

for $t \in \mathbb{R}$, where α, β are real numbers and U_{H_1}, U_{H_2} are two independent FBM's with Hurst exponents $H_1 \in (0, \frac{1}{2}), H_2 \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ respectively.

PROPOSITION 6.20. The mixed fractional Brownian motion $M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ has following properties

- (i) $M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(0) = 0$ and $(M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t))_t$ is a centered Gaussian process.
- (ii) $\text{Cov}[M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t), M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(s)] = \alpha^2 \text{Cov}[U_{H_1}(t), U_{H_1}(s)] + \beta^2 \text{Cov}[U_{H_2}(t), U_{H_2}(s)] = \frac{1}{2} (\alpha^2(t^{2H_1} + s^{2H_1} + |t-s|^{2H_1}) + \beta^2(t^{2H_2} + s^{2H_2} + |t-s|^{2H_2}))$.
- (iii) $M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(qt) \sim M_{\alpha q^{H_1}, \beta q^{H_2}, H_1, H_2}(t)$, for $q \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. (i): $M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) = \alpha U_{H_1}(t) + \beta U_{H_2}(t) = \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0 = 0$. To prove it is a Gaussian processes, let us have a look at it's characteristic function

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[\exp(i\xi \sum_{k=1}^d c_k M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(k))] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\exp(i\xi \sum_{k=1}^d c_k (\alpha U_{H_1}(k) + \beta U_{H_2}(k)))] \end{aligned}$$

Since $U_{H_1}(t), U_{H_2}(t)$ are independent and $(U_{H_1}(t))_t, (U_{H_2}(t))_t$ are centered Gaussian process, $\sum_{k=1}^d c_k (\alpha U_{H_1}(k) + \beta U_{H_2}(k))$ is centered Gaussian and therefore $(M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t))_t$ is centered Gaussian process.

(ii): Using independence of $U_{H_1}(t)$ and $U_{H_2}(t)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Cov}[M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t), M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(s)] \\ &= \text{Cov}[\alpha U_{H_1}(t) + \beta U_{H_2}(t), \alpha U_{H_1}(s) + \beta U_{H_2}(s)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\alpha U_{H_1}(t) + \beta U_{H_2}(t))(\alpha U_{H_1}(s) + \beta U_{H_2}(s))] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\alpha^2 U_{H_1}(t) U_{H_1}(s)] + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[\alpha \beta U_{H_2}(t) U_{H_1}(s)]}_{=0} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[\alpha \beta U_{H_1}(t) U_{H_2}(s)]}_{=0} + \mathbb{E}[\beta^2 U_{H_2}(t) U_{H_2}(s)] \\ &= \alpha^2 \text{Cov}[U_{H_1}(t), U_{H_1}(s)] + \beta^2 \text{Cov}[U_{H_2}(t), U_{H_2}(s)]. \end{aligned}$$

And the rest is clear.

(iii):

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(qt) &= \alpha U_{H_1}(qt) + \beta U_{H_2}(qt) \\ &\sim \alpha q^{H_1} U_{H_1} + \beta q^{H_2} U_{H_2} \\ &= M_{\alpha q^{H_1}, \beta q^{H_2}, H_1, H_2}(t) \end{aligned}$$

□

We could give our stochastic volatility model driven by the mixed FBM. Given all parameter as in the assumption as before, we have

$$dX_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) = -aX_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) dt + \gamma dM_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) \quad (6.28)$$

for $t \geq 0$ and where $a > 0, \gamma > 0$.

PROPOSITION 6.21. For an appropriate initial condition of (6.28), there exist a solution \hat{X}_t satisfies follwing properties

- (i) $(\hat{X}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a centered Gaussian stationary process.
- (ii) \hat{X}_t has long memory.

Proof. In terms of (6.28), then

$$X_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) = X_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(0) - a \int_0^t X_u du + \gamma M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t).$$

Recall by (5.3), the integral in sense of Riemann-Stieljet of $\int_0^t e^{au} dM_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}$ is well-defined because $\int_0^t e^{au} dU_{H_i}$ is well-defined for $i \in \{1, 2\}$.

As in Theorem 5.3, we have the solution

$$\begin{aligned} X_t &= e^{-at} \left(\gamma \int_0^t e^{au} dM_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2} + X_0 \right) \\ &= e^{-at} \left(\gamma \int_0^t e^{au} d(\alpha U_{H_1} + \beta U_{H_2}) + X_0 \right) \\ &= e^{-at} \left(\alpha \gamma \int_0^t e^{au} dU_{H_1} + \beta \gamma \int_0^t e^{au} dU_{H_2} + X_0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Given X_0 so that

$$X_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) = \underbrace{\alpha \gamma e^{-at} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{au} dU_{H_1}}_{:=J_{H_1}(t)} + \underbrace{\beta \gamma e^{-at} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{au} dU_{H_2}}_{:=J_{H_2}(t)}. \quad (6.29)$$

Notice $(J_{H_1}(t)), (J_{H_2}(t))$ are stationary fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process. Since $J_{H_1}(t), J_{H_2}(t)$ defined as integral of U_{H_1}, U_{H_2} of Riemann-Stieljes sense, they are therefore independent.

Hence $\sum_{k=1}^d c_k(\alpha J_{H_1}(k) + \beta J_{H_2}(k))$ are centered Gaussian.

For (i):

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[\exp(i\xi \sum_{k=1}^d c_k X_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(k))] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\exp(i\xi \sum_{k=1}^d c_k (\alpha J_{H_1}(k) + \beta J_{H_2}(k)))] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\exp(i\xi \sum_{k=1}^d c_k (\alpha J_{H_1}(k+s) + \beta J_{H_2}(k+s)))] \end{aligned}$$

for a fixed s . This shows $(X_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t))$ is centered Gaussian and stationary.

For (ii):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \varsigma(\tau) \\
 &= \text{Cov}[X_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(0), X_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(\tau)] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[X_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(0)X_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(\tau)] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[(\alpha J_{H_1}(0) + \beta J_{H_2}(0))(\alpha J_{H_1}(\tau) + \beta J_{H_2}(\tau))] \\
 &= \alpha^2 \mathbb{E}[J_{H_1}(0)J_{H_1}(\tau)] + \alpha\beta \mathbb{E}[J_{H_1}(0)J_{H_2}(\tau)] + \alpha\beta \mathbb{E}[J_{H_2}(0)J_{H_1}(\tau)] + \beta^2 \mathbb{E}[J_{H_2}(0)J_{H_2}(\tau)].
 \end{aligned}$$

they are centered Gaussian, using independence again, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \varsigma(\tau) \\
 &= \alpha^2 \mathbb{E}[J_{H_1}(0)J_{H_1}(\tau)] + \alpha\beta \mathbb{E}[J_{H_1}(0)]\mathbb{E}[J_{H_2}(\tau)] \\
 &+ \alpha\beta \mathbb{E}[J_{H_2}(0)]\mathbb{E}[J_{H_1}(\tau)] + \beta^2 \mathbb{E}[J_{H_2}(0)J_{H_2}(\tau)] \\
 &= \alpha^2 \mathbb{E}[J_{H_1}(0)J_{H_1}(\tau)] + \beta^2 \mathbb{E}[J_{H_2}(0)J_{H_2}(\tau)] \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Theorem 5.5}}{=} \frac{1}{2}(\alpha\gamma)^2 \sum_{k=1}^N a^{-2k} \left(\prod_{j=0}^{2k-1} (2H_1 - j) \right) \tau^{2(H_1-k)} + o(\tau) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2}(\beta\gamma)^2 \sum_{k=1}^N a^{-2k} \left(\prod_{j=0}^{2k-2} (2H_2 - j) \right) \tau^{2(H_2-k)} + o(\tau).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

As by Corollary 5.6, the summation over τ of the latter of the last line of the equation diverges, when $H_2 \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$. And not only the former but also the latter tend to zero as τ goes to zero. Thus, (\hat{X}_t) has long memory property.

DEFINITION 6.22. We add a restriction that $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$ and let a so small such that it near zero to (6.28), then we get our *weighted fractional Brownian motion*.

PROPOSITION 6.23. Let M_{α,β,H_1,H_2} be a weighted fractional brownian motion with respect to U_{H_1} and U_{H_2} , $T, \tau > 0$, a, γ are defined by (6.28), J_{H_1}, J_{H_2} are defined by (6.29), $\phi = H_1 - \frac{1}{2}, \psi = H_2 - \frac{1}{2}$. Then

- (i) $\mathbb{E}[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) - U_{H_1}(t)|] \rightarrow 0$ as $a \rightarrow 0, \alpha \rightarrow 1$.
- (ii) $\mathbb{E}[|M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t + \tau) - M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t)|] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\gamma^2\tau^{2H}$ as $a \rightarrow 0, \alpha \rightarrow 1$.

(iii) Let

$$\hat{X}_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) \quad (6.30)$$

$$= \alpha \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \frac{(t - \frac{k-1}{n})^\phi}{\Gamma(1+\phi)} \left(J_{H_1}^{(\phi)}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - J_{H_1}^{(\phi)}\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \right) \quad (6.31)$$

$$+ \beta \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \frac{(t - \frac{k-1}{n})^\psi}{\Gamma(1+\psi)} \left(J_{H_2}^{(\psi)}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - J_{H_2}^{(\psi)}\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \right) \quad (6.32)$$

then,

$$\hat{X}_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) \rightarrow X_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t)$$

in distribution.

Proof. (i):

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0,T]} |M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) - U_{H_1}| \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0,T]} |M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) - \alpha J_{H_1}(t) + \alpha J_{H_1}(t) - U_{H_1}(t)| \right] \\ &\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0,T]} \underbrace{|M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t) - \alpha J_{H_1}(t)|}_{\xrightarrow{\alpha \uparrow 1} 0} \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0,T]} \underbrace{|\alpha J_{H_1}(t) - U_{H_1}(t)|}_{\xrightarrow{\alpha \uparrow 1} J_{H_1}(t)} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{\alpha \uparrow 1} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0,T]} |J_{H_1}(t) - U_{H_1}(t)| \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{a \downarrow 0} 0 \end{aligned}$$

(ii):

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[|M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t+\tau) - M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t)|^2] \\ &= 2\text{Var}[M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t)] - 2\text{Cov}[M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t), M_{\alpha,\beta,H_1,H_2}(t+\tau)] \\ &= 2(\alpha^2 \text{Var}[J_{H_1}(t)] + \beta^2 \text{Var}[J_{H_2}(t)] \\ &\quad - \alpha^2 \text{Cov}[J_{H_1}(t), J_{H_1}(t+\tau)] - \beta^2 \text{Cov}[J_{H_2}(t), J_{H_2}(t+\tau)]) \\ &= 2(\alpha^2 \text{Var}[J_{H_1}(t)] - \alpha^2 \text{Cov}[J_{H_1}(t), J_{H_1}(t+\tau)] \\ &\quad + \beta^2 \text{Var}[J_{H_2}(t)] - \beta^2 \text{Cov}[J_{H_2}(t), J_{H_2}(t+\tau)]) \\ &\rightarrow \alpha^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \gamma^2 \tau^{2H_1} \right) + \beta^2 \zeta_{\hat{J}_{H_2}}(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

(iii): Suppose $\{Y_t\}_t, \{Z_t\}_t$ are two families of random variables with $Y_t \rightarrow Y, Z_t \rightarrow Z$ in distribution. Y_t, Z_t are independent for each t . Then $Y_t + Z_t \rightarrow Y + Z$, because, using

continuity theorem of characteristic function

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\exp i\xi(Y_t + Z_t)] &= \mathbb{E}[\exp i\xi Y_t] \mathbb{E}[\exp i\xi Z_t] \\ &\rightarrow \mathbb{E}[\exp i\xi Y] \mathbb{E}[\exp i\xi Z] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\exp i\xi(Y + Z)]. \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$\alpha \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \frac{(t - \frac{k-1}{n})^\phi}{\Gamma(1 + \phi)} \left(J_{H_1}^{(\phi)}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - J_{H_1}^{(\phi)}\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \right)$$

and

$$\beta \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \frac{(t - \frac{k-1}{n})^\psi}{\Gamma(1 + \psi)} \left(J_{H_2}^{(\psi)}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - J_{H_2}^{(\psi)}\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \right)$$

are independent. According Theorem 6.15,

$$\alpha \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \frac{(t - \frac{k-1}{n})^\phi}{\Gamma(1 + \phi)} \left(J_{H_1}^{(\phi)}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - J_{H_1}^{(\phi)}\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \right) \rightarrow \alpha J_{H_1}(t)$$

and

$$\beta \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \frac{(t - \frac{k-1}{n})^\psi}{\Gamma(1 + \psi)} \left(J_{H_2}^{(\psi)}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - J_{H_2}^{(\psi)}\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \right) \rightarrow \beta J_{H_2}(t)$$

in distribution. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}_{\alpha, \beta, H_1, H_2}(t) &\xrightarrow{\text{Cramer Slutsky}} \alpha J_{H_1}(t) + \beta J_{H_2}(t) \\ &= X_{\alpha, \beta, H_1, H_2}(t) \end{aligned}$$

□

6.6 Discussion

As well known, we deal with the volatility as fractional stochastic volatility model. A high-frequency data may have required to take a great H . In FSV, we choose $H > \frac{1}{2}$ and that will make sure the solution of log-volatility SDE has long memory. In contrast, although it could not exhibit the long memory by a $H < \frac{1}{2}$, RFSV demonstrate a more reasonable smoothness of volatility. In another words, RFSV ensures H to match the slop of the plotting of $\log(s(\tau))$ againsts $\log(\tau)$, see (6.24).

The weighted-FSV model inherit long memory of FSV. With the manipulatable factor, one can achieve a result of smoothness of volatility near it by RFSV. As by RFSV, as a goes to zero, the $\log(\sigma)$ is modeled to act as FBM at any compact time scale.

Both in FSV and RFSV, there is a discretization motived by fractional derivation. An AR(1) approach can be applied in them. But

The future work is maybe the question, whether a dirsable discretization could have found which can compare with the usual models like ARFIMA.

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