

Inference for periodic Ornstein Uhlenbeck process driven by fractional Brownian motion

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- Fractional Brownian motion and fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes
- Estimation of drift parameters in the ergodic setting
- Estimation of drift parameters in the non-ergodic setting

Motivation

Empirical evidence in data:

- often mean-reverting property or in other cases explosive behaviour
- specific correlation structure, e.g. long range dependence
- often seasonalities are present

Questions:

- How can we model this features?
- How can we infer involved quantities?

Fractional Brownian Motion

A fractional Brownian motion (fBm) with **Hurst parameter** $H \in (0, 1)$, $B^H = \{B_t^H, t \geq 0\}$ is a zero mean Gaussian process with the covariance function

$$E(B_t^H B_s^H) = \frac{1}{2}(t^{2H} + s^{2H} - |t - s|^{2H}), \quad s, t \geq 0.$$

Properties:

- Correlation

For $H \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ the process possesses **long memory** and for $H \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ the behaviour is **chaotic**.

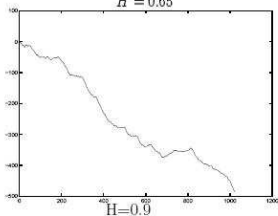
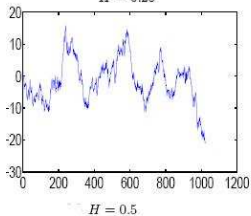
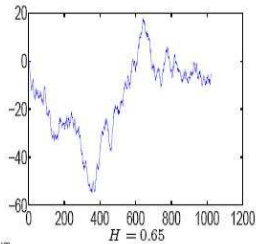
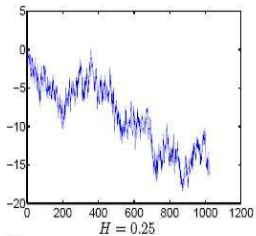
- For $H = \frac{1}{2}$, B^H coincides with the classical Brownian motion.

- Hölder continuous paths of the order $\gamma < H$.

- Gaussian increments

- Selfsimilarity: $\{a^{-H} B_{at}^H, t \geq 0\}$ and $\{B_t^H, t \geq 0\}$ have the same distribution.

- if $H \neq 0.5$ **not a semimartingale**.



Implications of this properties

- fractional Brownian motion is **non-Markovian**: usual martingale approaches do not work,
- increments are not independent, we cannot use classical limit theorems for independent random variables,
- Itô integration does not work, we need a different type of integration, the easiest is a **pathwise Riemann-Stieltjes integral**. Other possibility is a **divergence integral** which allows for a generalization of the Itô formula.

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck Process

A classical Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process is given by the stochastic differential equation

$$dX_t = -\lambda X_t dt + dW_t$$

where W denotes a Brownian motion. It possesses the solution

$$X_t = X_0 e^{-\lambda t} + \int_0^t e^{-\lambda(t-s)} dW_s$$

and for $\lambda > 0$ it is **mean-reverting** and **ergodic**, for $\lambda < 0$ it is **non-ergodic**.

Popular generalizations are to replace the Brownian motion by a Lévy process or a fractional Brownian motion.

Periodic fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes

We consider the stochastic process (X_t) given by the stochastic differential equation

$$dX_t = (L(t) - \alpha X_t)dt + \sigma dB_t^H,$$

with $X_0 = \xi_0$, where ξ_0 is square integrable, independent of the fractional Brownian motion $(B_t^H)_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$.

We have a period drift function $L(t) = \sum_{i=1}^p \mu_i \phi_i(t)$, where $\phi_i(t); i = 1, \dots, p$ are **bounded and periodic** with the same period ν . $\mu_i; i = 1, \dots, p$ are unknown parameters as well as α .

But we know if it is positive or negative, furthermore $\sigma, H \in (1/2, 3/4)$ and p are known.

We assume that the functions $\phi_i; i = 1, \dots, p$ are orthonormal in $L^2([0, \nu], \nu^{-1} \ell)$ and that $\phi_i; i = 1, \dots, p$ are bounded by a constant $C > 0$.

We **observe the process continuously** up to time $T = n\nu$ and let $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Related work

- Belfadli, Es-Sebaiy and Ouknine (2011): Parameter estimation for fractional Ornstein Uhlenbeck processes: non-ergodic case
- Dehling, Franke and Kott (2010): Estimation in periodic Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes
- Kleptsyna and Le Breton (2002): MLE for a fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process based on associated semimartingales
- Hu and Nualart (2010): Least-squares estimator for a fractional Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process.

Some analytic background

For a fixed $[0, T]$ the space \mathcal{H} is defined as the closure of the set of real valued step functions on $[0, T]$ with respect to the scalar product

$$\langle 1_{[0,t]}, 1_{[0,s]} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = E(B_t^H B_s^H).$$

The mapping $1_{[0,t]} \rightarrow B_t^H$ can be extended to an isometry between \mathcal{H} and the Gaussian space associated with B^H .

Noting that

$$E(B_t^H B_s^H) = H(2H - 1) \int_0^t \int_0^s |u - v|^{2H-2} dudv$$

we obtain the useful **isometry** properties

$$E\left(\left(\int_0^t \phi(s) dB_s^H\right)^2\right) = H(2H - 1) \int_0^t \int_0^t \phi(u)\phi(v)|u - v|^{2H-2} dudv$$

$$E\left(\int_0^t \phi(s) dB_s^H \int_0^s \phi(u) dB_u^H\right) = 0.$$

Divergence integral

For the ergodic case, we have to interpret the integrals $\int_0^t u_s dB_s^H$ as **divergence integral**, i.e.

$$\int_0^t u_s dB_s^H = \delta(u1_{[0,s]})$$

or

$$\int_0^t u_s dB_s^H = \int_0^t u_s \partial B_s^H + H(2H-1) \int_0^t \int_0^s D_r u_s |s-r|^{2H-2} dr ds$$

If we used a straight forward **Riemann Stieltjes integral**, it has been shown in Hu and Nualart (2010) that already the simple case of estimating α in a non-periodic setting by $\hat{\alpha} = -\frac{\int_0^{n\nu} X_t dX_t}{\int_0^{n\nu} X_t^2 dt}$ would not lead to a consistent estimator. Namely in the framework of Riemann Stieltjes integrals $\hat{\alpha}$ simplifies to $-\frac{X_{n\nu}^2}{2 \int_0^{n\nu} X_t^2 dt}$, which tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Some preliminary facts on the model: case $\alpha > 0$

$(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ given by

$$X_t = e^{-\alpha t} \left(\xi_0 + \int_0^t e^{\alpha s} L(s) ds + \sigma \int_0^t e^{\alpha s} dB_s^H \right); \quad t \geq 0$$

is the unique almost surely continuous solution of equation

$$dX_t = (L(t) - \alpha X_t) dt + \sigma dB_t^H$$

with initial condition $X_0 = \xi_0$. In the following we need a stationary solution.

$(\tilde{X}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ given by

$$\tilde{X}_t := e^{-\alpha t} \left(\int_{-\infty}^t e^{\alpha s} L(s) ds + \sigma \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\alpha s} dB_s^H \right)$$

is an almost surely continuous stationary solution of the equation above. Note that for large t the difference between the two representations tends to zero.

Construction of a stationary and ergodic sequence

For the limit theorems implying consistency and asymptotic normality we need a **stationary and ergodic sequence**.

Assume that L is periodic with period $\nu = 1$, then the sequence of $C[0, 1]$ -valued random variables

$$W_k(s) := \tilde{X}_{k-1+s}, 0 \leq s \leq 1, k \in \mathbb{N}$$

is **stationary and ergodic**.

Proof.

Since L is periodic, the function

$$\tilde{h}(t) := e^{-\alpha t} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\alpha s} L(s) ds$$

is also periodic on \mathbb{R} . We have for any $t \in [0, 1]$ that

$$W_k(t) = \tilde{h}(t) + \sigma e^{-\alpha t} \int_0^t e^{\alpha s} dB_{s+k-1}^H + \sigma \sum_{j=-\infty}^0 e^{-\alpha(t+1-j)} \int_0^1 e^{\alpha s} dB_{s+j+k-2}^H.$$

Thus, we have the almost sure representation

$$W_k(\cdot) = \tilde{h}(\cdot) + F_0(Y_k) + \sum_{j=-\infty}^0 e^{\alpha(j-1)} F(Y_{j+k-1})$$

with the functionals

$$F_0 : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]; \omega \mapsto \left(t \mapsto \sigma e^{-\alpha t} \int_0^t e^{\alpha s} d\omega(s) \right),$$

$$F : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]; \omega \mapsto \sigma e^{-\alpha t} \int_0^1 e^{\alpha s} d\omega(s)$$

and the $C[0, 1]$ -valued random variable

$Y_l := [s \mapsto B_{s+l-1}^H - B_{l-1}^H; 0 \leq s \leq 1]$. Since (Y_l) is defined via the increments of fractional Brownian motion, they form a **sequence of Gaussian random variables which is stationary and ergodic**. This implies that the sequence of $(W_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is stationary and ergodic.

Motivation of the estimator

We start with the more general problem of a $p + 1$ -dimensional parameter vector $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{p+1})$ in the stochastic differential equation

$$dX_t = \theta f(t, X_t)dt + \sigma dB_t^H,$$

where $f(t, x) = (f_1(t, x), \dots, f_{p+1}(t, x))^t$ with suitable real valued functions $f_i(t, x); 1 \leq i \leq p$. A discretization of the above equation on the time interval $[0, T]$ yields for $\Delta t := T/N$ and $i = 1, \dots, N$

$$X_{(i+1)\Delta t} - X_{i\Delta t} = \sum_{j=1}^{p+1} f_j(i\Delta t, X_{i\Delta t})\theta_j\Delta t + \sigma \left(B_{(i+1)\Delta t}^H - B_{i\Delta t}^H \right).$$

Now we can use a **least-squares approach** and minimize

$$\mathcal{G} : (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{p+1}) \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^N \left(X_{(i+1)\Delta t} - X_{i\Delta t} - \sum_{j=1}^{p+1} f_j(i\Delta t, X_{i\Delta t})\theta_j\Delta t \right)^2.$$

Least-squares estimator for general setting

As in Franke and Kott (2013) in a Lévy setting a least-squares estimator may be deduced which motivates the continuous time estimator

$\hat{\theta}_T = Q_T^{-1} P_T$ with

$$Q_T = \begin{pmatrix} \int_0^T f_1(t, X_t) f_1(t, X_t) dt & \dots & \int_0^T f_1(t, X_t) f_{p+1}(t, X_t) dt \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \int_0^T f_{p+1}(t, X_t) f_1(t, X_t) dt & \dots & \int_0^T f_{p+1}(t, X_t) f_{p+1}(t, X_t) dt \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$P_T := \left(\int_0^T f_1(t, X_t) dX_t, \dots, \int_0^T f_p(t, X_t) dX_t \right)^t.$$

Least-squares estimator for fractional OU-process

In the special case of the fractional Ornstein Uhlenbeck process we have $\theta = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_p, \alpha)$ and $f(t, x) := (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_p, -x)^t$. This yields for $T = n\nu$ the estimator

$$\hat{\theta}_n := Q_n^{-1} P_n$$

with

$$P_n := \left(\int_0^{n\nu} \phi_1(t) dX_t, \dots, \int_0^{n\nu} \phi_p(t) dX_t, - \int_0^{n\nu} X_t dX_t \right)^t$$

and

$$Q_n := \begin{pmatrix} G_n & -a_n \\ -a_n^t & b_n \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$G_n := \begin{pmatrix} \int_0^{n\nu} \phi_1(t)\phi_1(t)dt & \dots & \int_0^{n\nu} \phi_1(t)\phi_p(t)dt \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \int_0^{n\nu} \phi_p(t)\phi_1(t)dt & \dots & \int_0^{n\nu} \phi_p(t)\phi_p(t)dt \end{pmatrix} = n\nu I_p,$$

$$a_n^t := \left(\int_0^{n\nu} \phi_1(t)X_t dt, \dots, \int_0^{n\nu} \phi_p(t)X_t dt \right)$$

and

$$b_n := \int_0^{n\nu} X_t^2 dt.$$

Representation of the estimator

For $\nu = 1$ we have $\hat{\theta}_n = \theta + \sigma Q_n^{-1} R_n$ with

$$R_n := \left(\int_0^n \phi_1(t) dB_t^H, \dots, \int_0^n \phi_p(t) dB_t^H, - \int_0^n X_t dB_t^H \right)^t$$

and

$$Q_n^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} I_p + \gamma_n \Lambda_n \Lambda_n^t & \gamma_n \Lambda_n \\ \gamma_n \Lambda_n^t & \gamma_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

with

$$\Lambda_n = (\Lambda_{n,1}, \dots, \Lambda_{n,p})^t := \left(\frac{1}{n} \int_0^n \phi_1(t) X_t dt, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \int_0^n \phi_p(t) X_t dt \right)^t$$

and

$$\gamma_n := \left(\frac{1}{n} \int_0^n X_t^2 dt - \sum_{i=1}^p \Lambda_{n,i}^2 \right)^{-1}.$$

Consistency of the estimator

First we can establish by the isometry property of fractional integrals and properties of multiple Wiener integrals that for $H \in (1/2, 3/4)$ the sequence $n^{-H}R_n$ is bounded in L^2 .

Secondly we may show:

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain that nQ_n^{-1} converges almost surely to

$$C := \begin{pmatrix} I_p + \gamma \Lambda \Lambda^t & \gamma \Lambda \\ \gamma \Lambda^t & \gamma \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\Lambda = (\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_p)^t := \left(\int_0^1 \phi_1(t) \tilde{h}(t) dt, \dots, \int_0^1 \phi_p(t) \tilde{h}(t) dt \right)^t$$

and

$$\gamma := \left(\int_0^t \tilde{h}^2(t) dt + \sigma^2 \alpha^{-2H} H \Gamma(2H) - \sum_{i=1}^p \Lambda_i^2 \right)^{-1},$$

with $\tilde{h}(t) := e^{-\alpha t} \sum_{i=1}^p \mu_i \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\alpha s} \phi_i(s) ds$. Both together imply weak consistency for $H \in (1/2, 3/4)$.

Asymptotic normality

For $H \in (1/2, 3/4)$ we obtain for least-squares estimator $\hat{\theta}_n$

$$n^{1-H}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 C \Sigma_0 C)$$

with

$$\Sigma_0 := \begin{pmatrix} \bar{G} & -\bar{a} \\ -\bar{a}^t & \bar{b} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\bar{G} := \begin{pmatrix} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \phi_1(s)\phi_1(t)dsdt & \dots & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \phi_1(s)\phi_p(t)dsdt \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \phi_p(s)\phi_1(t)dsdt & \dots & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \phi_p(s)\phi_p(t)dsdt \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\bar{a}^t := \left(\alpha_H \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \phi_1(s)\tilde{h}(t)|t-s|^{2H-2}dsdt, \dots, \alpha_H \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \phi_p(s)\tilde{h}(t)|t-s|^{2H-2}dsdt \right),$$

$$\bar{b} := \alpha_H \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \tilde{h}(s)\tilde{h}(t)|t-s|^{2H-2}dsdt,$$

$$\alpha_H = H(2H - 1),$$

$$\tilde{h}(t) := e^{-\alpha t} \sum_{i=1}^p \mu_i \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\alpha s} \phi_i(s) ds$$

Proof.

By the representation

$$\hat{\theta}_n - \theta = \sigma Q_n^{-1} R_n$$

and the almost sure convergence of $nQ_n^{-1} \rightarrow C$ it is sufficient to prove that as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\left(n^{-H} \int_0^n \phi_1(t) dB_t^H, \dots, n^{-H} \int_0^n \phi_p(t) dB_t^H, -n^{-H} \int_0^n X_t dB_t^H \right)^t \\ \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma_0).$$

We may replace X_t by \tilde{X}_t , since $n^{-H} \int_0^n (X_t - \tilde{X}_t) dB_t^H \xrightarrow{P} 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Now using $\tilde{X}_t = \tilde{Z}_t + \tilde{h}(t)$ we may deduce that $\tilde{Z}_t = \sigma e^{-\alpha t} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\alpha s} dB_s^H$ does not contribute to the covariance matrix.

Namely the contributions to the off-diagonal elements in \bar{a} and the mixed term of \bar{b} are zero by the isometry formula for multiple Wiener integrals of different order.

Furthermore, $(n^{-H} \int_0^n \tilde{Z}_t dB_t^H) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for $1/2 < H < 3/4$.

Hence it is sufficient to show that for the 1-periodic functions ϕ_i ($1 \leq i \leq p$) and \tilde{h} as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\left(n^{-H} \int_0^n \phi_1(t) dB_t^H, \dots, n^{-H} \int_0^n \phi_p(t) dB_t^H, -n^{-H} \int_0^n \tilde{h}(t) dB_t^H \right)^t \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma_0).$$

Discussion

The rate of convergence n^{1-H} is **slower** than in the Brownian case. Furthermore, it is also **slower** than the rate $n^{1/2}$ for the mean reverting parameter in a fractional Ornstein Uhlenbeck setting with $L = 0$. This is due to the special structure of our drift coefficient, which in our setting also dominates the component of α leading to a slower rate even for α and a different entry in the covariance matrix.

Note that if $\mu_i = 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, p$ our asymptotic variance is **degenerate** which corresponds to the case in Hu and Nualart (2010) with the faster rate of convergence.

We also get a **degenerate covariance matrix**, if for some entry i $\int_0^1 \phi(s) ds = 0$ In Shevchenko (2019) it is shown that in this case we also get the faster rate of convergence.

Non-ergodic case

Now we consider the model

$$X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t L(s) + \alpha X_s ds + \int_0^t \sigma dB_s^H$$

with $\alpha > 0$ and $X_0 = x_0$. Hence

$$X_t = e^{\alpha t} x_0 + e^{\alpha t} \int_0^t e^{-\alpha s} L(s) ds + \sigma e^{\alpha t} \int_0^t e^{-\alpha s} dB_s^H.$$

In the following we use the notation $\xi_t := e^{\alpha t} \int_0^t e^{-\alpha s} dB_s^H$, $\tilde{\xi}_t := e^{-\alpha t} X_t$ as well as

$$\xi_\infty := \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha s} dB_s^H$$

and

$$\tilde{\xi}_\infty := x_0 + \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha s} L(s) ds + \sigma \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha s} dB_s^H.$$

Auxiliary results

Main building block of our results are the following a.s. limit results

$$e^{-\alpha t} X_t \rightarrow \tilde{\xi}_\infty$$

$$e^{-2\alpha t} \int_0^t X_s^2 ds \rightarrow \frac{\tilde{\xi}_\infty^2}{2\alpha}$$

The construction of our estimator is the same as in the ergodic case. In contrast to the ergodic case we may however interpret the involved integrals as **pathwise Riemann-Stieltjes integrals** and consider $H \in (0.5, 1)$.

Representation of the estimator

We have $\hat{\theta}_n = \theta + \sigma Q_n^{-1} R_n$ with

$$R_n := \left(\int_0^n \phi_1(t) dB_t^H, \dots, \int_0^n \phi_p(t) dB_t^H, - \int_0^n X_t dB_t^H \right)^t$$

and

$$Q_n^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} I_p + \gamma_n \Lambda_n \Lambda_n^t & \gamma_n \Lambda_n \\ \gamma_n \Lambda_n^t & \gamma_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

with

$$\Lambda_n = (\Lambda_{n,1}, \dots, \Lambda_{n,p})^t := \left(\frac{1}{n} \int_0^n \phi_1(t) X_t dt, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \int_0^n \phi_p(t) X_t dt \right)^t$$

and

$$\gamma_n := \left(\frac{1}{n} \int_0^n X_t^2 dt - \sum_{i=1}^p \Lambda_{n,i}^2 \right)^{-1}.$$

Limit results for involved quantities

Lemma

For $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ the following statements hold almost surely:

$$(1) \quad \frac{1}{n} \int_0^n \phi_i(t) dB_t^H \rightarrow 0,$$

$$(2) \quad e^{-\alpha n} \Lambda_{ni} \sqrt{n} \rightarrow 0,$$

$$(3) \quad n\gamma_n^{-1} e^{-2\alpha n} \rightarrow \frac{\tilde{\xi}_\infty^2}{2\alpha},$$

$$(4) \quad e^{-\alpha n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \int_0^n X_t dB_t^H \rightarrow 0.$$

Strong Consistency

Theorem

$\hat{\vartheta}$ is strongly consistent, i.e.

(1) for $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$

$$\hat{\mu}_i - \mu_i = \sigma \frac{1}{n} \left(\int_0^n \phi_i(t) dB_t^H + \gamma_n \sum_{j=1}^p \Lambda_{ni} \Lambda_{nj} \int_0^n \phi_j(t) dB_t^H - \gamma_n \Lambda_{ni} \int_0^n X_t dB_t^H \right) \rightarrow 0,$$

(2) $\hat{\alpha} - \alpha = -\sigma \frac{\gamma}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^p \Lambda_{ni} \int_0^n \phi_i(t) dB_t^H - \int_0^n X_t dB_t^H \right) \rightarrow 0,$

both almost surely.

Auxiliary limit theorem

Lemma

Let F be any $\sigma(B^H)$ -measurable random variable such that $P(F < \infty) = 1$. Then, as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$(n^{-H}\delta_n(\phi_1), \dots, n^{-H}\delta_n(\phi_p), F, e^{-\alpha n}\delta_n(e^{\alpha \cdot})) \xrightarrow{d} (Z_1, \dots, Z_p, F, Z),$$

where δ_n is the integral over $[0, n]$ with respect to B^H , Z_1, \dots, Z_p are centred and jointly normally distributed with the covariance matrix $(\int_0^1 \phi_i(x)dx \int_0^1 \phi_j(x)dx)_{i,j=1,\dots,p}$ and $((Z_1, \dots, Z_p), F, Z)$ are independent. Moreover, $\text{Var}(Z) = \frac{H\Gamma(2H)}{\alpha^{2H}}$.

Notation: $\delta_n(\phi_1) = \int_0^n \phi_1(s)dB_s^H$

Second order limit theorem

Theorem

$$(n^{1-H}(\hat{\mu}_1 - \mu_1, \dots, \hat{\mu}_p - \mu_p), e^{\alpha n}(\hat{\alpha} - \alpha)) \xrightarrow{d} \sigma(Z_1, \dots, Z_p, Z_{p+1})$$

with Z_1, \dots, Z_p as before and $Z_{p+1} = 2\alpha N/M$ with $N \sim N(0, 1)$ and

$$M \sim N\left(\frac{\alpha^H}{\sqrt{H\Gamma(2H)}}\left(x_0 + \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha s} L(s) ds\right), 1\right)$$

independent of N . Moreover, (Z_1, \dots, Z_p) and Z_{p+1} also are independent.

Discussion

In the first p components the additive term $\sigma \frac{1}{n} \int_0^n \phi_i(t) dB_t^H$ is the slowest summand (note that it does not include the solution process X and is, therefore, not influenced by its exponential growth), which yields the **same rates of convergence as in the ergodic case**.

The estimator for α , however, does not contain such a term; it converges with the same **exponential rate** as the estimator in Belfadli et.al (2011). The limiting distribution is structured similarly with a Gaussian part and a part related to a Cauchy distribution.

Increased speed of convergence

Consider the special case of a basis element ϕ_k , $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, which integrates to zero on $[0, 1]$. The results of our theorems continue to hold, but the limiting vector (Z_1, \dots, Z_p) will have a zero entry at Z_k .

If ϕ_k for $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ is such that $\int_0^1 \phi_k(t) dt = 0$, then

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\mu}_k - \mu_k) \xrightarrow{d} \sigma H(2H - 1)\bar{Z}_k,$$

where \bar{Z}_k is a zero mean Gaussian random variable with variance

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \phi_k(t)\phi_k(s)|t - s|^{2H-2} dt ds + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} 2 \binom{2H-2}{2l} \zeta(2l+2-2H) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \phi_k(t)\phi_k(s)(t-s)^{2l} dt ds,$$

where ζ denotes the Riemann zeta function.

Conclusion

For the model

$$dX_t = \left(\sum_{i=1}^p \mu_i \phi_i(t) \pm \alpha X_t \right) dt + \sigma dB_t^H$$

we constructed a least-squares estimator, which is

- consistent as $T \rightarrow \infty$
- asymptotically normal with rate T^{1-H} in the ergodic case, in general, and under special assumptions with rate $T^{1/2}$, for $H \in (0.5, 0.75)$.
- in the non-ergodic case, for the parameter μ the result is as in the ergodic case, whereas for α the rate of convergence to a Cauchy type distribution is exponential. The results hold for $H \in (0.5, 1)$.

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