

On stationarity of Time-inhomogeneous Affine Volterra process: Finite-Time, Functional Weak Asymptotics and Applications to Rough Heston Model.

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The *short/rough* and *long-term memory* of Volterra Equations

Affine Stochastic Volterra Integral Equation (Convolutional kernel)

We are interested in the stochastic Volterra integral equation:

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where $\theta : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a bounded Borel function (hence having a well-defined finite Laplace transform on \mathbb{R}_+).

- $\lambda > 0$, $\sigma : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ Lipschitz continuous function, ϕ a **deterministic continuous function**.
- $(W_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a standard Brownian motion, independent of X_0 , both defined on a probability space (Ω, \mathcal{A}, P) .
- Let $\mathcal{F}_t \supset \mathcal{F}_{t, X_0, W}$ be a filtration satisfying the usual conditions.
- K is a convolutional kernel, i.e. a kernel $K : \{(s, t) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 : 0 \leq s < t\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ satisfying

$$\forall s, t \geq 0, s < t, \quad K(s, t) = K(0, t - s) \quad (2)$$

In this work, we are chiefly interested in the stochastic convolution Volterra integral equation of the form

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Summary of Main Tools

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② **Wiener-Hopf Equation:** Let $g : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Borel locally bounded function. Then, the **Wiener-Hopf equation**

$$\forall t \geq 0, \quad x(t) = g(t) - \lambda \int_0^t K(t-s)x(s) ds \quad (5)$$

has a **unique solution** given by

$$\forall t \geq 0, \quad x(t) = g(t) + \int_0^t R'_\lambda(t-s)g(s) ds = g(t) - \int_0^t f_\lambda(t-s)g(s) ds \quad \text{where} \quad f_\lambda = -R'_\lambda \quad (6)$$

Assumption (We consider the following assumption satisfied by the inhomogeneous Volterra equation (1):)

(i) Assume that the kernels K , satisfy:

- The integrability assumption

$$(\widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{\widehat{\theta}}^{\text{cont}}) \exists \widehat{\kappa} < +\infty, \forall \bar{\delta} \in (0, T], \widehat{\eta}(\bar{\delta}) := \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left[\int_{(t-\bar{\delta})^+}^t K(t-u)^2 du \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \widehat{\kappa} \bar{\delta}^{\widehat{\theta}} \quad (7)$$

is satisfied for some $\widehat{\theta} \in (0, 1]$.

- The continuity assumption

$$(\mathcal{K}_{\theta}^{\text{cont}}) \exists \kappa < +\infty, ; \exists \theta \in (0, 1] \text{ such that } \forall \bar{\delta} \in (0, T), \eta(\bar{\delta}) := \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left[\int_0^t |K((s+\delta) \wedge T) - K(s)|^2 ds \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \kappa \bar{\delta}^{\theta} \quad (8)$$

(ii) Assume that the drift term b and the diffusion coefficient σ are of linear growth, i.e. there is a constant $C_{b,\sigma} > 0$ such that

$$|b(t, x)| + |\sigma(t, x)| \leq C_{b,\sigma}(1 + |x|), \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, T] \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(iii) Assume that the function $\mathbb{R} \ni x \mapsto b(t, x)$ is Lipschitz continuous and $\mathbb{R} \ni x \mapsto \sigma(t, x)$ is Hölder continuous in the space variable uniformly in time of order γ for some $\gamma \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$. Hence, there are constants $C_b, C_{\sigma} > 0$ such that

$$|\mu(t, x) - \mu(t, y)| \leq C_b |x - y| \quad \text{and} \quad |\sigma(t, x) - \sigma(t, y)| \leq C_{\sigma} |x - y|^{\gamma} \quad \text{hold for all } t \in [0, T] \text{ and } x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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Looking for Stationarity !

- Either in the **classical sense**, where the distribution of the process is invariant under time shifts?
- or in a **weaker sense** ?

Simulation of 500 Trajectories of the Process $\tilde{X}_{t,\text{scheme} = 2}$

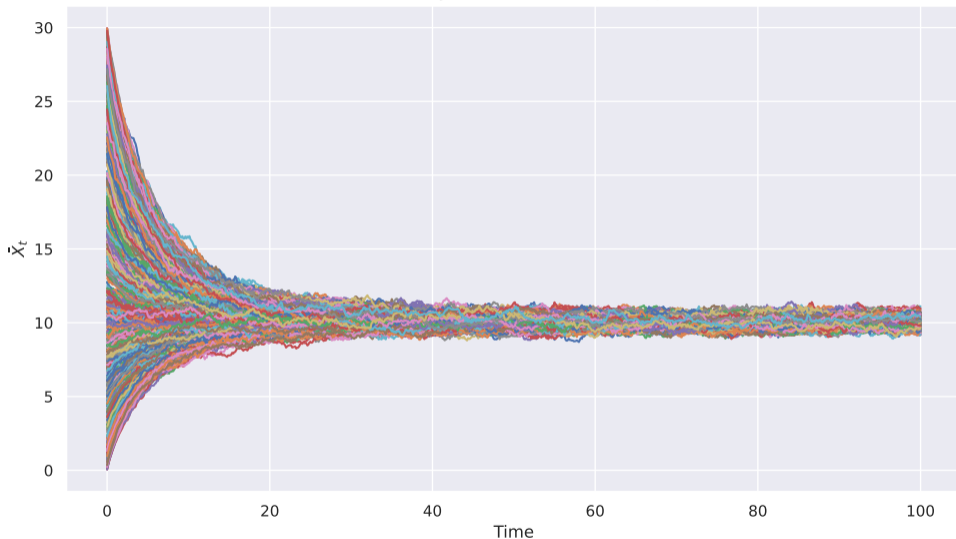


Figure: Confluence from a $[0,30]$ -Uniform Distribution if $\varsigma = \varsigma_{\lambda,c}$ for some $c > 0$ and $\forall t \geq 0$, $c\lambda^2(1 - (\phi(t) - (f_\lambda * \phi)_t)^2) = (f_\lambda^2 * \varsigma^2)(t)$

Comparison of Final Distributions X_T for two different Initial Distribution X_0

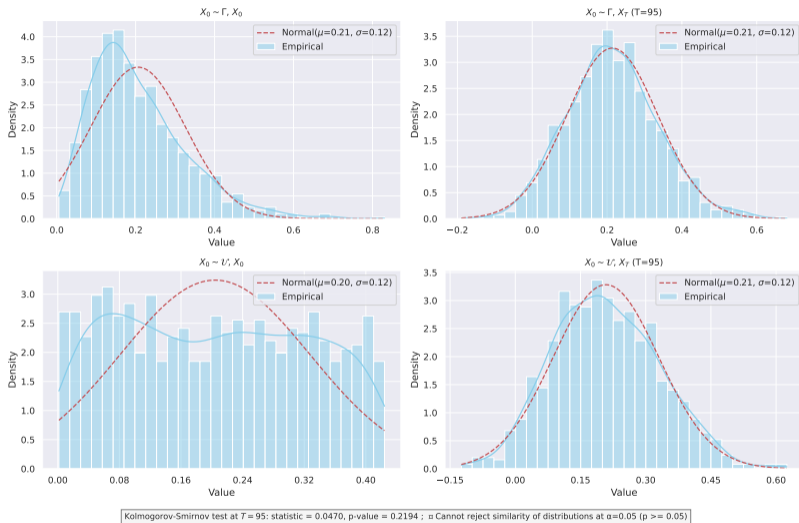


Figure: Histogram of Initial and Final Distributions, $T = 95$, $H = 0.4$, $\mu_0 = 0.0425$, $\lambda = 0.2$, $\nu_0 = 0.015$. Number of steps: $n = 800$, Simulation size: $M = 100000$. Then Similarity test of Final Distributions

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② Finite-time (Fake) Stationarity Regime of Inhomogeneous Affine Volterra Equation:

- Can we define in a weaker sense, a tractable stationarity regime for affine SVIE ? \implies Fake Stationarity Regimes à la Pagès.
- Conditions under which we have a "Fake Stationarity regime" ?
- Applications to Stabilized Volterra Heston Model and its Characterization Function

Lemma (Forward Process)

For all $s, t \in [0, T]$, we call $\xi_t(s) := \mathbb{E}[X_s | \mathcal{F}_t]$ the Forward process of X . Assume that assumptions 2 and (\mathcal{K}) are satisfied and that $X = (X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ is a continuous weak solution of (1). $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is solution of equation (1) if and only if it is the solution of

$$X_t = X_0(\phi(t) - \int_0^t f_\lambda(t-s)\phi(s)ds) + \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^t f_\lambda(t-s)\theta(s)ds + \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^t f_\lambda(t-s)\sigma(s, X_s) dW_s. \quad (11)$$

Then $\xi_t(s)$ is an \mathcal{F}_t -martingale, and for all $s, t \in [0, T]$ such that $t \leq s$, we have

$$\mathbb{E}[X_s | \mathcal{F}_t] = X_0\phi(s) + \int_0^s K(s-r)(\theta(r) - \lambda\mathbb{E}[X_r | \mathcal{F}_t]) dr + \int_0^t K(s-r)\sigma(r, X_r) dW_r. \quad (12)$$

Equivalently,

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Moreover, the forward process $\xi_t(s)$ satisfies the stochastic differential equation:

$$d\xi_t(s) = \frac{1}{\lambda} f_\lambda(s-t) \sigma(t, X_t) dW_t, \quad (14)$$

with initial condition (the expected process at future time s)

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More generally, We analyse the conditional Laplace functional for $f \in L^1([0, T]; \mathbb{R}_-)$:

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Proposition (Existence for the time-inhomogeneous Riccati–Volterra equation)

For any function $f \in C([0, T], \mathbb{R}_-) \cap L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; \mathbb{R}_-)$, the Riccati–Volterra equation (17) admits a unique global solution $\psi = \psi(\cdot, f) \in L^2_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; \mathbb{R}_-) \cap C([0, T], \mathbb{R}_-)$, i.e., $\psi(t) \leq 0$ for all $t \in [0, T]$. Moreover, we have the following bounds,

- 1 If $p \in [1, \infty]$ is such that $K \in L^p_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; \mathbb{R})$, then for each $T > 0$, $\|\psi(\cdot, f)\|_{L^p([0, T])} \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \|f\|_{L^1([0, T])} \|f\|_{L^p([0, T])}$.
- 2 **Sobolev-Slobodeckij Regularity of ψ :** Assume that the kernel $K \in L^2_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ satisfies the Sobolev-Slobodeckij-type condition $[K]_{\eta, p, T} < \infty$ for some $p \geq 2$, $\eta \in (0, 1)$, and $T > 0$. Then the unique solution ψ of (17) belongs to the fractional Sobolev space $W^{\eta, p}([0, T])$, and satisfies the Sobolev-Slobodeckij a priori estimate:

$$\|\psi(\cdot, f)\|_{W^{\eta, p}([0, T])} \leq \|\psi(\cdot, f)\|_{L^p([0, T])} + C [K]_{\eta, p, T} \left(\|f\|_{L^1([0, T])}^p + \|\psi(\cdot, f)\|_{L^1([0, T])} + \|\psi(\cdot, f)\|_{L^2([0, T])}^2 \right)$$

where the constant $C > 0$ depends only on T, p, λ, κ_1 , and the norm of ς in $L^\infty([0, T])$.

Theorem

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$$\mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(\int_0^T f(T-s) X_s ds \right) \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right] = \exp \left(\int_0^T f(T-s) \xi_t(s) ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \varsigma^2(s) \sigma^2(\xi_t(s)) \psi(T-s)^2 ds \right), \quad (18)$$

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- ② The inhomogeneous affine Volterra process (3) satisfies the exponential-affine transformation formula for the (Fourier-)Laplace transform:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(\int_0^T f(T-s) X_s ds \right) \right] &= \exp \left(\int_0^T f(T-s) \mathbb{E}[X_s] ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \varsigma^2(s) \sigma^2(\mathbb{E}[X_s]) \psi(T-s)^2 ds \right) \\ &= \exp \left(\int_0^T f(T-s) \mathbb{E}[x_0(s)] ds + \int_0^T F(s, \psi(T-s)) \mathbb{E}[x_0(s)] ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^T \theta(s) \psi(T-s) ds + \frac{\kappa_0}{2} \int_0^T \varsigma^2(s) \psi^2(T-s) ds \right) \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

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- (b) (L^p -bounds): For each $q \in [1, p]$, $\|\psi(\cdot, \mu)\|_{L^q([0, T])} \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} |\mu|([0, T]) + \|f_\lambda\|_{L^q([0, T])}$. Moreover, there exists $C > 0$ independent of μ such that

$$\|\psi(\cdot, \mu)\|_{W^{\eta, p}([0, T])} \leq \|\psi(\cdot, \mu)\|_{L^p([0, T])} + C [K]_{\eta, p, T} \left(\|f\|_{L^1([0, T])}^p + \|\psi(\cdot, \mu)\|_{L^1([0, T])} + \|\psi(\cdot, \mu)\|_{L^2([0, T])}^2 \right).$$

Remark (On Theorem 7)

Theorem 7 applied for $T = \infty$ still provides the desired integrability $\int_0^\infty (|\psi(t, \mu)| + |\psi(t, \mu)|^2) dt < \infty$. but with

$$\psi(t, \mu) = \int_0^t K(t-s) \mu(ds) + \int_0^t K(t-s) F_\infty(\psi(s, \mu)) ds, \quad t \geq 0, \quad F(s, \psi) = -\lambda\psi + \frac{\kappa_1}{2} \varsigma^2(s) \psi^2. \quad (21)$$

where F_∞ is defined as follows:

$$F_\infty(\psi) := -\lambda\psi + \frac{\kappa_1}{2} \varsigma_\infty^2 \psi^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \varsigma_\infty^2 := \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \varsigma^2(t) \quad (22)$$

Proposition

Under the same assumptions as in Theorem 7 so that the Riccati–Volterra equation (20) admits a unique global solution $\psi = \psi(\cdot, \mu) \in C([0, T], \mathbb{R}_-)$ for each $T > 0$, the following exponential-affine transform formula holds for the measure Fourier–Laplace transform of X_T :

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(\int_0^T X_{T-s} \mu(ds) \right) \right] = \exp \left(\int_0^T \mathbb{E}[X_{T-s}] \mu(ds) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \varsigma^2(s) \sigma^2(\mathbb{E}[X_s]) \psi^2(T-s, \mu) ds \right) \quad (23)$$

$$= \exp \left(\int_0^T \mathbb{E}[x_0(T-s)] \mu(ds) + \int_0^T F(s, \psi(T-s, \mu)) \mathbb{E}[x_0(s)] ds + \int_0^T \theta(s) \psi(T-s, \mu) ds + \frac{\kappa_0}{2} \int_0^T \varsigma^2(s) \psi^2(T-s, \mu) ds \right). \quad (24)$$

Existence of limiting distributions (1)

We also assume that the function ς is the solution of the equation:

$$(E_{\lambda,c}): \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad c\lambda^2(1 - (\phi(t) - (f_\lambda * \phi)_t)^2) = (f_\lambda^2 * \varsigma^2)(t) \quad \text{where } c > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \varsigma = \varsigma_{\lambda,c}. \quad (25)$$

so that, the corresponding time-inhomogeneous SVIE is referred to as a *Stabilized inhomogeneous Volterra Equation*

Proposition (Let the initial state be $X_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{P})$.)

Let X be the stabilized Volterra Equation given by (3) and let $\lambda > 0$, $\mu_\infty \in \mathbb{R}$, where $\varsigma = \varsigma_{\lambda,c}$, assumed to be the unique continuous solution to Equation (25) for some $c > 0$ (so that $(E_{\lambda,c})$ is satisfied). Then the following assertions hold:

- (a) Suppose that the Riccati-Volterra equation (17) has a unique global solution $\psi \in \mathcal{C}([0, T], \mathbb{C})$ for each $T > 0$. Then $\psi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}_+; \mathbb{R}_-) \cap L^2(\mathbb{R}_+; \mathbb{R}_-)$, and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(\int_0^t X_{t-s} \mu(ds) \right) \right] = \exp \left[\left(a\bar{x}_0 + (1-a)\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) \mu(\mathbb{R}_+) + \frac{\varsigma_\infty^2}{2} \sigma^2 \left(a\bar{x}_0 + (1-a)\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) \int_0^\infty \psi(s, \mu)^2 ds \right] \quad (26)$$

$$= \exp \left[\bar{x}_0 \mu(\mathbb{R}_+) + \left(\int_0^\infty F_\infty(\psi(s, \mu)) ds \right) \bar{x}_0 + \left(\int_0^\infty \psi(s) ds \right) \mu_\infty + \frac{\kappa_0}{2} \varsigma_\infty^2 \int_0^\infty \psi^2(s, \mu) ds \right] \quad (27)$$

where F_∞ is defined as follows:

$$F_\infty(\psi) := -\lambda\psi + \frac{\kappa_1}{2} \varsigma_\infty^2 \psi^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \varsigma_\infty^2 := \frac{c\lambda^2(1-a^2)}{\|f_\lambda\|_{L^2(\text{Leb}_1)}^2} \quad (28)$$

Theorem (Limiting Distribution)

Let X be the stabilized Volterra Equation given by (3) and let $\lambda > 0$, $\mu_\infty \in \mathbb{R}$, where $\varsigma = \varsigma_{\lambda,c}$, assumed to be the unique continuous solution to Equation (25) for some $c > 0$ (so that condition $(E_{\lambda,c})$ is satisfied). Let also $X_0 \in L^2(P)$ be the initial state. Then the law of the random variable X_t converges for $t \rightarrow \infty$ weakly to a limiting distribution $\pi_{\bar{x}_0}$, whose (Fourier)-Laplace transform is for $u \in \mathbb{R}_-$ given by

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \exp(ux) \pi_{\bar{x}_0}(dx) &= \exp \left[u\bar{x}_0 + \left(\int_0^\infty F_\infty(\psi(s, u\delta_0)) ds \right) \bar{x}_0 + \left(\int_0^\infty \psi(s, u\delta_0) ds \right) \mu_\infty + \frac{\kappa_0}{2} \varsigma_\infty^2 \int_0^\infty \psi^2(s, u\delta_0) ds \right] \\ &= \exp \left[u \left(a\bar{x}_0 + (1-a) \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) + \frac{\varsigma_\infty^2}{2} \sigma^2 \left(a\bar{x}_0 + (1-a) \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) \int_0^\infty \psi^2(s, u\delta_0) ds \right]. \end{aligned}$$

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Moreover, $\pi_{\bar{x}_0}$ has finite first moment.

Assumption (Integrability and Uniform Hölder Continuity)

- Let $\lambda, c > 0$. Assume assumption (\mathcal{K}) in (??) is in force and the kernel K is such that the derivative $-f_\lambda$ of its λ -resolvent $R_{\alpha,\lambda}$ satisfy $\exists \hat{\kappa} < +\infty, \forall \bar{\delta} > 0$,

$$\max_{i=1,2} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left[\int_{(t-\bar{\delta})^+}^t |f_\lambda(t-u)|^i du \right]^{1/i} \leq \hat{\kappa} \bar{\delta}^{\hat{\theta}} \quad \text{for some } \hat{\theta} \in (0, 1], \quad \exists \vartheta \in (0, 1] : \max_{i=1,2} \left[\int_0^{+\infty} |f_\lambda(u+\bar{\delta}) - f_\lambda(u)|^i du \right]^{1/i} \leq C \bar{\delta}^\vartheta.$$

- Assume $(E_{\lambda,c})$ in force with a stabilizer $\varsigma_{\lambda,c}$ and there exists $\eta \in (0, 1)$ such that $[K]_{\eta,2,T} < \infty$ for each $T > 0$.
- Moreover, for some $\delta > 0$, for any $p > 0$ and $T > 0$, $t \rightarrow x_0(t) = X_0\phi(t)$ is absolutely continuous, and satisfy

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |x_0(t)|^p \right) < +\infty, \quad \mathbb{E} [|x_0(t') - x_0(t)|^p] \leq C_{T,p} \left(1 + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |x_0(t)|^p \right] \right) |t' - t|^{\delta p}.$$

Long run behavior: functional weak asymptotics (1)

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Theorem (Long run theorem-a: functional weak asymptotics (1))

Let X be the stabilized Volterra Equation given by (3) and $\lambda > 0, \mu_\infty \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the following assertions hold:

- (a) The family of shifted processes $(X_{t+u})_{u \geq 0}$ is \mathcal{C} -tight and uniformly square integrable for $p > 2$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$.

There exists a stationary process X^∞ with a $\left(\delta \wedge \vartheta \wedge \frac{\beta-1}{2\beta} - \frac{1}{p} - \eta \right)$ -Hölder pathwise continuous sample paths for sufficiently small $\eta > 0$ such that

$$(X_{t+u})_{t \geq 0} \Rightarrow (X_t^\infty)_{t \geq 0} \quad \text{weakly in } C(\mathbb{R}_+; \mathbb{R}) \text{ as } u \rightarrow \infty.$$

Theorem (Long run theorem b-c: Stationary Process. Here and set $\bar{x}_0 := \mathbb{E}(X_0)$)

(b) Its first moment and its autocovariance function $\text{Cov}(X_{t_1}^\infty, X_{t_2}^\infty) := C_{f_\lambda}(t_1, t_2)$, for $t_1, t_2 \geq 0$, $t_1 \leq t_2$, are given by

$$\mathbb{E}[X_t^\infty] = a\bar{x}_0 + (1-a)\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}, \quad \text{cov}(X_{t_2}^\infty, X_{t_1}^\infty) = a^2 \text{Var}(X_0) + \frac{c(1-a^2)}{\|f_\lambda\|_{L^2(\text{Leb}_1)}^2} \sigma^2 \left(a\bar{x}_0 + (1-a)\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) \int_0^{+\infty} f_\lambda(t_2 - t_1 + u) f_\lambda(u) du.$$

(c) The finite dimensional distributions of X^∞ are determined by $(n \in \mathbb{N}, u_1, \dots, u_n \in \mathbb{R}_- \text{ and } 0 \leq t_1 < \dots < t_n)$:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^n u_i X_{t_i}^\infty \right) \right] = \exp \left[\sum_{i=1}^n u_i \left(a\bar{x}_0 + (1-a)\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) + \frac{\zeta_\infty^2}{2} \sigma^2 \left(a\bar{x}_0 + (1-a)\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) \int_0^\infty \psi(s)^2 ds \right].$$

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Long run behavior: Stationary Process (2)

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Corollary (Let the initial state be $X_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{P})$.)

Let X be the stabilized Volterra Equation given by (3) and let $\lambda > 0$, $\mu_\infty \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) The stationary process X^∞ is independent of \bar{x}_0 ;
- (ii) The limiting distribution $\pi_{\bar{x}_0}$ is independent of \bar{x}_0 ;
- (iii) The function $\bar{x}_0 \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} x \pi_{\bar{x}_0}(dx)$ is constant;
- (iv) $a := \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} R_\lambda(t) = 0$. In particular, final dist. in the fake stationary regime does not depend on the initial dist.

$$X_t = X_0 \phi(t) + \int_0^t K(t-s)(\theta(s) - \lambda X_s) ds + \nu \int_0^t K(t-s) \varsigma_{\lambda,c}(s) \sqrt{X_s} dW_s, \quad X_0 \perp\!\!\!\perp W \quad (30)$$

$K(t) = K_{\alpha,\rho}(t) = e^{-\rho t} \frac{t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}^+}(t)$, $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$, $\lambda, \sigma, b, X_0 \geq 0$, $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$, $(W_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a 1-D BM and $\varsigma_{\lambda,c}$ solution of $(E_{\lambda,c})$ $f_\lambda \equiv f_{\alpha,\rho,\lambda}$.

Theorem (Let X be a weak solution of the stabilized SVIE given by (30). We have the following claims:)

- X_t converges weakly to some *limiting distribution* $\pi_{\bar{x}_0}$ when $t \rightarrow \infty$, and that its characteristic function is given by the expression in Theorem 9 and ψ being determined from the ricatti-volterra equation (21) with $\mu(ds) = u \delta_0(ds)$.
- Moreover, the process $(X_{t+u})_{t \geq 0}$ converges in law to a continuous stationary process $(X_t^\infty)_{t \geq 0}$ when $u \rightarrow \infty$. Moreover, the finite dimensional distributions of X^∞ have the characteristic function

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^n u_i X_{t_i}^\infty \right) \right] = \exp \left[\frac{\rho^\alpha \bar{x}_0 + \mu_\infty}{\rho^\alpha + \lambda} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n u_i + \frac{\varsigma_\infty^2}{2} \nu^2 \int_0^\infty \psi(s)^2 ds \right) \right], \quad \varsigma_\infty^2 := \frac{c\lambda^2}{\|f_{\alpha,\rho,\lambda}\|_{L^2(\text{Leb}_1)}^2} \frac{\lambda(2\rho^\alpha + \lambda)}{(\rho^\alpha + \lambda)^2}.$$

where $0 \leq t_1 < \dots < t_n$, $u_1, \dots, u_n \in \mathbb{R}_-$, and ψ is the unique solution of

$$\psi(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{\{t > t_n - t_j\}} K_{\alpha,\rho}(t - (t_n - t_j)) u_j + \int_0^t K_{\alpha,\rho}(t-s) \left(-\lambda \psi(s) + \varsigma_\infty^2 \frac{\nu^2}{2} \psi(s)^2 \right) ds.$$

Moreover, the first moment and the autocovariance function of the stationary process satisfy for $t_1, t_2 \geq 0$, $t_1 \leq t_2$

$$\mathbb{E}[X_t^\infty] = \frac{\rho^\alpha \bar{x}_0 + \mu_\infty}{\rho^\alpha + \lambda}, \quad \text{Cov}(X_{t_2}^\infty, X_{t_1}^\infty) = \frac{\rho^{2\alpha} \text{Var}(X_0)}{(\rho^\alpha + \lambda)^2} + \frac{c\lambda\nu^2(2\rho^\alpha + \lambda)(\rho^\alpha \bar{x}_0 + \mu_\infty)}{(\rho^\alpha + \lambda)^3 \|f_\lambda\|_{L^2(\text{Leb}_1)}^2} e^{-\rho(t_2 - t_1)} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} e^{-2\rho u} f_\lambda(t_2 - t_1 + u) f_\lambda(u) du.$$

We have provided

- a complete characterization of all limiting distributions
- each one gives rise to a stationary process for which, we explicitly derive the characteristic function of their finite-dimensional distributions.

However, we do not provide information on the dynamics of the limiting processes as well as the uniqueness and the characterization of the dynamics of the corresponding stationary processes.

- It is for this reason that we develop the notion of fake stationarity regimes, which offer a tractable alternative framework to study short and long-term behaviors in settings where classical stationarity is either unavailable or analytically intractable.

Definition (Fake Stationary Regime of type I and II [2] G.Pagès 2024)

Let $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be a solution to the scaled Volterra equation in its form (1) starting from any $X_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{P})$. Let $\sigma(t, x) = \varsigma(t)\sigma(x)$ in equation (1), where $\sigma(x) = \sqrt{\kappa_0 + \kappa_1 x}$.

- 1 The process $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ exhibit a fake stationary regime of type I if it has constant mean $\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}$, variance v_0 , and $\bar{\sigma}_0^2 = \mathbb{E}[\sigma^2(X_0)] = \mathbb{E}[\sigma^2(X_t)]$ i.e.:

$$\forall t \geq 0, \quad \mathbb{E}[X_t] = c^{\text{ste}} = \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}, \quad \text{Var}(X_t) = c^{\text{ste}} = v_0 \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\sigma}^2(t) := \mathbb{E}[\sigma^2(X_t)] = c^{\text{ste}} := \bar{\sigma}_0^2 \geq 0. \quad (31)$$

- 2 The process $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ exhibit a fake stationary regime of type II if $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ has the same marginal distribution, i.e., $X_t \stackrel{d}{=} X_0$ for every $t \geq 0$.

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- ② The process $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ exhibit a fake stationary regime of type II if $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ has the same marginal distribution, i.e., $X_t \stackrel{d}{=} X_0$ for every $t \geq 0$.

Theorem (Time-Dependent Volatility σ . Let $\sigma(t, x) = \varsigma(t)\sigma(x)$ in equation (11))

Assume that $X_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{P})$ with $\mathbb{E}[X_0] = \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}$. Then, a necessary condition for the relations 31 to be satisfied is that:

$$\forall t \geq 0, \quad \phi(t) = 1 - \lambda \int_0^t K(t-s) \left(\frac{\theta(s)}{\mu_\infty} - 1 \right) ds, \quad \text{so that} \quad X_t = X_0 - \left(X_0 - \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) \int_0^t f_\lambda(t-s) \frac{\theta(s)}{\mu_\infty} ds + \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^t f_\lambda(t-s) \varsigma(s) \sigma(X_s) dW_s. \quad (32)$$

and the triplet $(v_0, \bar{\sigma}_0^2, \varsigma(t))$, where $v_0 = \text{Var}(X_0)$ and $\bar{\sigma}_0^2 = \mathbb{E}[\sigma^2(X_0)]$, must satisfy the following **master equation** :

$$(E_{\lambda,c}): \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad c\lambda^2(1 - (\phi(t) - (f_\lambda * \phi)_t)^2) = (f_\lambda^2 * \varsigma^2)(t) \quad \text{where} \quad c = \frac{v_0}{\bar{\sigma}_0^2} \quad \text{and thus} \quad \varsigma = \varsigma_{\lambda,c}. \quad (33)$$

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According to assumption 2 (iii) and the concavity of $x \rightarrow x^\gamma$ for all $\gamma \in [0, 1]$, $\exists [\sigma]_{\text{HöL}}^2 > 0$

$$\mathbb{E} [|\sigma(X_s) - \sigma(X'_s)|^2] \leq [\sigma]_{\text{HöL}}^2 \mathbb{E} [|X_s - X'_s|^2]^\gamma. \quad (34)$$

Proposition (γ -Hölder L^2 -Contraction)

Assume assumption (2) (ii) so that equation (34) holds. Assume $f_\lambda \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, \text{Leb}_1)$, $\sigma(t, x) := \varsigma(t)\sigma(x)$ where $\varsigma = \varsigma_{\lambda, c}$ is a non-negative, continuous and bounded solution to (33) for some fixed $\lambda, c > 0$ (i.e. $E_{\lambda, c}$ is in force). Let $p \geq 2$, for $X_0, X'_0 \in L^p(\mathbb{P})$, we consider the solutions to Volterra equation (1) (or equivalently (11)) denoted $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ and $(X'_t)_{t \geq 0}$ starting from X_0 and X'_0 respectively. For $p = 2$, $c \in (0, \frac{1}{[\sigma]_{\text{HöL}}^2})$, set $\rho := c[\sigma]_{\text{HöL}}^2$. Then, one has:

(a) There exists a continuous non-negative function $\varphi_\infty^{\lambda, c, K, \phi} =: \varphi_\infty : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow [0, 1]$, such that $\varphi_\infty(0) = 1$,

$$\frac{a^2}{1 - \rho(1 - a^2)} \leq \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi_\infty(t) \leq \left(\frac{\rho(1 - a^2) + \sqrt{\rho^2(1 - a^2) + 4a^2}}{2} \right)^2, \text{ only depending on } \lambda, c, \phi, \text{ and the kernel } K, \text{ such that :}$$

$$\forall t \geq 0, \mathbb{E} \left(\left| X_t - X'_t \right| \right)^2 \leq \varphi_\infty(t) \left(1 \vee \mathbb{E} \left(\left| X_0 - X'_0 \right|^2 \right) \right).$$

In particular, if $a = 0$, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi_\infty(t) = \rho^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}}$.

(b) This result can be written using the 2-Wasserstein distance between X and X' :

$$\forall t \geq 0, W_2([X'_t], [X_t]) \leq \varphi_\infty(t)^{1/2} (1 \vee W_2([X'_0], [X_0])),$$

(c) ((Locally) Lipschitz L^2 -Confluence): In the case $a = 0$,

Fake stationary regimes I and II of Time-Inhomogeneous Affine Volterra Process: Finite-time.

Let's consider a **squared affine diffusion coefficient** given by: $\sigma(x) = \sqrt{\kappa_0 + \kappa_1(x - b)}$, $\kappa_i \geq 0$, $i = 0, 1$, $\kappa_0 \geq \kappa_1 b$. (35)

Proposition (Fake stationary regimes (types I and II) and asymptotics: [3])

Consider a stabilized Volterra Equation with the diffusion coefficient σ given by (35) and let $\lambda > 0$, $\mu_\infty \in \mathbb{R}$, where $\varsigma = \varsigma_{\lambda, c}$, assumed to be the unique continuous solution to Equation $(E_{\lambda, c})$ in (33) for some $c > 0$. Then, let $X_0 \in L^2(P)$ with

$$\mathbb{E}[X_0] = \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}, \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Var}(X_0) = v_0 = \frac{c\sigma^2(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda})}{1 - c\kappa_2}:$$

① **Case $\kappa_1 = 0$ i.e. $\sigma(x)$ is constant. (Volterra Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process)** Here, the solution $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ has a **fake stationary regime of type I** with mean $\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}$ and variance v_0 .

- This represents a fake stationary regime of type II if $X_0 \sim \nu^* := \mathcal{N}(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}, v_0)$, so that $X_t \stackrel{d}{=} X_0 \quad \forall t \geq 0$.

② **If $\kappa_0 = 0$ and $b = 0$ (Volterra square-root process.)**, then $\sigma(x) = \nu\sqrt{x}$, where $\nu = \sqrt{\kappa_1}$:
The resulting Volterra equation has a **fake stationary regime of type I**, i.e.

$$\forall t \geq 0, \quad \mathbb{E}[X_t] = \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}, \quad \text{Var}(X_t) = v_0 = c\sigma^2(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}) = c\kappa_1 \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}, \quad \mathbb{E}[\sigma^2(X_t)] = \bar{\sigma}_0^2 = \sigma^2(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}) = \kappa_1 \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}.$$

③ **Case where σ is not constant and not degenerated (i.e. with $\sigma(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}) \neq 0$).** The solution $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ to (11) has a **fake stationary regime of type I**, i.e., for all $t \geq 0$,

$$\forall t \geq 0, \quad \mathbb{E}[X_t] = \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}, \quad \text{Var}(X_t) = v_0 = \frac{c\sigma^2(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda})}{1 - c\kappa_2}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E}[\sigma^2(X_t)] = \bar{\sigma}_0^2 = \frac{\sigma^2(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda})}{1 - c\kappa_2}.$$

Moreover, if $a = 0$, for any starting value $X_0 \in L^2(P)$, the process X mixes i.e. $\mathbb{E}[X_t] \rightarrow \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}$ and $\text{Var}(X_t) \rightarrow v_0$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$ (L^2 -confluence).

Theorem (Functional weak long-run behaviour.)

Under the same conditions as in Theorem 12, if the solution $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ of the volterra equation (3) has a fake stationary regime of type I, starting from a random variable X_0 with mean $\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}$ and variance v_0 . Then,

(b) The identities (26) and (27) become:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(\int_0^t X_{t-s} \mu(ds) \right) \right] = \exp \left[\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \mu(\mathbb{R}_+) + \frac{\zeta_\infty^2}{2} \sigma^2 \left(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) \int_0^\infty \psi(s)^2 ds \right] \quad (36)$$

$$= \exp \left[\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \mu(\mathbb{R}_+) + \left(\int_0^\infty F_\infty(\psi(s)) ds \right) \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} + \left(\int_0^\infty \psi(s) ds \right) \mu_\infty + \frac{\kappa_0}{2} \zeta_\infty^2 \int_0^\infty \psi^2(s) ds \right] \quad (37)$$

(b) The family of shifted processes $X_{t+\cdot}$, $t \geq 0$, is C -tight as $t \rightarrow +\infty$ and its (functional) limiting distributions are all L^2 -stationary processes with mean $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[X_t] := \mathbb{E}[X_t^\infty] = \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda}$ and covariance function C_∞ given by:

$$\forall t_1, t_2 \geq 0 \quad \text{with} \quad t_1 \leq t_2 \quad C_\infty(t_1, t_2) = a^2 v_0 + \frac{c(1-a^2)}{\|f_\lambda\|_{L^2(\text{Leb})}^2} \sigma^2 \left(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) \int_0^\infty f_\lambda(t_2 - t_1 + u) f_\lambda(u) du. \quad (38)$$

(c) The finite dimensional distributions of X^∞ are determined by $(n \in \mathbb{N}, u_1, \dots, u_n \in \mathbb{R}_- \text{ and } 0 \leq t_1 < \dots < t_n)$:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^n u_i X_{t_i}^\infty \right) \right] = \exp \left[\sum_{i=1}^n u_i \left(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) + \frac{\zeta_\infty^2}{2} \sigma^2 \left(\frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) \int_0^\infty \psi(s)^2 ds \right].$$

where $\psi(\cdot) = \psi(\cdot, \mu_{t_1, \dots, t_n})$ denotes the unique solution of (21) in \mathbb{R}_+ with $\mu_{t_1, \dots, t_n}(ds) = \sum_{j=1}^n u_j \delta_{t_n - t_j}(ds)$

Applications: Computing the Stabilizer $\varsigma_{\alpha,\lambda,c}$ for the α -fractional kernels $K_\alpha(t) = \frac{t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}}(t)$:

For the numerical illustration, we consider α -fractional kernels with $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ (corresponding to "rough models") and $\alpha \in (1, \frac{3}{2})$ (corresponding to "long memory models"), within the setting where

$$\phi(t) = \phi(0) = 1 \quad \text{for all } t \geq 0 \quad \text{almost surely.}$$

In this case, the equation simplifies in the so-called fake stationarity regime (i.e., $\theta(t) = \theta_0$ and $\sigma(x) = \nu\sqrt{x}$) as follows:

$$X_t = \frac{\theta_0}{\lambda} + \left(X_0 - \frac{\theta_0}{\lambda}\right) R_\lambda(t) + \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^t f_{\alpha,\lambda}(t-s) \varsigma(s) \sigma(X_s) dW_s. \quad (39)$$

Regular Variation (Tauberian theorem) on Laplace transforms of the **Master Equation** suggests to search $\varsigma^2(t)$ as an expansion of the form (*Exponential Power Series Ansatz*): Set $a_k = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)}$, $b_k = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha(k+1))}$, $k \geq 0$.

$$\varsigma_{\alpha,\lambda,c}^2(t) = c \lambda^{2-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \varsigma_\alpha^2(\lambda^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} t) \quad \text{where} \quad \varsigma_\alpha^2(t) := 2 t^{1-\alpha} \sum_{k \geq 0} (-1)^k c_k t^{\alpha k}. \quad (40)$$

with

$$c_0 = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)^2}{\Gamma(2\alpha-1)\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \frac{\mu(0)}{\mu_\infty}, \quad \text{and for every } k \geq 1, \quad c_k \text{ is defined inductively by:}$$

$$c_k = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)^2 B(\alpha(k+1), 2(1-\alpha))}{\Gamma(2(1-\alpha))\Gamma(2\alpha-1)} \left[(a * b)_k - \alpha(k+1) \sum_{\ell=1}^k B(\alpha(\ell+2)-1, \alpha(k-\ell-1)+2) (b^{*2})_\ell c_{k-\ell} \right].$$

Proposition (Existence and Properties of the function $\zeta_{\alpha,\lambda,c}^2$ for $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$)

The *convergence radius* of the fractional power series (40) that defines $\zeta_{\alpha,\lambda,c}$ is *infinite* and $\zeta_{\alpha,\lambda,c}$ is positive on $(0, +\infty]$ so that $\zeta_{\alpha,\lambda,c}$ is *well-defined*: The stabilizer $\zeta_{\alpha,\lambda,c}^2$ exists as a non-negative function, such that:

$$\bullet \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \zeta_{\alpha,\lambda,c} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha \leq 1, \\ +\infty & \text{if } \alpha > 1, \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \zeta_{\alpha,\lambda,c}(t) = \frac{\sqrt{c}\lambda}{\|f_{\alpha,\lambda}\|_{L^2(\text{Leb}_1)}}.$$

We introduce an Euler-Maruyama scheme (41) on the time grid $t_k = t_k^n = \frac{kT}{n}$, $k = 0, \dots, n$, for the semi-integrated form (39), which write recursively:

$$\bar{X}_{t_k} = \frac{\theta_0}{\lambda} + (X_0 - \frac{\theta_0}{\lambda})R_\lambda(t_k) + \sum_{\ell=1}^k \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_{t_{\ell-1}}^{t_\ell} f_\lambda(t_k - s) \varsigma(t_\ell) \sigma(\bar{X}_{t_{\ell-1}}) dW_s = g(t_k) + \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{\ell=1}^k \varsigma(t_\ell) \sigma(\bar{X}_{t_{\ell-1}}) I_k^{n,l} \quad (41)$$

where the integrals $(I_k^{n,l} = \int_{t_{\ell-1}}^{t_\ell} f_\lambda(t_k - s) dW_s)_k$ can be simulated on the discrete grid $(t_k^n)_{0 \leq k \leq n}$ by generating an independent sequence of gaussian vectors $G^{n,l}$, $l = 1 \dots n$ using the Cholesky decomposition of a well-defined covariance matrix C .

A Numerical illustration: Confluence of Stabilized Fractional-CIR Process. $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}) \subset (0, 2)$

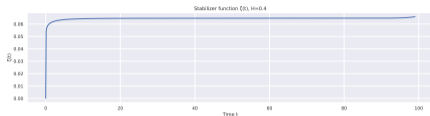


Figure: Graph of the stabilizer $t \rightarrow \zeta_{\alpha, \lambda, c}(t)$ over time interval $[0, T]$, $T = 100$ for a value of the Hurst exponent $H = 0.4$, $\lambda = 0.2$, $c = 0.3$.

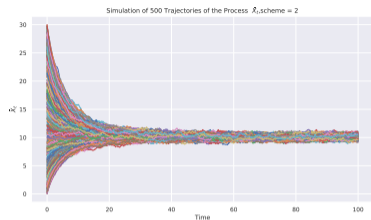


Figure: Confluence or Contraction from a $[0,30]$ -Uniform Distribution.

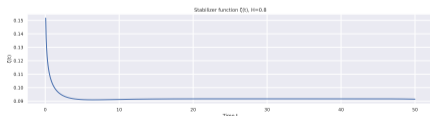
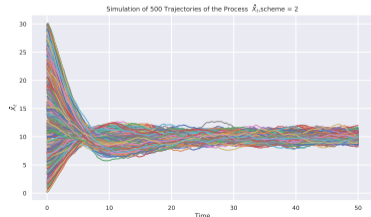


Figure: Graph of the stabilizer $t \rightarrow \zeta_{\alpha, \lambda, c}(t)$ over time interval $[0, T]$, $T = 50$ for a value of the Hurst exponent $H = 0.8$, $\lambda = 0.2$, $c = 0.36$.



A Numerical illustration: Fractional-CIR Process in the (Fake) Stationary regime with $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$

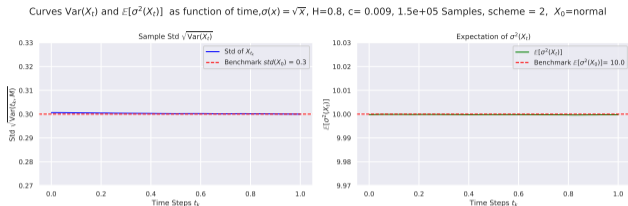


Figure: Graph of $t_k \mapsto \text{StdDev}(t_k, M)$ and $t_k \mapsto \mathbb{E}[\sigma^2(X_{t_k}, M)]$ over the time interval $[0, T]$, $T = 1$, $H = 0.8$, $\theta_0 = 2$, $\lambda = 0.2$, $\nu_0 = 0.09$, and $\text{StdDev}(X_0) = 0.3$, $\nu = 1$. Number of steps: $n = 800$, Simulation size: $M = 150000$.

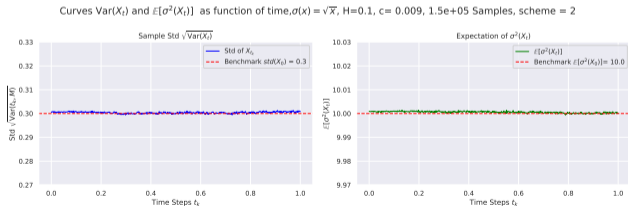


Figure: Graph of $t_k \mapsto \text{StdDev}(t_k, M)$ and $t_k \mapsto \mathbb{E}[\sigma^2(X_{t_k}, M)]$ over the time interval $[0, T]$, $T = 1$, $H = 0.1$, $\theta_0 = 2$, $\lambda = 0.2$, $\nu_0 = 0.09$, and $\text{StdDev}(X_0) = 0.3$, $\nu = 1$. Number of steps: $n = 800$, Simulation size: $M = 100000$.

The Stabilized Volterra Heston model and its characteristic functions.

In this setting, we define the process $X = (\log S, V)$, where S denotes the asset price and V its variance process, governed by

$$\frac{dS_t}{S_t} = \sqrt{V_t} (\sqrt{1 - \rho^2} dW_t^{(1)} + \rho dW_t^{(2)}), \quad S_0 \in (0, \infty), \quad (42)$$

and

$$V_t = V_0 \phi(t) + \int_0^t K_\alpha(t-s) \left((\theta(s) - \lambda V_s) ds + \nu \varsigma(s) \sqrt{V_s} dW_s^{(2)} \right), \quad \varsigma = \varsigma_{\lambda, c}, \quad (43)$$

With

$$\forall t \geq 0, \quad \phi(t) = 1 - \lambda \int_0^t K_\alpha(t-s) \left(\frac{\theta(s)}{\mu_\infty} - 1 \right) ds, \quad c\lambda^2 (1 - (\phi(t) - (f_{\alpha, \lambda} * \phi)_t)^2) = (f_{\alpha, \lambda}^2 * \varsigma_{\alpha, \lambda, c}^2)(t). \quad (44)$$

where the kernel K_α lies in $L_{loc}^2(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R})$, $W = (W_1, W_2)$ is a two-dimensional standard Brownian motion with correlation $\rho \in [-1, 1]$, and the θ a deterministic function, $\lambda, \nu \in \mathbb{R}_+$ such that V is at least a weak solution to the Volterra equation (3). More precisely, (43) can be rewritten:

$$V_t = V_0 - \left(V_0 - \frac{\mu_\infty}{\lambda} \right) \int_0^t f_{\alpha, \lambda}(t-s) \frac{\theta(s)}{\mu_\infty} ds + \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^t f_{\alpha, \lambda}(t-s) \varsigma_{\alpha, \lambda, c}(s) \sqrt{V_s} dW_s, \quad \lambda, \varsigma_{\alpha, \lambda, c}(t), \geq 0.$$

Once V is determined, the asset price process S follows accordingly. Moreover by applying Itô's formula, one can verify that for every $t \in [0, T]$, the log-price process satisfies

$$\log(S_t) = \log(S_0) + \int_0^t \sqrt{V_s} (\sqrt{1 - \rho^2} dW_s^{(1)} + \rho dW_s^{(2)}) - \int_0^t \frac{V_s}{2} ds. \quad (45)$$

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Hence, the process $X = (\log S, V)$ constitutes an affine Volterra process which evolves according to the system

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \log(S_t) \\ V_t \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \log(S_0) \\ V_0 \phi(t) \end{pmatrix} + \int_0^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & K_\alpha(t-u) \end{pmatrix} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \theta(u) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \log(S_u) + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\lambda \end{pmatrix} V_u \right] du \\ &+ \int_0^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & K_\alpha(t-u) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{1-\rho^2} & \rho \\ 0 & \nu \varsigma(u) \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{V_u} dW_u, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \varsigma = \varsigma_{\lambda, c}. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

We thus obtain that for the stabilized Volterra-Heston model the Riccati-Volterra equation (20) where we take $\mu(ds) = u \delta_0(ds) + f(s) \lambda_1(ds)$ ¹, in dimension 2, for any $u \in (\mathbb{C}_-^2)^*$ and $f \in L^1([0, T], (\mathbb{C}_-^2)^*)$ takes the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1(t) &= u_1 + \int_0^t f_1(s) ds, \\ \psi_2(t) &= u_2 K_\alpha(t) + \int_0^t K_\alpha(t-s) \left(f_2(s) + \frac{1}{2} (\psi_1^2(s) - \psi_1(s)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\rho \nu \varsigma (T-s) \psi_1(s) - \lambda) \psi_2(s) + \frac{\nu^2}{2} \varsigma^2 (T-s) \psi_2^2(s) \right) ds, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \varsigma = \varsigma_{\lambda, c}. \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

¹ λ_1 denotes the Lebesgue measure on $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$

Proposition

Suppose that K_α satisfies condition (2)(i). Consider a stabilized Volterra Equation with $\lambda > 0$, $\mu_\infty \in \mathbb{R}$, where $\varsigma = \varsigma_{\lambda,c}$, assumed to be the unique continuous solution to Equation (33) for some $c > 0$ (so that condition $(E_{\lambda,c})$ is satisfied).

- 1 The stochastic Volterra system (42)–(43) admits a $[0, +\infty)$ -valued **continuous weak solution** $(\log S, V)$ with values in $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$, for any initial state $(\log S_0, V_0) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$. Moreover, the sample paths of V are $(\delta \wedge \vartheta \wedge \hat{\theta} - \frac{1}{p} - \eta)$ -Hölder **pathwise continuous** (up to P -indistinguishability) for sufficiently small $\eta > 0$.
- 2 Let $u \in (\mathbb{C}^2)^*$ and $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, (\mathbb{C}^2)^*)$ such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \psi_1 \in [0, 1], \operatorname{Re} u_2 \leq 0, \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} f_2 \leq 0.$$

where ψ_1 solves the first relation in (47). Then the second equation of the Riccati–Volterra equation (47) admits a **unique global solution** $\psi_2 \in L^2_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{C}^*)$ with $\operatorname{Re} \psi_2 \leq 0$. Furthermore, the exponential-affine representation (24) is valid with the measure $\mu(ds) = u \delta_0(ds) + f(s) \lambda_1(ds)$, in dimension 2 i.e. $u \in (\mathbb{C}^2_-)^*$ and $f \in L^1([0, T], (\mathbb{C}^2_-)^*)$.

- 3 The process S solution of equation 42 is a **true martingale** and can be written:

$$S_t = S_0 \exp \left(- \int_0^t \frac{V_s}{2} ds + \int_0^t \sqrt{V_s} \left(\sqrt{1 - \rho^2} dW_s^{(1)} + \rho dW_s^{(2)} \right) \right), \quad t \in [0, T]. \quad (48)$$

The characteristic function of the Stabilized Rough Heston Model.

Corollary (Stabilized Rough Heston model (Here set $\mathbb{E}(V_0) := \bar{V}_0$).)

Let $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$, and consider the α - fractional integration kernel $K_\alpha(t) = \frac{t^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ for $t \in (0, T]$. Suppose $u \in (\mathbb{C}^2)^*$ and $f \in L^1([0, T], (\mathbb{C}^2)^*)$ satisfy the conditions $\Re \psi_1 \in [0, 1]$, $\Re u_2 \leq 0$, and $\Re f_2 \leq 0$, where $\psi_1 = u_1 + \int_0^\cdot f_1(s) ds$. Then there exists a unique function $\psi_2 \in L^2([0, T], \mathbb{C})$ solving the fractional Riccati equation

$$\begin{aligned} (D^\alpha \psi_2)(t) &= f_2(t) + \frac{1}{2} \left(u_1^2 - u_1 + 2u_1 \int_0^t f_1(s) ds + \left(\int_0^t f_1(s) ds \right)^2 \right) \\ &+ \left(\rho \nu \varsigma (T-t) \left(u_1 + \int_0^t f_1(s) ds \right) - \lambda \right) \psi_2(t) + \frac{\nu^2}{2} \varsigma^2 (T-t) \psi_2^2(t), \\ t \in [0, T], \quad \varsigma &= \varsigma_{\lambda, c}, \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

$$(I^{1-\alpha} \psi_2)(0) = u_2.$$

leading to the full Fourier–Laplace representation for the integrated log-price and variance:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(u_1 \log(S_T) + u_2 V_T + \int_0^T f_1(T-u) \log(S_u) du + \int_0^T f_2(T-u) V_u du \right) \right] \\ &= \exp \left(\varphi(T) + \left(u_1 + \int_0^T f_1(s) ds \right) \log(S_0) + \left(u_2 \phi(T) + \int_0^T f_2(T-s) \phi(s) ds + \chi(T) \right) \bar{V}_0 \right). \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

with $\chi(t) = \int_0^t \phi(t-s) \left(\frac{1}{2} (\psi_1^2(s) - \psi_1(s)) + (\rho \nu \varsigma (t-s) \psi_1(s) - \lambda) \psi_2(s) + \frac{\nu^2}{2} \varsigma^2 (t-s) \psi_2^2(s) \right) ds$, $t \in [0, T]$, and φ defined as $\varphi(t) = \int_0^t \theta(s) \psi_2(t-s) ds$, $\varphi(0) = 0$.

Corollary (Stabilized Rough Heston model (Here set $\mathbb{E}(V_0) := \bar{V}_0$).)

In the particular case where $\phi \equiv 1$ (so that $\theta(t) = \theta_0 = \mu_\infty \forall t \geq 0$)^a, the above Fourier–Laplace representation simplifies to:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(u_1 \log(S_T) + u_2 V_T + \int_0^T f_1(T-u) \log(S_u) du + \int_0^T f_2(T-u) V_u du \right) \right] \\ & = \exp \left(\varphi(T) + \left(u_1 + \int_0^T f_1(s) ds \right) \log(S_0) + (I^{1-\alpha} \psi_2)(T) \bar{V}_0 \right). \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

with $D^\alpha = \frac{d}{dt} I^{1-\alpha}$ where D^α and $I^{1-\alpha}$ denote, respectively, the Riemann–Liouville fractional derivative of order α , and the Riemann–Liouville fractional integral of order $1 - \alpha$.

^aIn which case $\theta(t) = \theta_0 = \mu_\infty$ for all $t \geq 0$, as a necessary and sufficient condition for the process to have a constant mean

Practitioner corner: The characteristic function of the stabilized rough Heston model can be computed by solving (inhomogeneous) Riccati equations, using an adaptation of the **fast hybrid schemes** proposed by **Callegaro, Grasselli et Pagès**. Plugging their numerical solution into (51) yields the characteristic function, from which standard **Fourier methods** allow the pricing of call and put options (Carr Madan, Lewis, etc.).

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Thanks For Your Attention!

Questions ?