Fractional operators and fractionally integrated random fields on \mathbb{Z}^{ν}

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through binomial expansion

$$(1-z)^d = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j(d)z^j, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}, \ |z| < 1,$$

where

$$\psi_j(d) = \frac{\Gamma(j-d)}{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(-d)} = \prod_{0 < i < j} \frac{i-1-d}{i}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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- Granger, Joyeux 1980, Hosking 1981
- Convergence of series of random variables in mean square
- Long-range/negative dependence

Problem

Extend fractional operators

$$(I-T)^d = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j(d)T^j, \quad d \in (-1,1), \ d \neq 0,$$

to more general $T: S(\mathbb{Z}^{\nu}) \to S(\mathbb{Z}^{\nu})$ for $\nu \geq 1$.

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Example 1

 $(I-T)^d$ in dimension $\nu=1$ in ARFIMA(0,d,0) with

$$Tg(t) = g(t-1), \quad t \in \mathbb{Z},$$

corresponds to

$$p(-1) = 1.$$

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Example 2

Fractional Laplacian $(I-T)^d$ in dimension $\nu \geq 1$ with

$$Tg(t) = \frac{1}{2\nu} \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} (g(t - e_i) + g(t + e_i)), \quad t \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu},$$

corresponds to

$$p(\pm \mathbf{e}_i) = \frac{1}{2\nu}, \quad i = 1, \dots, \nu,$$

where $e_i \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}$ has 1 in the *i*th coordinate and 0's elsewhere.

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Example 3

For $\theta \in (0,1)$, fractional heat operator $(I-T)^d$ in dimension $\nu \geq 2$ with

$$\begin{split} Tg(\boldsymbol{t}) &= (1 - \theta)g(\boldsymbol{t} - \boldsymbol{e}_1) \\ &+ \frac{\theta}{2(\nu - 1)} \sum_{i=2}^{\nu} (g(\boldsymbol{t} - \boldsymbol{e}_1 - \boldsymbol{e}_i) + g(\boldsymbol{t} - \boldsymbol{e}_1 + \boldsymbol{e}_i)), \quad \boldsymbol{t} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}, \end{split}$$

corresponds to

$$p(-e_1) = 1 - \theta$$
, $p(-e_1 \pm e_i) = \frac{\theta}{2(\nu - 1)}$, $i = 2, \dots, \nu - 1$.

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where we then study fractional coefficients

$$au(oldsymbol{s};d) = \sum_{j=0}^\infty \psi_j(d) p_j(oldsymbol{s}), \quad oldsymbol{s} \in \mathbb{Z}^
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Properties of binomial coefficients

Let $d \in (-1, 1)$, $d \neq 0$.

• Then by application of Stirling's formula,

$$\psi_j(d) \sim \Gamma(-d)^{-1} j^{-d-1}, \quad j \to \infty.$$

• If d > 0, then

$$\psi_j(d) < 0 \quad \text{for all } j = 1, 2, \dots, \qquad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j(d) = 0.$$

• If d < 0, then

$$\psi_j(d)>0 \quad \text{for all } j=1,2,\dots, \qquad \sum_{j=0}^\infty \psi_j(d)=\infty.$$

Lemma (P., Surgailis 2024+)

• Let 0 < d < 1. Then $0 < \tau(\mathbf{0}; d) < \infty$ and $-\infty < \tau(\mathbf{s}; d) \le 0$, $\mathbf{s} \ne \mathbf{0}$, and

$$\sum_{u\in\mathbb{Z}^{\nu}}\tau(s;d)=0.$$

• Let -1 < d < 0. Then $0 \le \tau(s;d) \le \infty$, $s \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}$, and

$$\sum_{\boldsymbol{s} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}} \tau(\boldsymbol{s}; d) = \infty.$$

• Let 0 < |d| < 1 and $\tau(\mathbf{0}; -|d|) < \infty$. Then $(I - T)^d (I - T)^{-d} = I$.

Let $\{S_j,\,j=0,1,\dots\}$ be irreducible, aperiodic, $\mathbb{E}[S_1]=\mathbf{0},\,\Gamma:=\mathbb{E}[S_1S_1^\top]$ and $\mathbb{E}\exp(c|S_1|)<\infty$ for some c>0. Then for $-((\nu/2)\wedge 1)< d<1,\,d\neq 0$, the fractional coefficients are well-defined and satisfy

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- Examples 2, 3 by similar arguments (see Koul, Mimoto, Surgailis 2016, P., Surgailis 2017, Surgailis 2020 for $\nu=2$)

Denote the characteristic function

$$\widehat{p}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \mathbb{E} \exp\{i\langle \boldsymbol{x}, S_1 \rangle\}, \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{\nu}.$$

Theorem (P., Surgailis 2024+)

For $d \in (-1, 1)$,

$$\int_{[-\pi,\pi]^{\nu}} |1 - \widehat{p}(x)|^{-2|d|} dx < \infty \iff \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}} \tau(s; -|d|)^2 < \infty.$$
 (1)

Either of them implies that the Fourier transform

$$\widehat{\tau}(\cdot; -|d|) = (1 - \widehat{p}(\cdot))^{-|d|} \in L^2([-\pi, \pi]^{\nu}).$$

Moreover, for $d \in (0,1)$, the above conditions hold with d in place of -|d|.

Proof uses approximation with

$$au_r(oldsymbol{s};d) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} r^j \psi_j(d) p_j(oldsymbol{s}), \quad oldsymbol{s} \in \mathbb{Z}^{
u}, \quad r \in (0,1).$$

3. Fractionally integrated random fields X on \mathbb{Z}^{ν}

Corollary (P., Surgailis 2024+)

Let $d \in (-1,1)$, $d \neq 0$ and (1) hold. Let $\{\varepsilon(t), t \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}\}$ be a white noise, i.e.

$$\mathbb{E}[\varepsilon(t)] = 0, \quad \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon(t)\varepsilon(s)] = \mathbf{1}(t=s), \quad t, s \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}.$$

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(2)

is a stationary solution of the equation

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where the both series converges in mean square.

Corollary (continued)

Denote

$$r(t) = \operatorname{Cov}(X(0), X(t)) = \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}} \tau(s; -d)\tau(s + t; -d), \quad t \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}.$$

• If $d \in (0,1)$, then X has $r(t) \ge 0$ and long-range dependence:

$$\sum_{\boldsymbol{t}\in\mathbb{Z}^{\nu}}|r(\boldsymbol{t})|=\infty.$$

• If $d \in (-1,0)$, then X has negative dependence:

$$\sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}} r(t) = 0.$$

 \implies Existence of the solution X in (2) for Examples 2, 3

For $d \in (-1/2, 1/2)$, $d \neq 0$, ARFIMA(0,d,0) process:

$$X(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \psi_j(d) X(t-j) + \varepsilon(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \psi_j(-d) \varepsilon(t-j) \quad t \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- The first series is the best linear predictor (or conditional expectation in the Gaussian case) of X(t) given the 'past' X(s) since $\mathrm{Cov}(X(s),\varepsilon(t))=0,\ s< t$
- CAR random fields: Besag 1974, 1995 and references therein
- CAR random fields with long-range dependence: Ferretti, Ippoliti, Valentini, Bhansali 2023

Corollary (P., Surgailis 2024+)

Let $d \in (-1,1)$, $d \neq 0$ and (1) holds. Then X given by (2) has a representation:

$$X(\boldsymbol{t}) = \sum_{\boldsymbol{s} \neq \boldsymbol{0}} b(\boldsymbol{s}) X(\boldsymbol{t} - \boldsymbol{s}) + \zeta(\boldsymbol{t}), \quad \boldsymbol{t} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu},$$

where the series converges in mean square,

• $b(t) = -\tau(-t; d)/\tau(0; d)$ and $\zeta(t) = \varepsilon(t)/\tau(0; d)$ such that

$$Cov(\zeta(t), \zeta(s)) = 0, \quad t \neq s.$$

• $b(t) = -\gamma^*(t)/\gamma^*(\mathbf{0})$ with $\gamma^*(t) = (2\pi)^{-\nu} \int_{\Pi^{\nu}} \exp(-\mathrm{i}\langle t, x \rangle) |1 - \widehat{p}(x)|^{2d} \mathrm{d}x$ and $\zeta(t) = \gamma^*(\mathbf{0})^{-1} \int_{\Pi^{\nu}} \exp(\mathrm{i}\langle t, x \rangle) (1 - \widehat{p}(-x))^d Z(\mathrm{d}x)$, where $Z(\mathrm{d}x)$ is a complex-valued random measure on $\Pi^{\nu} = [-\pi, \pi]^{\nu}$ with zero mean, $\mathbb{E}|Z(\mathrm{d}x)|^2 = \mathrm{d}x/(2\pi)^{\nu}$ satisfying $\varepsilon(t) = \int_{\Pi^{\nu}} \exp(\mathrm{i}\langle t, x \rangle) Z(\mathrm{d}x)$, $t \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}$, such that

$$Cov(\zeta(t), X(s)) = 0, \quad t \neq s,$$

if $d \in (0, 1)$.

4. Scaling limits of X

For $\phi: \mathbb{R}^{\nu} \to \mathbb{R}$, consider the distribution of

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{\nu}} X([t]) \phi(t/\lambda) \mathrm{d}t \quad \text{as } \lambda \to \infty,$$

where

$$X(t) = \sum_{s \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}} a(t - s)\varepsilon(s), \quad t \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu},$$
(3)

with IID random variables $\varepsilon(t)$, $t \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}$, $\mathbb{E}[\varepsilon(0)] = 0$, $\mathbb{E}[|\varepsilon(0)|^2] = 1$ and $a \in S(\mathbb{Z}^{\nu})$.

For example,

- $\phi(t) = \mathbf{1}(t \in [0,1]^{\nu})$
- $a(t) = \tau(-t; -d)$ in our Example 2

Assumption A(d)

Let $a \in S(\mathbb{Z}^{\nu})$ satisfy:

• if $d \neq 0$, then

$$a(t) = |t|^{2d-\nu} (\ell(t/|t|) + o(1)), \quad |t| \to \infty,$$

where $\ell \neq 0$ is a continuous real-valued function on $\{t \in \mathbb{R}^{\nu} : |t| = 1\}$, moreover, if d < 0, then

$$\sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}} a(t) = 0.$$

• if d=0, then

$$\sum_{\boldsymbol{t}\in\mathbb{Z}^{\nu}}|a(\boldsymbol{t})|<\infty,\quad \sum_{\boldsymbol{t}\in\mathbb{Z}^{\nu}}a(\boldsymbol{t})\neq0.$$

Note that X has long-range dependence if d>0, negative dependence if d<0 and short-range dependence if d=0.

For $\phi: \mathbb{R}^{\nu} \to \mathbb{R}$, we define

$$W(\phi) = \begin{cases} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{\nu}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{\nu}} a_{\infty}(t-s)\phi(t)dt \right) W(ds), & d > 0, \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}^{\nu}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{\nu}} a_{\infty}(t-s)(\phi(t)-\phi(s))dt \right) W(ds), & d < 0, \\ \sigma \int_{\mathbb{R}^{\nu}} \phi(s) W(ds), & d = 0, \end{cases}$$

where $W(\mathrm{d}s)$ is a real-valued Gaussian random measure with mean zero and variance $\mathrm{d}s$ and

$$a_{\infty}(t) = |t|^{2d-\nu} \ell(t/|t|), \quad t \neq \mathbf{0}, \qquad d \neq 0,$$

$$\sigma^{2} = \left(\sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}} a(t)\right)^{2} = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}^{\nu}} \operatorname{Cov}(X(\mathbf{0}), X(t)) < \infty, \qquad d = 0.$$

Let X be as in (3), where A(d) holds for $|d| < \nu/4$. Then

$$\lambda^{-(\nu+4d)/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{\nu}} X([t]) \phi(t/\lambda) dt \stackrel{\mathsf{d}}{\to} W(\phi), \quad \phi \in L^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{\nu}) \cap L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{\nu}),$$

where if d < 0 then ϕ in addition satisfies

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{\nu}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{\nu}} (\phi(t+s) - \phi(s))^2 \mathrm{d}s \right)^{1/2} |t|^{2d-\nu} \mathrm{d}t < \infty.$$

• Proof uses as $\lambda \to \infty$ the asymptotics of

$$\operatorname{Var}\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{\nu}} X([t])\phi(t/\lambda)dt\right)$$

• Lahiri, Robinson 2016 and references therein

Properties by Dobrushin 1979

Let $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\nu})$ be the Schwartz space of $\phi: \mathbb{R}^{\nu} \to \mathbb{R}$. Then $\{W(\phi), \, \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\nu})\}$ is

ullet stationary: if for all $a\in\mathbb{R}^{
u}$,

$$W(\phi) \stackrel{\mathsf{d}}{=} W(\phi(\cdot + \boldsymbol{a})), \quad \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\nu}),$$

• self-similar with index $H=(\nu-4d)/2\in(0,\nu)$: if for all $\lambda>0$,

$$W(\phi) \stackrel{\mathsf{d}}{=} \lambda^{H-\nu} W(\phi(\cdot/\lambda)), \quad \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{\nu}).$$

Possible extensions:

- anisotropic scaling
- infinite variance
- fractional integration on \mathbb{R}^{ν} or graph G

Thank you for your attention