

# LONG RANGE DEPENDENCE

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## 1. REFERENCE

Fox and Taqqu (1986), AS.  
Giraitis and Taqqu (1999), AS.

## 2. NOTATIONS

### 2.1. Notations.

1.  $X_j, j \geq 1$  a stationary Gaussian sequence
2.  $\mu$  mean
3.  $\sigma^2 f(x, \theta)$  spectral density
4.  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^p$  compact
5.  $\bar{X}_N = (1/N) \sum_{j=1}^N X_j$
6.  $\mathbf{Z} = (X_1 - \bar{X}_N, \dots, X_N - \bar{X}_N)'$
7.  $A_N(\theta)$   $N \times N$  matrix with entries  $[A_N(\theta)]_{jk} = a_{j-k}(\theta)$  below
8.  $W(\theta)$  the  $p \times p$  matrix with  $j, k$ th entry  $w_{jk}(\theta)$
9.  $\xi = (\xi_0, \dots, \xi_r)$
10.  $\phi = (\phi_0, \dots, \phi_q)$
11.  $\dot{G}$  the derivative of  $G$

## 3. FUNDAMENTAL SETTING

### 3.1. Basics.

(i)  $\mu, \sigma^2 > 0$  and  $\theta \in E$  are unknown parameters.

(ii) The periodogram  $I_N(x)$  and  $\tilde{I}_N(x)$

$$I_N(x) = \frac{|\sum_{j=1}^N e^{ijx}(X_j - \bar{X}_N)|^2}{2\pi N}, \quad \tilde{I}_N(x) = \frac{|\sum_{j=1}^N e^{ijx}(X_j - \mu)|^2}{2\pi N}$$

(iii) Estimators  $\bar{\theta}_N$  and  $\bar{\sigma}_N^2$  are defined by

$$(\bar{\theta}_N, \bar{\sigma}_N^2) = \arg \max_{\theta, \sigma^2} \frac{1}{\sigma} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2N\sigma^2} Z' A_N(\theta) Z \right\}.$$

Equivalently,  $\bar{\theta}_N$  minimizes

$$\sigma_N^2(\theta) = \frac{Z' A_N(\theta) Z}{N} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x, \theta)]^{-1} I_N(x) dx.$$

(iv)  $a_{j-k}(\theta)$  is defined by

$$a_j(\theta) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ijx} f^{-1}(x, \theta) dx.$$

(v)  $w_{jk}(\theta)$  is defined by

$$w_{jk}(\theta) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x, \theta) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_j \partial \theta_k} f^{-1}(x, \theta) dx.$$

(vi) **Fractional Gaussian noise**

It is a stationary Gaussian sequence with mean 0 and covariance

$$r_k = EX_j X_{j+k} = \frac{C}{2} \{|k+1|^{2H} - 2|k|^{2H} + |k-1|^{2H}\},$$

where  $H$  is a parameter satisfying  $\frac{1}{2} < H < 1$  and  $C > 0$ . This covariance satisfies

$$r_k \sim CH(2H-1)k^{2H-2} \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

The spectral density  $f(x, H)$  of fractional Gaussian noise is given by

$$f(x, H) = CF(H)f_0(x, H),$$

where

$$f_0(x, H) = (1 - \cos x) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |x + 2k\pi|^{-1-2H}, \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi,$$

and

$$F(H) = \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 - \cos x) |x|^{-1-2H} dx \right\}^{-1}$$

As  $x \rightarrow 0$  we have

$$f(x, H) \sim \frac{CF(H)}{2} |x|^{1-2H}.$$

(vii) **Fractional ARMA**

- $g(x, \xi) = \sum_{j=0}^p \xi_j x^j$
- $h(x, \phi) = \sum_{j=0}^q \phi_j x^j$
- $g(x, \xi), h(x, \phi)$  have no zeros on the unit circle and no zeros in common.

A Gaussian sequence with mean 0 and spectral density  $f(x, d, \xi, \phi)$  is called a fractional ARMA process, where

$$f(x, d, \xi, \phi) = C |e^{ix-1}|^{-2d} \left| \frac{g(e^{ix}, \xi)}{h(e^{ix}, \phi)} \right|^2,$$

Heuristically, it is the sequence which, when differenced  $d$  times, yields an ARMA process with spectral density

$$C \left| \frac{g(e^{ix}, \xi)}{h(e^{ix}, \phi)} \right|^2.$$

As  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$f(x, d, \xi, \phi) \sim C \left| \frac{g(e^{ix}, \xi)}{h(e^{ix}, \phi)} \right|^2 |x|^{-2d}.$$

(viii) If the mean is unknown

$$I_N(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi N} \left| \sum_{j=1}^N e^{ijx} (X_j - \bar{X}_N)^2 \right|,$$

while if the mean is known

$$\tilde{I}_N(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi N} \left| \sum_{j=1}^N e^{ijx} (X_j - \mu)^2 \right|.$$

**3.2. Assumptions.** There exists  $0 < \alpha(\theta) < 1$  such that for each  $\delta > 0$ ,

(A.1)  $g(\theta) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \log f(x, \theta) dx$  can be differentiated twice under the integral sign.

(A.2)  $f(x, \theta)$  is continuous at all  $(x, \theta)$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $f^{-1}(x, \theta)$  is continuous at all  $(x, \theta)$ , and

$$f(x, \theta) = O(|x|^{-\alpha(\theta)-\delta}), \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0.$$

(A.3)  $\partial/\partial\theta_j f^{-1}(x, \theta)$  and  $\partial^2/\partial\theta_j\partial\theta_k f^{-1}(x, \theta)$  are continuous at all  $(x, \theta)$ ,

$$\frac{\theta}{\partial\theta_j} f^{-1}(x, \theta) = O(|x|^{-\alpha(\theta)-\delta}) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq p,$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\theta_j\partial\theta_k} f^{-1}(x, \theta) = O(|x|^{-\alpha(\theta)-\delta}) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0, \quad 1 \leq j, k \leq p.$$

(A.4)  $\partial/\partial x f(x, \theta)$  is continuous at all  $(x, \theta)$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, \theta) = O(|x|^{-\alpha(\theta)-1-\delta}), \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0.$$

(A.5)  $\partial^2/\partial x \partial \theta_j f^{-1}(x, \theta)$  is continuous at all  $(x, \theta)$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , and

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial \theta_j} f^{-1}(x, \theta) = O(|x|^{\alpha(\theta)-1-\delta}) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq p.$$

(A.6)  $\partial^3/\partial x^2 \partial \theta_j f^{-1}(x, \theta)$  is continuous at all  $(x, \theta)$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , and

$$\frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^2 \partial \theta_j} f^{-1}(x, \theta) = O(|x|^{\alpha(\theta)-2-\delta}) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq p.$$

#### 4. MAIN RESULTS

**Lemma 4.1.** *If (A.1), (A.2) and (A.3) hold then*

$$w_{jk}(\theta) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} f^{-1}(x, \theta) \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} f^{-1}(x, \theta) \right) f^2(x, \theta) dx.$$

*Proof.* Note that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_j \partial \theta_k} \log f(x, \theta) dx \\ &= - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} f^{-1}(x, \theta) \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} f^{-1}(x, \theta) \right) f^2(x, \theta) dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f^{-1}(x, \theta) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_j \partial \theta_k} f(x, \theta) dx. \end{aligned} \tag{4.1} \{?\}$$

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(thm1:ft1986) **Theorem 4.2** (ft (1986)). *If  $f(x, \theta)$  satisfies conditions (A.2) and (A.4), then with probability 1,*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\theta}_N &= \theta_0. \\ \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\sigma}_N^2 &= \sigma_0^2. \end{aligned}$$

(thm2:ft1986) **Theorem 4.3** (ft (1986)). *If conditions (A.1)-(A.6) are satisfied then the random vector  $\sqrt{N}(\bar{\theta}_N - \theta_0)$  tends in distribution to a normal random vector with mean 0 and covariance matrix  $4\pi W^{-1}(\theta_0)$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is given by the following 3 steps.

**Step 1.** Set  $m_{N,j} = E \partial/\partial\theta_j \sigma_N^2(\theta_0)$  with

$$Y_N = \sum_{j=1}^p c_j \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_j} \sigma_N^2(\theta_0) - m_{N,j} \right].$$

As a result,

$$\sqrt{N}Y_N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{N}(0, s^2).$$

**Step 2.** From Lemma 8.1 of Fox and Taquq (1983),

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{N}(m_{N,l} - \mu_{N,l}) = 0.$$

**Step 3.** Set

$$\mu_{N,l} = E \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_l} f^{-1}(x, \theta_0) \tilde{I}_N(x) dx \right\}.$$

As a result,

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{N}\mu_{N,l} = 0, \quad l = 1, \dots, p.$$

□

(thm3:ft1986) **Theorem 4.4.** *The conclusions of Theorems 4.2 and 4.3 hold if  $X_j - \mu$  is fractional Gaussian noise with  $\frac{1}{2} < H < 1$  or a fractional ARMA process with  $0 < d < \frac{1}{2}$ .*

**Corollary 4.5.** When  $\mu = EX_j$  is known, Theorems 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 hold if  $I_N(x)$  is replaced by  $\tilde{I}_N(x)$ .

## 5. FURTHER READING

- See Sinai (1976, TPA) for the derivation of the spectral density of long-range dependent process
- See Granger and Joyeux (1980) and Hosking (1981) for the modeling of strongly dependent phenomena.
- Fox and Taquq (1983), technical report 590, Cornell Univ.
- Fox and Taquq (1985), AP

## 6. NOTATIONS

1. $X_t, t \in \mathbb{Z}$	a strongly dependent time series
2. $f(x)$	the spectral density of the time series
3. $L$	a slowly varying function at infinity
4. $\alpha$	the exponent
5. $G$	a polynomial
6. $Y_t$	$= G(X_t)$
7. $s_\theta(x) = \sigma^2 g_\theta(x)$	the spectral density of the process $Y_t$
8. $L_{G,\theta}$	a slowly varying function
9. $(\theta, \sigma^2)$	the parameters
10. $A_{N,\theta}$	$= \{a_\theta(t-s)\}_{t,s=1,\dots,N}$
11. $\rho_1$	$= 2 \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} [EG(X_t)G(X_0)] \nabla a_{\theta_0}(t)$

## 7. FUNDAMENTAL SETTING

## 7.1. Basics.

(i) Estimators

$$\hat{\theta}_N = \arg \min_{\theta} N^{-1} Y' A_{N,\theta} Y,$$

where  $Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_N)$ .(ii)  $a_\theta(t)$  is defined by

$$a_\theta(t) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{its} g_\theta^{-1}(x) dx.$$

(iii)  $v_{m,n}(t-s)$ 

$$v_{m,n}(t-s) = \frac{1}{m!n!} [EG^m(X_t)G^{(n)}(X_s)] \nabla a_{\theta_0}(t-s).$$

(iv)  $\rho_k$ 

$$\rho_k = \sum_{m,n \geq 0; m+n=k} \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} v_{m,n}(t)$$

**(ss:7.2) 7.2. Assumptions.**(i) The spectral density  $f(x)$  satisfies

$$f(x) = |x|^{-\alpha} L(1/|x|), \quad x \in [-\pi, \pi], \quad (0 < \alpha < 1).$$

**Remark 7.1.** Note that  $\alpha = 1 - 2H$  ( $1/2 < H < 1$ ).(ii)  $g_\theta$  satisfies

$$g_\theta(x) = |x|^{-\alpha_G(\theta)} L_{G,\theta}(1/|x|), \quad |x| \leq \pi,$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha_G(\theta) < 1$ .

(iii) Suppose

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \log g_{\theta}(x) dx = 0, \quad \theta \in \Theta. \quad (7.1) \quad \boxed{\text{eq2.3:gt1999}}$$

(iv)  $(\partial^2 / \partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j) g_{\theta}^{-1}(x)$  is a continuous function in  $(x, \theta)$ .

(v) For any small fixed number  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} g_{\theta}^{-1}(x) \right| &\leq C |x|^{\alpha_G(\theta) - \epsilon}, \quad |x| \leq \pi \quad \text{for } \theta = \theta_0, \\ \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial \theta_j} g_{\theta}^{-1}(x) \right| &\leq C |x|^{\alpha_G(\theta) - 1 - \epsilon}, \quad |x| \leq \pi \quad \text{for } \theta = \theta_0. \end{aligned}$$

(vi) the spectral density  $f$  of the Gaussian sequence  $(X_t)$  satisfies

$$\left| \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \right| \leq C |x|^{-\alpha - 1\epsilon}, \quad |x| \leq \pi,$$

where  $\epsilon = \epsilon(\theta) > 0$  is any fixed number.

## 8. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 8.1.** *Assume that (7.1) holds and that  $g_{\theta}^{-1}(x)$  is a continuous function. Then almost surely,*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\theta}_N &= \theta_0. \\ \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\sigma}_N^2 &= \sigma_0^2. \end{aligned}$$

(thm2.2:gt1999) **Theorem 8.2.** *Suppose that Assumptions 7.2 hold, that  $W_{\theta_0}^{-1}$  exists and  $\rho_1 \neq 0$ . Then*

$$\hat{\theta}_N - \theta_0 = -(2\pi\sigma_0^2)^{-1} W_{\theta_0}^{-1} \rho_1 \left( N^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^N X_j \right) (1 + o_P(1)).$$

**Corollary 8.3.** Theorem 8.2 implies that

$$[N^{1-\alpha} L^{-1}(N)]^{1/2} (\hat{\theta}_N - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} (2\pi\sigma_0^2)^{-1} W_{\theta_0}^{-1} \rho_1 \xi,$$

where  $\xi$  is a Gaussian random variable with zero mean and variance  $E\xi^2 = 2/(\alpha(\alpha+1))$ .

**Example 1.** In the case of  $G(X_t) = X_t$ ,  $\dot{G}(X_t) = 1$  and  $E\dot{G}(X_t)G(X_t) = EX_t = 0$  and therefore  $\rho_1 = 0$ .

**Theorem 8.4.** *Let  $\rho_1 = 0$ ,  $\rho_2 \neq 0$ .*

(i) If  $1/2 < \alpha < 1$ , then

$$N^{(1-\alpha)} L^{-1}(N)(\hat{\theta}_N - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} (2\pi\sigma_0^2)^{-1} W_{\theta_0}^{-1} \rho_2 I_2,$$

where  $I_2$  has the Rosenblatt distribution, i.e.,

$$I_2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{\exp(it(x_1 + x_2)) - 1}{i(x_1 + x_2)} |x_1|^{-\alpha} |x_2|^{-\alpha} Z(dx_1) Z(dx_2), \quad \alpha > 1/2.$$

(ii) If  $0 < \alpha < 1/2$ , then

$$\sqrt{N}(\hat{\theta}_N - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{N}(0, (2\pi\sigma_0^2)^{-2} W_{\theta_0}^{-1} D W_{\theta_0}^{-1}),$$

where  $D$  is a  $p \times p$  matrix with entries

$$d(i, j) = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} \left[ \sum_{s_1, s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}} \dot{a}_{\theta_0}^{(i)}(s_1) \dot{a}_{\theta_0}^{(j)}(s_2) \text{Cov}(G(X_t)G(X_{t+s_1}), G(X_0)G(X_{s_2})) \right].$$

## 9. WORDS

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## 10. NEW KNOWLEDGE

- The compensation effect in the Whittle estimator appears when the observations  $X_t$  are pure Gaussian or linear is rather the exception than the rule!!