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Asymptotic expansions for functionals of a fractional Brownian motion

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Problem: Where's Yury?



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Theorem 1. (Conjecture)

Yury has a long memory.

Asymptotic expansions for functionals of a fractional Brownian motion

• a fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process

$$\begin{cases} dX_t = -\theta X_t dt + \sigma dB_t, & t \ge 0, \\ X_0 = x_0, \end{cases}$$
(1)

- $-x_0$: a constant
- $-(B_t,t\geq 0)$: a fractional Brownian motion with Hurst index $H\in (1/2,1).$
- $-\theta$ unknown, in Θ : a bounded open set in $\mathbb{R}, \overline{\Theta} \subset (0, \infty),$
- $-H, \sigma$: known

$$-(X_t)_{t\in [0,T]}$$
: data

 $-T
ightarrow \infty$

• Hu and Nualart (Stat Probab Lett 2010): for the estimator

$$\widetilde{\theta}_T = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2 H \Gamma(2H)T} \int_0^T X_t^2 dt\right)^{-\frac{1}{2H}},\tag{2}$$

the CLT

$$\sqrt{T}ig(\widetilde{ heta}_T - hetaig) o^d N(0,c_0)$$

as $T \to \infty$, when $H \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$.

• In the inferential theory, the estimator $\tilde{\theta}_T$ is regarded as an M-estimator for the estimating equation

$$\widetilde{\psi}_T(\vartheta) = \int_0^T X_t^2 dt - \widetilde{\nu}_T(\vartheta) = 0$$
(3)

 $\text{for }\widetilde{\nu}_T(\vartheta)=\mu(\vartheta)T \quad \text{with} \quad \mu(\vartheta)=\sigma^2 H\Gamma(2H)\vartheta^{-2H}.$

- Remark. $\tilde{\theta}_T$ is an approximately moment estimator but not the exact moment estimator since $\overline{\nu}_T(\theta) := E\left[\int_0^T X_t^2 dt\right] = \tilde{\nu}_T(\theta) + \overline{b}_T(\theta)$ and $\overline{b}_T(\theta)$ does not vanish though it is of O(1) as $T \to \infty$
- Remark. Brouste and Kleptsyna (SISP2010): CLT for the MLE for $H \in (0, 1)$

• The second-order

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}(\boldsymbol{H}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & (\boldsymbol{H} \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{8}]) \\ -4\boldsymbol{H} + 3 & (\boldsymbol{H} \in (\frac{5}{8}, \frac{3}{4})) \end{cases}$$
(4)

• Second-order bias correction

$$\widehat{ heta}_{T}^{o}\,=\,\widetilde{ heta}_{T}-T^{-rac{1}{2}-\mathsf{q}}etaig(\widetilde{ heta}_{T}ig),$$

where $\beta = \beta_H \in C_B^{\infty}(\Theta)$, i.e., β is smooth on Θ and all its derivatives are bounded on Θ , and $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}(H)$ is a number define by (10).

• The value of $\hat{\theta}_T^o$ can exceed the boundary of Θ , the estimator $\hat{\theta}_T$ we will consider is more precisely defined as

$$\widehat{\theta}_T = \begin{cases} \widehat{\theta}_T^o & \text{if } \widetilde{\theta}_T \in \Theta \text{ and } \widehat{\theta}_T^o \in \Theta, \\ \theta_* & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
(5)

where θ_* is a prescribed value in Θ . The choice of the value θ_* will not affect asymptotically in any order of expansion.

Problem

- $\bullet \ H \in (1/2,3/4)$
- Derive asymptotic expansion:

$$\sup_{g\in \mathcal{E}(a,b)} \left| Eig[gig(T^{1/2}(\widehat{ heta}_T- heta)ig)ig] - \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x) p_{H,T}(x) dx
ight| \, = \, o(T^{-\mathsf{q}(H)})$$

as $T \to \infty$, for every a, b > 0.

• For a, b > 0, we denote by $\mathcal{E}(a, b)$ the set of measurable functions $g : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ such that $|g(x)| \leq a(1 + |x|^b)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Method: General asymptotic expansion formula for Wiener functionals

Tudor and Y SPA2023

Malliavin calculus: Calculus on the probability space

- \mathfrak{H} : a real separable Hilbert space
- $(\mathbb{W}(h))_{h\in\mathfrak{H}}$: an isonormal Gaussian process on a probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) , i.e., $\mathbb{W}(h)$ $(h \in \mathfrak{H})$ are centered Gaussian variables such that

$$E[\mathbb{W}(h_1)\mathbb{W}(h_2)] \ = \ \langle h_1,h_2
angle_{\mathfrak{H}}.$$

• DF: the Malliavin derivative of the functional $F: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$

– a derivative of F along \mathfrak{H}

- $egin{aligned} & oldsymbol{\delta} = D^*: ext{ the divergence operator: for } u \in \mathcal{D}(\delta), \ & E[\delta(u)F] = E[\langle u, DF
 angle_{\mathfrak{H}}] \quad (F \in \mathbb{D}_{1,2}) \end{aligned}$
- e.g. In a finite-dimension,

$$\int F(x) \delta u(x) \phi(x;0,I_{\mathsf{p}}) dx \ = \ \int \langle DF(x),u(x)
angle \phi(x;0,I_{\mathsf{p}}) dx$$

for $F \in C^{\infty}_{\uparrow}(\mathbb{R}^{\mathsf{p}})$ and $u = (u^{i})_{i=1}^{\mathsf{p}} \in C^{\infty}_{\uparrow}(\mathbb{R}^{\mathsf{p}};\mathbb{R}^{\mathsf{p}}),$ $\delta u(x) = -\operatorname{div} u(x) + \sum_{i=1}^{\mathsf{p}} u^{i}(x)x^{i}$ \Leftrightarrow Stein's identity in decision theory

• Asymptotic expansion

 $-|E[e^{iuF}]| \lesssim (1+|u|)^{-k} \Rightarrow$ Regularity of the distribution of F

– Discovery of formulas

General theory: High-order asymptotic expansion of Wiener functionals

- $F_N = \left(F_N^{(1)}, \ldots, F_N^{(d)}\right), N \in \mathbb{N}$: a sequence of *d*-dimensional centered random variables.
- Gamma Factors $\Gamma^{(1)}(F) = F$, $\Gamma^{(p)}(F) = \langle D(-L)^{-1}\Gamma^{(p-1)}(F), DF \rangle$ of a functional F, where $L = -\delta D$.

[B] For each $j \in \{2, ..., p+1\}$ and $I_j \in \mathbb{I}^j$, $\mathbb{I} = \{1, ..., d\}$, if $k(I_j) \ge 1$, then for $k \in \{1, ..., k(I_j)\}$, there exist sequences of real numbers $(c(I_j, k))_{k=1,...,k(I_j)}$ and $(\gamma(I_j, k))_{k=1,...,k(I_j)}$ such that the following conditions hold. (i) $0 < \gamma(I_j, 1) < \cdots < \gamma(I_j, k(I_j)) \le q$ (when $k(I_j) \ge 1$). (ii) For $I_2 \in \mathbb{I}^2$,

$$\mathrm{E}ig[\Gamma_{I_2}^{(2)sym}(F_N)ig] - C_{I_2} \ = \ \sum_{k=1}^{k(I_2)} c(I_2,k) N^{-\gamma(I_2,k)} + o(N^{-\mathsf{q}}).$$

(iii) For $j \in \{3, ..., p+1\}$ and $I_j \in \mathbb{I}^j$,

$$\mathrm{E}ig[\Gamma_{I_j}^{(j)}(F_N)ig] \ = \ \sum_{k=1}^{k(I_j)} c(I_j,k) N^{-\gamma(I_j,k)} + o(N^{-\mathsf{q}}).$$

(iv)

High-order asymptotic expansion of Wiener functionals

Then the density function $\widetilde{f}_{N,p,\mathbf{k},\mathbf{q}}$ is expressed as $\widetilde{f}_{N,p,\mathbf{k},\mathbf{q}}(x) = \phi(x;0,C) + \sum_{j=1}^{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{m_1=2}^{p+1} \cdots \sum_{m_j=2}^{p+1} \sum_{I_{m_1}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{I}^{m_1}} \cdots \sum_{I_{m_j}^{(j)} \in \mathbb{I}^{m_j}} \sum_{k_1=1}^{k(I_{m_1}^{(1)})} \cdots \sum_{k_j=1}^{k(I_{m_j}^{(j)})} \left\{ \frac{1}{j!m_1 \cdots m_j} \times c(I_{m_1}^{(1)}, k_1) \cdots c(I_{m_j}^{(j)}, k_j) H_{\alpha(I_{m_1}^{(1)}, \dots, I_{m_j}^{(j)})}(x;C) \phi(x;0,C) \times 1_{\{\gamma(I_{m_1}^{(1)}, k_1) + \dots + \gamma(I_{m_j}^{(j)}, k_j) \leq \mathbf{q}\}} N^{-\{\gamma(I_{m_1}^{(1)}, k_1) + \dots + \gamma(I_{m_j}^{(j)}, k_j) \leq \mathbf{q}\}} \right\}.$ (6)

• The higher-order asymptotic expansions for a functional F_N is characterized by the expansion of scaled $E[\Gamma^{(p)}(F_N)]$. (Tudor and Y SPA2023)

Theorem 2. Suppose that Conditions [A1], [A2] and [B] are fulfilled. Then

$$\sup_{g \in \mathcal{E}(a,b)} \left| \mathbf{E} \big[g(F_N) \big] - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g(x) \widetilde{f}_{N,p,\mathbf{k},\mathbf{q}}(x) dx \right| = o(N^{-\mathbf{q}})$$
(7)

as $N \to \infty$ for every a, b > 0.

- Distributional expansion. Functionally, near to Watanabe's scheme
 - Non-degeneracy of C is sufficient for the non-degeneracy issue.

High-order asymptotic expansion of Wiener functionals

- No Markov property
- No Cramér's condition

Get back to the fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process

Tudor and Y (arXiv 2024)

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The fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process: strategy

• $\hat{\theta}_T$ admits a stochastic expansion:

$$T^{1/2}(\widehat{\theta}_T - \theta) = \mathbb{S}_T + T^{-1/2} \kappa \mathbb{S}_T^2 + T^{-\mathsf{q}} \mathrm{d}_T + \mathrm{R}_T, \qquad (12)$$

• \mathbb{S}_T is define by

$$\mathbb{S}_T = U_T + V_T + W_T, \qquad (13)$$

where

$$U_T = I_2(u_T), \quad V_T = I_2(v_T) \text{ and } W_T = I_1(w_T)$$
 (14)

for

$$egin{aligned} u_T(s,t) &= K_U T^{-1/2} e^{- heta |s-t|} \mathbb{1}_{[0,T]^2}(s,t) ext{ with } K_U &= -rac{ heta^{2H}}{4H^2 \Gamma(2H)}, \ v_T(s,t) &= K_V T^{-1/2} e^{- heta(T-s) - heta(T-t)} \mathbb{1}_{[0,T]^2}(s,t) ext{ with } K_V &= rac{ heta^{2H}}{4H^2 \Gamma(2H)}, \ w_T(t) &= K_W T^{-1/2} (e^{- heta t} - e^{-2 heta T + heta t}) \mathbb{1}_{[0,T]}(t) ext{ with } K_W &= -rac{x_0 heta^{2H}}{2\sigma H^2 \Gamma(2H)}. \end{aligned}$$

d_T = T<sup>-¹/₂+qG(θ)⁻¹b̄_T(θ) − β(θ).
The expansion (12) is a perturbation of S_T.
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The fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process: strategy

• Asymptotic expansion for \mathbb{S}_T

$$\sup_{g \in \mathcal{E}(a,b)} \left| E[g(\mathbb{S}_T) - \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x) p^*_{H,T}(x) dx \right| = o(T^{-q(H)})$$
(15)

as $T \to \infty$.

- For this, find an expansion of the expected gamma factors $E[\Gamma^{(m)}(\mathbb{S}_T,...,\mathbb{S}_T)].$
- This is reduced to the expansion of $E[\Gamma^{(m)}(U_T^{(1)}, ..., U_T^{(m)})]$ for $U_T^{(1)}, ..., U_T^{(m)} \in \{U_T, V_T, W_T\}$, e.g.,

$$Eig[\Gamma^{(2)}(U_T,U_T)ig] \ = \ C_U(2,H, heta) + C_U''(2,H, heta) T^{4H-3} + o(T^{4H-3})$$

as $T \to \infty$.

• Apply the <u>perturbation method</u> to obtain the asymptotic expansion of the estimator:

$$\sup_{g\in \mathcal{E}(a,b)} \left| Eig[gig(T^{1/2}(\widehat{ heta}_T- heta)ig)ig] - \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x) p_{H,T}(x) dx
ight| \ = \ o(T^{-\mathsf{q}(H)})$$
 as $T o \infty.$

 $\mathsf{q} = \mathsf{q}(H) = \left\{egin{array}{cc} rac{1}{2} & \left(H \in \left(rac{1}{2}, rac{5}{8}
ight]
ight) \ -4H + 3 & \left(H \in \left(rac{5}{8}, rac{3}{4}
ight)
ight) \end{array}
ight.$

• The density function

$$p_{H,T}(x) = \phi(x;0,c_0) \left(1 + 1_{\{H \in [\frac{5}{8},\frac{3}{4}]\}} 2^{-1} c_2 H_2(x;0,c_0) T^{4H-3} + 1_{\{H \in (\frac{1}{2},\frac{5}{8}]\}} 3^{-1} c_3 H_3(x;0,c_0) T^{-\frac{1}{2}} + c_1 H_1(x;0,c_0) T^{-q(H)} \right),$$
(16)

where $c_0, ..., c_3$ are constants depending on H and θ .

• Asymptotic expansion

Theorem 3. Suppose that $H \in (1/2, 3/4)$. Then

$$\sup_{g\in \mathcal{E}(a,b)} \left| Eig[gig(T^{1/2}(\widehat{ heta}_T- heta)ig) ig] - \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x) p_{H,T}(x) dx
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as $T \to \infty$, for every a, b > 0.

- For a, b > 0, we denote by $\mathcal{E}(a, b)$ the set of measurable functions $g : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ such that $|g(x)| \leq a(1 + |x|^b)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
- In the second-order (the first-order asymptotic expansion), the long-memory effect appears from H = 5/8; the classical rate $T^{-1/2}$ before that.

Table 1: Estimated exponents of \mathbf{I} and [Rank]s				
sequence\interval	$(rac{1}{2},rac{5}{8})$	$(rac{5}{8},rac{7}{12})$	$(rac{7}{12},rac{2}{3})$	$(rac{2}{3},rac{3}{4})$
Oth-order term of $E[\Gamma^{(2)}(U_T, U_T)]$	0 [1]	0 [1]	0 [1]	0 [1]
1st-order term of $E[\Gamma^{(2)}(U_T, U_T)]$	4H-3[3]	4H-3~[2]	$4H-3\left[2 ight]$	4H-3~[2]
$E[\Gamma^{(3)}(\mathbb{S}_T,\mathbb{S}_T,\mathbb{S}_T)]$	$-rac{1}{2}\left[2 ight]$	$-rac{1}{2}\left[3 ight]$	$-rac{1}{2}\left[3 ight]$	$rac{3}{2}(4H-3)~[3]$
$\overline{E[\widetilde{\Gamma}^{(3)}(U_T,U_T,U_T)]}$	-1	-1	$\frac{3}{2}(4H-3)$	$rac{3}{2}(4H-3)$
$E[\widetilde{\Gamma}^{(3)}(U_T,U_T,V_T)]$	-1	-1	$rac{3}{2}(4H-3)$	$rac{3}{2}(4H-3)$
$E[\widetilde{\Gamma}^{(3)}(U_T',U_T'',W_T)]$	-1	-1	-1	-1

Table 1: Estimated exponents of T and [Rank]s



Figure 20: $N(0, c_0)$ and $p_{0.55,50}$





Figure 22: $N(0, c_0)$ and $p_{0.625, 50}$

Figure 23: $N(0, c_0)$ and $p_{0.625,100}$

Simulation study: H = 0.70



- (Hu et al.) The limit becomes a normal distribution for H = 3/4 with the rate of convergence $T^{1/2}/\sqrt{\log T}$, and a Rosenblatt distribution if H exceeds 3/4 with the rate T^{2-2H} .
- This fact explains the relatively large discrepancy between the histogram and the normal approximation under rate $T^{1/2}$.

Summary

- We applied a general asymptotic expansion formula for Wiener functionals, up to any order, in the central limit case.
 - The Markovian property is not necessary, in contrast, it is in the traditional theory of asymptotic expansions (the mixing-Markov approach).
- Asymptotic expansion was derived for an estimator of the fractional OU process.

Related topics

- asymptotic expansion of Skorohod integral (Nualart and Y 2019 EJP)
- quadratic variation of a mixed fractional Brownian motion (Tudor and Y 2020 SISP)
- stochastic wave equation (Tudor and Y 2023 SPA)
- Hurst parameter estimation for fBm (Mishura, Yamagishi and Y 2023 SISP)
- variation of Bm with anticipative weights (Y 2023 SPA)
- quadratic variation for a SDE driven by fBm (Yamagishi and Y 2024 SPA)
- Hurst parameter estimation for SDE driven by fBm (Yamagishi 2023)

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