

Tempered Fractional Stable Motion

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Abstract Tempered fractional stable motion adds an exponential tempering to the power-law kernel in a linear fractional stable motion, or a shift to the power-law filter in a harmonizable fractional stable motion. Increments from a stationary time series that can exhibit semi-long-range dependence. This paper develops the basic theory of tempered fractional stable processes, including dependence structure, sample path behavior, local times, and local nondeterminism.

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1 Introduction

Linear fractional stable motion and real harmonizable fractional stable motion are distinct stochastic processes with stationary increments, see for example Samorodnitsky and Taqqu [16]. They can be constructed using the fractional integral of a symmetric α -stable ($S\alpha S$) noise [7, Remark 7.30]. These models are useful in practice, because their increments can exhibit the heavy-tailed analog of long-range dependence, see for example Watkins et al. [18]. This paper develops a model extension, based on tempered fractional calculus [14]. The resulting stationary increment processes, termed

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linear tempered fractional stable motion (LTFSM) and real harmonizable tempered fractional stable motion (HTFSM), are obtained by replacing the fractional integral with a tempered fractional integral. The (Riemann–Liouville) tempered fractional integral

$$\mathbb{I}^{\alpha,\lambda} f(t) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(u)(t-u)_+^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda(t-u)_+} du,$$

with $\alpha > 0$, $\lambda > 0$, and $(x)_+ = xI(x > 0)$, is a convolution with an exponentially tempered power law [9]. It reduces to the traditional Riemann–Liouville fractional integral when $\lambda = 0$ [15, Definition 2.1].

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 develops the LTFSM model, proves a scaling property, and computes the dependence structure of the increment process, which can exhibit the heavy-tailed analog of semi-long-range dependence. Section 3 computes the dependence structure of the TFSM increments and uses this to prove that LTFSM and HTFSM are different processes. Section 4 establishes sample path properties of LTFSM and HTFSM. Section 5 proves the existence of local times and establishes the useful property of local nondeterminism.

2 Moving Average Process

We say that the real-valued random variable X has a symmetric α -stable ($S\alpha S$) distribution, denoted by $S_\alpha(\sigma, 0, 0)$, if its characteristic function has the form

$$\mathbb{E} [\exp \{i(\theta X)\}] = \exp \{-\sigma^\alpha |\theta|^\alpha\},$$

for some constants $\sigma > 0$ and $0 < \alpha \leq 2$. The parameters α and σ are called the index of stability and the scale parameter, respectively [16, Chapter 1]. The formula

$$\|X\|_\alpha = (-\log \mathbb{E}[e^{iX}])^{1/\alpha} \tag{2.1}$$

defines a norm (quasinorm if $0 < \alpha < 1$) on the space of $S\alpha S$ random variables, see Nolan [11, 12] and Xiao [19] for more details.

Let $L^0(\Omega)$ be the set of all real-valued random variables on the probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$. Let (E, \mathcal{E}, m) be a measure space and define $\mathcal{E}_0 = \{A \in \mathcal{E} : m(A) < \infty\}$. An independently scattered set function $M : \mathcal{E}_0 \rightarrow L^0(\Omega)$ such that

$$M(A) \sim S_\alpha \left((m(A))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}, 0, 0 \right)$$

for each $A \in \mathcal{E}_0$ is called an $S\alpha S$ random measure on (E, \mathcal{E}) with control measure m . Independently scattered means that if A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k belongs to \mathcal{E}_0 and are disjoint, then the random variables $M(A_1), M(A_2), \dots, M(A_k)$ are independent.

Given an independently scattered $S\alpha S$ random measure $Z_\alpha(dx)$ on the real line with Lebesgue control measure dx , the stochastic integral

$$I(f) := \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) Z_\alpha(dx) \tag{2.2}$$

is defined for all Borel measurable functions $f \in L^\alpha(\mathbb{R})$. Then, [16, Proposition 3.4.1] shows that $I(f)$ is an $S\alpha S$ random variable with characteristic function

$$\mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\theta I(f)} \right] = \exp \left\{ -|\theta|^\alpha \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x)|^\alpha dx \right\},$$

and hence, we have

$$\|I(f)\|_\alpha^\alpha = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x)|^\alpha dx \tag{2.3}$$

for any $0 < \alpha < 2$.

Definition 2.1 Given an independently scattered $S\alpha S$ random measure $Z_\alpha(dx)$ on \mathbb{R} with control measure dx , the stochastic integral

$$X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) := \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left[e^{-\lambda(t-x)_+} (t-x)_+^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(-x)_+} (-x)_+^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] Z_\alpha(dx) \tag{2.4}$$

with $0 < \alpha < 2$, $0 < H < 1$, $\lambda > 0$, $(x)_+ = \max\{x, 0\}$, and $0^0 = 0$ will be called a *linear tempered fractional stable motion* (LTFSM).

Remark 2.2 When $\alpha = 2$, the LTFSM reduces to a tempered fractional Brownian motion, see [8,9]. When $\lambda = 0$, it becomes a linear fractional stable motion [16, Section 7.4]. The stable *Yaglom noise*

$$G_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) := \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\lambda(t-x)_+} (t-x)_+^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} Z_\alpha(dx)$$

is also well defined, due to the exponential tempering, and clearly, $X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) = G_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) - G_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(0)$. Stable Yaglom noise is the tempered fractional integral of the stable noise $Z_\alpha(dx)$, up to a multiplicative constant.

It is easy to check that the function

$$g_{\alpha,\lambda,t}(x) := e^{-\lambda(t-x)_+} (t-x)_+^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(-x)_+} (-x)_+^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \tag{2.5}$$

belongs to $L^\alpha(\mathbb{R})$, so that LTFSM is well defined; furthermore,

$$\|X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t)\|_\alpha^\alpha = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |g_{\alpha,\lambda,t}(x)|^\alpha dx \tag{2.6}$$

for any $0 < \alpha < 2$. The next result shows that LTFSM has a nice scaling property, involving both the time scale and the tempering.

Proposition 2.3 *The LTFSM (2.4) is an $S\alpha S$ process with stationary increments, such that*

$$\{X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(ct)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \triangleq \{c^H X_{H,\alpha,c\lambda}(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \tag{2.7}$$

for any scale factor $c > 0$, where \triangleq indicates equality in the sense of finite dimensional distributions.

Proof Since $Z_\alpha(dx)$ has control measure dx , the random measure $Z_\alpha(c dx)$ has control measure $c^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}dx$. Note that

$$g_{\alpha,\lambda,ct}(cx) = c^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}}g_{\alpha,c\lambda,t}(x), \tag{2.8}$$

for all $t, x \in \mathbb{R}$ and all $c > 0$. Given $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n$, a change of variable $x = cx'$ then yields

$$\begin{aligned} (X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(ct_i) : i = 1, \dots, n) &= \left(\int g_{\alpha,\lambda,ct_i}(x)Z_\alpha(dx) : i = 1, \dots, n \right) \\ &= \left(\int g_{\alpha,\lambda,ct_i}(cx')Z_\alpha(c dx') : i = 1, \dots, n \right) \\ &\simeq \left(\int c^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}}g_{\alpha,c\lambda,t_i}(x')c^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}Z_\alpha(dx') : i = 1, \dots, n \right) \\ &= (c^H X_{H,\alpha,c\lambda}(t_i) : i = 1, \dots, n) \end{aligned}$$

where \simeq denotes equality in distribution, so that (2.7) holds. For any $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$, the integrand (2.5) satisfies $g_{\alpha,\lambda,s+t}(s+x) - g_{\alpha,\lambda,s}(s+x) = g_{\alpha,\lambda,t}(x)$; hence, a change of variable $x = s + x'$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} (X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s+t_i) - X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s) : i = 1, \dots, n) &= \left(\int [g_{\alpha,\lambda,s+t_i}(x) - g_{\alpha,\lambda,s}(x)] Z_\alpha(dx) : i = 1, \dots, n \right) \\ &\simeq \left(\int [g_{\alpha,\lambda,s+t_i}(s+x') - g_{\alpha,\lambda,s}(s+x')] Z_\alpha(dx') : i = 1, \dots, n \right) \\ &= \left(\int g_{\alpha,\lambda,t_i}(x')Z_\alpha(dx') : i = 1, \dots, n \right) \\ &= (X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_i) : i = 1, \dots, n) \end{aligned}$$

which shows that LTFSM has stationary increments. □

Next, we consider the increments of LTFSM, which form a stationary stochastic process in view of Proposition 2.3.

Definition 2.4 Given an LTFSM (2.4), we define the tempered fractional stable noise (TFSN)

$$Y_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) := X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t+1) - X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) \text{ for integers } -\infty < t < \infty. \tag{2.9}$$

Astrauskas et al. [1] studied the dependence structure of linear fractional stable noise using the following nonparametric measure of dependence. Given a stationary $S\alpha S$ process $\{Y(t)\}$, we define

$$r(t) = r(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) := \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i(\theta_1 Y(t) + \theta_2 Y(0))} \right] - \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\theta_1 Y(t)} \right] \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\theta_2 Y(0)} \right] \tag{2.10}$$

for $t > 0$ and $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in \mathbb{R}$. If we also define

$$I(t) = I(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) := \|\theta_1 Y(t) + \theta_2 Y(0)\|_\alpha^\alpha - \|\theta_1 Y(t)\|_\alpha^\alpha - \|\theta_2 Y(0)\|_\alpha^\alpha \tag{2.11}$$

then we have

$$r(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) = K(\theta_1, \theta_2) \left(e^{-I(\theta_1, \theta_2, t)} - 1 \right), \tag{2.12}$$

where

$$K(\theta_1, \theta_2) := \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\theta_1 Y(t)} \right] \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\theta_2 Y(0)} \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\theta_1 Y(0)} \right] \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\theta_2 Y(0)} \right] \tag{2.13}$$

since $Y(t)$ is stationary. If $I(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, then $r(t) \sim -K(\theta_1, \theta_2)I(t)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. If $\{Y(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ is a stationary Gaussian process, then $-I(1, -1, t) = \text{Cov}[Y(t), Y(0)]$, so that $r(t) \sim K(\theta_1, \theta_2)\text{Cov}[\theta_1 Y(t), \theta_2 Y(0)]$ in this (typical) case; hence, $r(t)$ is a natural extension of the usual autocovariance function.

Next, we compute the dependence structure of TFSN. Given two real-valued functions $f(t), g(t)$ on \mathbb{R} , we will write $f(t) \asymp g(t)$ if $C_1 \leq |f(t)/g(t)| \leq C_2$ for all $t > 0$ sufficiently large, for some $0 < C_1 < C_2 < \infty$.

Theorem 2.5 *Let $Y_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t)$ be a tempered fractional stable noise (2.9) for some $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ and $0 < H < 1$. Then,*

$$r(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) \asymp e^{-\lambda\alpha t} t^{H\alpha-1} \tag{2.14}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$ for all $\lambda > 0$.

Proof It follows easily from (2.4) that TFSN has the moving average representation

$$Y_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left[e^{-\lambda(t+1-x)_+} (t+1-x)_+^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(t-x)_+} (t-x)_+^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] Z_\alpha(dx). \tag{2.15}$$

Define $g_t(x) = (t-x)_+^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} e^{-\lambda(t-x)_+}$ for $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and write

$$\begin{aligned} I(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left| \theta_1 [g_{t+1}(x) - g_t(x)] + \theta_2 [g_1(x) - g_0(x)] \right|^\alpha dx \\ &\quad - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left| \theta_1 [g_{t+1}(x) - g_t(x)] \right|^\alpha dx - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left| \theta_2 [g_1(x) - g_0(x)] \right|^\alpha dx \\ &:= I_1(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) + I_2(\theta_1, \theta_2, t), \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

where

$$I_1(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) = \int_{-\infty}^0 \left| \theta_1 [g_{t+1}(x) - g_t(x)] + \theta_2 [g_1(x) - g_0(x)] \right|^\alpha dx - \int_{-\infty}^0 \left| \theta_1 [g_{t+1}(x) - g_t(x)] \right|^\alpha dx - \int_{-\infty}^0 \left| \theta_2 [g_1(x) - g_0(x)] \right|^\alpha dx$$

and

$$I_2(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) = \int_0^1 \left| \theta_1 [g_{t+1}(x) - g_t(x)] + \theta_2 g_1(x) \right|^\alpha dx - \int_0^1 \left| \theta_1 [g_{t+1}(x) - g_t(x)] \right|^\alpha dx - \int_0^1 \left| \theta_2 g_1(x) \right|^\alpha dx.$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} K(\theta_1, \theta_2) &= \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\theta_1 Y(t)} \right] \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\theta_2 Y(0)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\theta_1 Y(0)} \right] \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\theta_2 Y(0)} \right] \\ &= \exp \left\{ -(|\theta_1|^\alpha + |\theta_2|^\alpha) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |g_1(x) - g_0(x)|^\alpha dx \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.17}$$

by stationarity. Therefore, $I(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) = K(\theta_1, \theta_2)(I_1(t) + I_2(t))$, where we write $I_j(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) = I_j(t)$ for $j = 1, 2$ for brevity. A change of variable in $I_1(t)$ for $t > 1$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(t) &= \int_0^\infty \left| \theta_1 \left[e^{-\lambda(t+1+x)}(t+1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(t+x)}(t+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \theta_2 \left[e^{-\lambda(1+x)}(1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} x^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \right|^\alpha dx \\ &\quad - \int_0^\infty \left| \theta_1 \left[e^{-\lambda(t+1+x)}(t+1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(t+x)}(t+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \right|^\alpha dx \\ &\quad - \int_0^\infty \left| \theta_2 \left[e^{-\lambda(1+x)}(1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} x^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \right|^\alpha dx \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$f_{t+1,t}(x) := \left| \theta_1 \left[e^{-\lambda(t+1+x)}(t+1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(t+x)}(t+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \right|^\alpha. \tag{2.18}$$

For every $t > 1$ and $x > 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\alpha\lambda t} t^{-\alpha(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} f_{t+1,t}(x) &= \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)} \left(\frac{t+1+x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} \left(\frac{t+x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha \\ &\rightarrow \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha e^{-\lambda\alpha x} \left| e^{-\lambda} - 1 \right|^\alpha \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sup_{t>1} \left| e^{\alpha\lambda t} t^{-\alpha(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} f_{t+1,t}(x) \right| \leq |\theta_1(e^{-\lambda} - 1)|^\alpha e^{-\lambda\alpha x}$$

which belongs to $L^1(0, \infty)$. Now we can use the dominated convergence theorem to see that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty f_{t+1,t}(x) \, dx &\rightarrow |\theta_1(e^{-\lambda} - 1)|^\alpha e^{-\lambda\alpha t} t^{\alpha(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda\alpha x} \, dx \\ &= \frac{|\theta_1(e^{-\lambda} - 1)|^\alpha e^{-\lambda\alpha t} t^{\alpha(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})}}{\lambda\alpha} \end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Now consider,

$$\begin{aligned} g_{t,t+1,0,1}(x) &:= \left| \theta_1 \left[e^{-\lambda(t+1+x)} (t+1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(t+x)} (t+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \theta_2 \left[e^{-\lambda(1+x)} (1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} x^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \right|^\alpha \\ &\quad - \left| \theta_2 \right|^\alpha \left| \left[e^{-\lambda(1+x)} (1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} x^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \right|^\alpha. \end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\lambda\alpha t} t^{-\alpha(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} g_{t,t+1,0,1}(x) &= \left| \theta_1 \left[e^{-\lambda(1+x)} \left(\frac{t+1+x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} \left(\frac{t+x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \theta_2 \left[e^{-\lambda(1+x)} e^{\lambda t} \left(\frac{1+x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} e^{\lambda t} \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \right|^\alpha \\ &\quad - \left| \theta_2 \left[e^{-\lambda(1+x)} e^{\lambda t} \left(\frac{1+x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} e^{\lambda t} \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \right|^\alpha \\ &=: |a_t + b_t|^\alpha - |b_t|^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

where

$$a_t = \theta_1 \left[e^{-\lambda(1+x)} \left(\frac{t+1+x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} \left(\frac{t+x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right]$$

and

$$b_t = \theta_2 \left[e^{-\lambda(1+x)} e^{\lambda t} \left(\frac{1+x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} e^{\lambda t} \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right].$$

It is obvious that $a_t \rightarrow C_x := \theta_1 e^{-\lambda x} (e^{-\lambda} - 1)$ and $b_t \rightarrow -\infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Then, $|a_t + b_t|^\alpha - |b_t|^\alpha \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ since $0 < \alpha \leq 1$. Therefore,

$$e^{\lambda\alpha t} t^{-\alpha(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} g_{t,t+1,0,1} \rightarrow 0,$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Moreover, for any $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, using the inequality $\left| |a|^\alpha - |b|^\alpha \right| \leq |a - b|^\alpha$ (see [16], Page 211), we get

$$\left| g_{t,t+1,0,1} \right| \leq f_{t+1,t},$$

where $g_{t,t+1,0,1}$ and $f_{t,t+1,0,1}$ are defined in (2.18) and (2.20), respectively, if we let $a = \theta_1(g_{t+1} - g_t) + \theta_2(g_1 - g_0)$ and $b = \theta_2(g_1 - g_0)$. Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{t>1} \left| e^{\lambda \alpha t} t^{-\alpha(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} g_{t,t+1,0,1} \right| &\leq \sup_{t>1} \left| e^{\alpha \lambda t} t^{-\alpha(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} f_{t+1,t}(x) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \theta_1(e^{-\lambda} - 1) \right|^\alpha e^{-\lambda \alpha x} \end{aligned}$$

which also belongs to $L^1(0, \infty)$. Applying the dominated convergence theorem yields

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g_{t,t+1,0,1}(x) dx \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty. \tag{2.21}$$

Therefore, from (2.19) and (2.21)

$$I_1(t) \sim -C_1 e^{-\lambda \alpha t} t^{H\alpha-1} \tag{2.22}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$, where $C_1 := |\theta_1(e^{-\lambda} - 1)|^\alpha / (\lambda \alpha)$.

Next, write

$$\begin{aligned} I_2(t) &= \int_0^1 \left| \theta_1 [g_{t+1}(x) - g_t(x)] + \theta_2 g_1(x) \right|^\alpha dx \\ &\quad - \int_0^1 \left| \theta_1 [g_{t+1}(x) - g_t(x)] \right|^\alpha dx - \int_0^1 \left| \theta_2 g_1(x) \right|^\alpha dx, \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$u_t(x) := \theta_1 \left[e^{-\lambda(t+1-x)} (t+1-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(t-x)} (t-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right], \tag{2.23}$$

and

$$v(x) := \theta_2 e^{-\lambda(1-x)} (1-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}}. \tag{2.24}$$

Rewrite

$$I_2(t) = \int_0^1 \xi(u_t(x) + v(x)) - \xi(u_t(x)) - \xi(v(x)) dx$$

where

$$\xi(x) := |x|^\alpha. \tag{2.25}$$

Using [1, Eq. (3.9)], we have

$$|I_2(t)| \leq \int_0^1 |\xi(u_t(x) + v(x)) - \xi(u_t(x)) - \xi(v(x))| dx \leq 2 \int_0^1 |u_t(x)|^\alpha dx. \tag{2.26}$$

On the other hand, $u_t(x) = \theta_1(f_x(t+1) - f_x(t))$ where $f_x(u) = e^{-\lambda(u-x)}(u-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}}$. Recall that $H - \frac{1}{\alpha} < 0$, and apply the mean value theorem to see that for any $0 < x < 1$ and $t > 2$, we have for some $u \in (t, t + 1)$ that

$$\begin{aligned} |u_t(x)| &\leq |\theta_1| \left| -\lambda e^{-\lambda(u-x)}(u-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} + \left(H - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) e^{-\lambda(u-x)}(u-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}-1} \right| \\ &\leq |\theta_1| e^{-\lambda(t-1)} \left[\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} - H\right) |t-1|^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}-1} + \lambda |t-1|^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \\ &\leq |\theta_1| e^{-\lambda(t-1)} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} - H + \lambda \right] |t-1|^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.27}$$

From (2.26) and (2.27), we get

$$I_2(t) \leq 2 \int_0^1 |u_t(x)|^\alpha dx \leq 2 |\theta_1|^\alpha e^{-\lambda\alpha(t-1)} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} - H + \lambda \right]^\alpha |t-1|^{H\alpha-1}. \tag{2.28}$$

Hence, $|I_2(t)| \leq C_2 e^{-\lambda\alpha t} t^{H\alpha-1}$ for $t > 0$ large, where $C_2 := 2|\theta_1|^\alpha e^{\lambda\alpha} [\alpha^{-1} - H + \lambda]^\alpha$. Then, it follows from (2.22) and (2.28) that

$$I(t) \asymp e^{-\lambda\alpha t} t^{H\alpha-1}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Since $I(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, it follows from (2.12) that $r(t) \sim -K(\theta_1, \theta_2)I(t)$; hence, (2.14) holds. \square

Theorem 2.6 *Let $Y_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t)$ be a tempered fractional stable noise (2.9) for some $1 < \alpha < 2$, $\frac{1}{\alpha} < H < 1$, and $\lambda > 0$. Then,*

$$r(t) \asymp e^{-\lambda t} t^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof Recall that $f_{t+1,t}(x)$ is given by (2.18). Then,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\lambda t} t^{-(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} f_{t+1,t}(x) &= |\theta_1|^\alpha e^{\lambda t} t^{-(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \\ &\times \left| e^{-\lambda(t+1+x)}(t+1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(t+x)}(t+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha = a_t \cdot b_t, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$a_t := |\theta_1|^\alpha e^{-\lambda t(\alpha-1)} t^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})(\alpha-1)}$$

and

$$b_t := \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{t} + \frac{x}{t}\right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} \left(1 + \frac{x}{t}\right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha.$$

Note that $a_t \rightarrow 0$ (since $1 < \alpha < 2$) and $b_t \rightarrow \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)} - e^{-\lambda x} \right|^\alpha$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Now, let $h(t) = e^{-\lambda t(\alpha-1)} t^{(\alpha-1)(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})}$. Observe that $h(t)$ attains its maximum at $t = \frac{1}{\lambda}(H - \frac{1}{\alpha})$. Moreover, since $H - \frac{1}{\alpha} > 0$ we have for any fixed $x > 0$ and all $t \geq 1$ that

$$\begin{aligned} d(t) &:= \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{t} + \frac{x}{t}\right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} \left(1 + \frac{x}{t}\right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right| \\ &\leq e^{-\lambda x} \left[\left| e^{-\lambda} \left(1 + \frac{1}{t} + \frac{x}{t}\right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right| + \left| \left(1 + \frac{x}{t}\right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right| \right] \\ &\leq e^{-\lambda x} \left[e^{-\lambda} (2+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} + (1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \\ &\leq e^{-\lambda x} (2+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} (e^{-\lambda} + 1). \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{t>1} \left| e^{\lambda t} t^{-(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} f_{t+1,t}(x) \right| &= \sup_{t>1} \left| a_t \cdot b_t \right| = \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha \sup_{t>1} \left| h(t)(d(t))^\alpha \right| \\ &\leq \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha \sup_{t>1} \left| h(t) \right| \sup_{t>1} \left| (d(t))^\alpha \right| \\ &\leq \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha e^{-\lambda \alpha x} (2+x)^{H\alpha-1} (e^{-\lambda} + 1)^\alpha e^{-(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})(\alpha-1)} \left[\frac{H - \frac{1}{\alpha}}{\lambda} \right]^{(\alpha-1)(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})}, \end{aligned}$$

and so $f_{t+1,t}(x)$ is bounded by an $L^1(0, \infty)$ function. Therefore, the dominated convergence theorem implies that

$$\int_0^\infty f_{t+1,t}(x) \, dx \rightarrow 0 \tag{2.29}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Consider now, $e^{\lambda t} t^{-(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} g_{t,t+1,0,1}$ where $g_{t,t+1,0,1}$ is given by (2.20). Then,

$$e^{\lambda t} t^{-(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} g_{t,t+1,0,1} = \left| a_t + b_t \right|^\alpha - \left| b_t \right|^\alpha$$

where

$$a_t := \theta_1 \left[e^{-\lambda t(1-\frac{1}{\alpha})} e^{-\lambda(1+x)} \left(\frac{t+1+x}{t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \right)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} - e^{-\lambda t(1-\frac{1}{\alpha})} e^{-\lambda x} \left(\frac{t+x}{t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \right)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \right]$$

and

$$b_t := \theta_2 \left[e^{\frac{\lambda t}{\alpha}} t^{-\frac{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})}{\alpha}} \left[e^{-\lambda(1+x)} (1+x)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} - e^{-\lambda x} x^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \right] \right]$$

Observe that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} b_t = -\infty$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} a_t = 0$. Since $|a_t + b_t|^\alpha - |b_t|^\alpha \sim \alpha |a_t| |b_t|^{\alpha-1}$, as $t \rightarrow \infty$, we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{\lambda t} t^{-(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} g_{t,t+1,0,1} &\sim \alpha \left| \theta_1 \right| \\
 &\times \left| e^{-\lambda t(1-\frac{1}{\alpha})} e^{-\lambda(1+x)} \left(\frac{t+1+x}{t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \right)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} - e^{-\lambda t(1-\frac{1}{\alpha})} e^{-\lambda x} \left(\frac{t+x}{t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \right)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \right| \\
 &\times \left| \theta_2 \right|^{\alpha-1} e^{\lambda t(1-\frac{1}{\alpha})} t^{-(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})(1-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)} (1+x)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} - e^{-\lambda x} x^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \right|^{\alpha-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{\lambda t} t^{-(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} g_{t,t+1,0,1} &\rightarrow \alpha \left| \theta_1 \right| \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)} - e^{-\lambda x} \right| \\
 &\times \left| \theta_2 \right|^{\alpha-1} \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)} (1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} x^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^{\alpha-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\sup_{t \geq 1} \left| e^{\lambda t} t^{-(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} g_{t,t+1,0,1} \right| = \sup_{t \geq 1} \left| \left| a_t + b_t \right|^\alpha - \left| b_t \right|^\alpha \right| \leq \sup_{t \geq 1} \left| a_t \right|^\alpha + \alpha \sup_{t \geq 1} \left| a_t \right| \left| b_t \right|^{\alpha-1} \tag{2.30}$$

where we have used the following inequalities (see for example Magdziarz [6, Lemma 2]): $|a - b|^\alpha \leq a^\alpha + b^\alpha$ and $\left| |a + b|^\alpha - |b|^\alpha \right| \leq |a|^\alpha + \alpha |a| |b|^{\alpha-1}$ valid for $a \geq 0$ and $b \geq 0$ and $\alpha \in (1, 2)$. In order to find an upper bound for $\sup_{t \geq 1} |a_t|^\alpha$, write

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| a_t \right|^\alpha \\
 &= \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha \left| e^{-\lambda t(1-\frac{1}{\alpha})} e^{-\lambda(1+x)} \left(\frac{t+1+x}{t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \right)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} - e^{-\lambda t(1-\frac{1}{\alpha})} e^{-\lambda x} \left(\frac{t+x}{t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \right)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \right|^\alpha \\
 &= \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha e^{-\lambda \alpha x} e^{-\lambda t(\alpha-1)} \left| e^{-\lambda} \left(\frac{t+1+x}{t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \right)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} - \left(\frac{t+x}{t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \right)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \right|^\alpha \\
 &\leq \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha e^{-\lambda \alpha x} \left| e^{-\lambda} (1+1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - (1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha \\
 &\leq \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha e^{-\lambda \alpha x} \left[e^{-\lambda \alpha} (2+x)^{H\alpha-1} + (1+x)^{H\alpha-1} \right] \\
 &\leq 2 \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha e^{-\lambda \alpha x} (2+x)^{H\alpha-1}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.31}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha \left| a_t \right| \left| b_t \right|^{\alpha-1} &= \alpha \left| \theta_1 \right| \left| \theta_2 \right|^{\alpha-1} \\
 &\times \underbrace{\left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)} \left(\frac{t+1+x}{t} \right)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} - e^{-\lambda x} \left(\frac{t+x}{t} \right)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \right|}_{:=S(t)} \times K(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$K(x) = \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)}(1+x)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} - e^{-\lambda x}(x)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \right|^{\alpha-1}. \tag{2.32}$$

Note that $S(t)$ is a decreasing function and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{t \geq 1} \alpha \left| a_t \right| \left| b_t \right|^{\alpha-1} &= \alpha \left| \theta_1 \right| \left| \theta_2 \right|^{\alpha-1} \\ &\quad \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)}(2+x)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} - e^{-\lambda x}(1+x)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \right| \times K(x) \end{aligned} \tag{2.33}$$

where $K(x)$ is given by (2.32). From (2.30), (2.31) and (2.33)

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{t \geq 1} \left| e^{\lambda t} t^{-(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} g_{t,t+1,0,1} \right| &\leq 2 \left| \theta_1 \right|^{\alpha} e^{-\lambda \alpha x} (2+x)^{H\alpha-1} + \alpha \left| \theta_1 \right| \left| \theta_2 \right|^{\alpha-1} \\ &\quad \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)}(2+x)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} - e^{-\lambda x}(1+x)^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \right| \times K(x) \end{aligned} \tag{2.34}$$

which belongs to $L^1(0, \infty)$, since $H\alpha > 1$. Then, the dominated convergence theorem implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty g_{t,t+1,0,1}(x) \, dx &\rightarrow \alpha \theta_1 \left| \theta_2 \right|^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda t} t^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)} - e^{-\lambda x} \right| \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)}(1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} x^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^{\alpha-1} dx \\ &= C_2(\alpha, \lambda, \theta_1, \theta_2) e^{-\lambda t} t^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \end{aligned} \tag{2.35}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$, where

$$\begin{aligned} C_2(\alpha, \lambda, \theta_1, \theta_2) &= \alpha \theta_1 \left| \theta_2 \right|^{\alpha-1} \\ &\quad \int_0^\infty \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)} - e^{-\lambda x} \right| \left| e^{-\lambda(1+x)}(1+x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda x} x^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^{\alpha-1} dx \end{aligned} \tag{2.36}$$

is a constant independent of t . Therefore, from (2.29) and (2.35) we have

$$I_1(t) \sim C_2(\alpha, \lambda, \theta_1, \theta_2) e^{-\lambda t} t^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \tag{2.37}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Finally, recall that

$$I_2(t) = \int_0^1 \left| \theta_1 [g_{t+1}(x) - g_t(x)] + \theta_2 g_1(x) \right|^\alpha dx - \int_0^1 \left| \theta_1 [g_{t+1}(x) - g_t(x)] \right|^\alpha dx - \int_0^1 \left| \theta_2 g_1(x) \right|^\alpha dx,$$

and that $u_t(x)$ and $v(x)$ are given by (2.23) and (2.24), respectively. Then,

$$I_2(t) = \int_0^1 \xi(u_t(x) + v(x)) - \xi(u_t(x)) - \xi(v(x)) dx$$

where $\xi(x)$ is given by (2.25).

To finish the proof, we need an upper bound for $u_t(x)$. Applying an argument similar to (2.27), using the mean value theorem, and recalling that $H - \frac{1}{\alpha} > 0$, for any fixed $0 < x < 1$ and any $t \geq 2$, for some $u \in (t, t + 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |u_t(x)| &\leq \left| \theta_1 \right| \left| -\lambda e^{-\lambda(u-x)}(u-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} + (H-\frac{1}{\alpha})e^{-\lambda(u-x)}(u-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}-1} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \theta_1 \right| e^{-\lambda(t-1)} \left[(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})|t+1|^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}-1} + \lambda|t+1|^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right] \\ &\leq \left| \theta_1 \right| e^{-\lambda(t-1)} \left[H-\frac{1}{\alpha} + \lambda \right] |t+1|^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, using [1, Eq. (3.9)] and the above upper bound for $u_t(x)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_2(t)| &\leq \int_0^1 |\xi(u_t(x) + v(x)) - \xi(u_t(x)) - \xi(v(x))| dx \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \alpha |u_t(x)| |v(x)|^{\alpha-1} dx + (\alpha + 1) \int_0^1 |u_t(x)|^\alpha dx \\ &\leq \alpha \left| \theta_1 \right| \int_0^1 \left[H-\frac{1}{\alpha} + \lambda \right] |t+1|^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} e^{-\lambda(t-1)} |v(x)|^{\alpha-1} dx \\ &\quad + (\alpha + 1) \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha \left[H-\frac{1}{\alpha} + \lambda \right]^\alpha |t+1|^{H\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\alpha(t-1)} \\ &= \alpha \left| \theta_1 \right| \left[H-\frac{1}{\alpha} + \lambda \right] |t+1|^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} e^{-\lambda(t-1)} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^1 \left| \theta_2 e^{-\lambda(1-x)} (1-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^{\alpha-1} dx \\ &\quad + (\alpha + 1) \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha \left[H-\frac{1}{\alpha} + \lambda \right]^\alpha |t+1|^{H\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\alpha(t-1)} \\ &= C_3(\alpha, \lambda, \theta_1) |t+1|^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} e^{-\lambda(t-1)} \\ &\quad + (\alpha + 1) \left| \theta_1 \right|^\alpha \left[H-\frac{1}{\alpha} + \lambda \right]^\alpha |t+1|^{H\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\alpha(t-1)}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.38}$$

where

$$C_3(\alpha, \lambda, \theta_1) := \alpha \left| \theta_1 \left[H - \frac{1}{\alpha} + \lambda \right] \int_0^1 \left| \theta_2 e^{-\lambda(1-x)} (1-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^{\alpha-1} dx \right|$$

is a constant. Note that the upper bound in (2.38) is of the same order as the upper bound for $I_1(t)$, given by (2.37). Hence,

$$r(t) \sim -I(t) \asymp e^{-\lambda t} t^{(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})}$$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$. □

Remark 2.7 We say that a stationary S α S process $\{Y_t\}$ exhibits *long-range dependence* if

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| r(\theta_1, \theta_2, n) \right| = \infty, \tag{2.39}$$

where $r(\theta_1, \theta_2, t)$ was defined in (2.10). LTFSM is not long-range dependent, but it does exhibit *semi-long-range dependence* under the assumptions of Theorems 2.5 and 2.6. That is, for $\lambda > 0$ sufficiently small, the sum in (2.39) is large, since it tends to infinity as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$. TFSN therefore provides a useful alternative model for data that exhibit strong dependence, which is in some sense more tractable. In applications to turbulence with heavy tails, it can also provide a useful model extension that more closely fits the observed dependence structure outside the inertial range [10, 14].

3 Harmonizable Process

Let $X = X_1 + iX_2$ be a complex-valued random variable. We say X is isotropic S α S if the vector (X_1, X_2) is S α S and for any $\theta = \theta_1 + i\theta_2$ we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left[e^{i(\theta_1 X_1 + \theta_2 X_2)} \right] = e^{-c|\theta|^\alpha}$$

for some constant $c > 0$ [16, Section 2.6]. A complex-valued stochastic process $\{\tilde{X}(t)\}$ is called isotropic S α S if all complex linear combinations $\sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j \tilde{X}(t_j)$ are complex-valued isotropic S α S random variables. We say that $\tilde{Z}_\alpha(dk)$ is a complex-valued isotropic S α S random measure with Lebesgue control measure dk if

$$\mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\operatorname{Re}(\bar{\theta} \tilde{Z}_\alpha(B))} \right] = e^{-|B||\theta|^\alpha},$$

where $|B|$ denotes the Lebesgue measure of the set $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ [16, Section 6.1] and $\theta \in \mathbb{C}$. For any $f \in L^\alpha(\mathbb{R})$, the stochastic integral

$$\tilde{I}(f) := \operatorname{Re} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(k) \tilde{Z}_\alpha(dk)$$

is a complex-valued $S\alpha S$ random variable with characteristic function

$$\mathbb{E}\left[e^{i\theta\tilde{T}(f)}\right] = \exp\left\{|\theta|^\alpha \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(k)|^\alpha dk\right\} \tag{3.1}$$

hence,

$$\|\tilde{T}(f)\|_\alpha^\alpha := -\log \mathbb{E}\left[e^{i\tilde{T}(f)}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(k)|^\alpha dk \tag{3.2}$$

for any $0 < \alpha < 2$.

Definition 3.1 Given a complex isotropic $S\alpha S$ random measure \tilde{Z}_α with Lebesgue control measure, the stochastic integral

$$\tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) = \text{Re} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-ikt} - 1}{(\lambda - ik)^{H+\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \tilde{Z}_\alpha(dk) \tag{3.3}$$

with $0 < \alpha < 2$, $H > 0$, and $\lambda > 0$ will be called a *real harmonizable tempered fractional stable motion* (HTFSM).

If we define

$$\tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t}(k) := \frac{e^{-ikt} - 1}{(\lambda - ik)^{H+\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \tag{3.4}$$

then $|\tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t}(k)|^\alpha$ is $O(|k|^{-H\alpha-1})$ as $|k| \rightarrow \infty$, and tends to zero as $|k| \rightarrow 0$. Hence, $\tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t} \in L^\alpha(\mathbb{R})$, so that HTFSM is well defined. The term $(\lambda - ik)^{-H-\frac{1}{\alpha}}$ in (3.3) is the Fourier symbol of tempered fractional integral [9, Lemma 2.6]. Hence, HTFSM is also constructed from the tempered fractional integral of a stable noise.

Proposition 3.2 *The HTFSM (3.3) is an isotropic $S\alpha S$ process with stationary increments, such that*

$$\{\tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(ct)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \triangleq \{c^H \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,c\lambda}(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \tag{3.5}$$

for any scale factor $c > 0$.

Proof The proof is similar to Proposition 2.3. Since $\tilde{Z}_\alpha(dk)$ has control measure dk , $\tilde{Z}_\alpha(c dx)$ has control measure $c^\frac{1}{\alpha} dk$. Then, a simple change of variables in Definition (3.3) shows that $\tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(ct) \simeq c^H \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,c\lambda}(t)$. For any $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$, write

$$\tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t + s) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s) = \text{Re} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-iks} \frac{e^{-ikt} - 1}{(\lambda - ik)^{H+\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \tilde{Z}_\alpha(dk).$$

Since $|e^{-iks}| = 1$, it follows immediately from (3.1) that $\tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t + s) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s) \simeq \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t)$. The same arguments extend easily to finite dimensional distributions. \square

Definition 3.3 Given an HTFSM (3.3), we define the *tempered fractional harmonizable stable noise* (TFHSN)

$$\tilde{Y}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) := \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t + 1) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) \text{ for integers } -\infty < t < \infty. \tag{3.6}$$

Theorem 3.4 *The tempered fractional stable motion (LTFSM) defined in (2.4) and tempered fractional harmonizable stable motion (HTFSM) defined in (3.3) are different processes.*

Proof Theorems 2.5 and 2.6 imply that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} r_{Y_{H,\alpha,\lambda}}(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) = 0, \tag{3.7}$$

for $0 < \alpha \leq 1, 0 < H < 1$ and $1 < \alpha < 2, \frac{1}{\alpha} < H < 1$, respectively (in fact, according to Theorem 2.1 in [4], $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} r_X = 0$ for any α -stable moving average representation). It follows easily from (3.3) that

$$\tilde{Y}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) = \operatorname{Re} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-ikt} \Psi(dk) \tag{3.8}$$

where

$$\Psi(dk) = \frac{e^{-ik} - 1}{(\lambda - ik)^{H+\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \tilde{Z}_\alpha(dk)$$

is a complex symmetric α -stable ($S\alpha S$) random measure with control measure

$$m(dk) = \frac{|e^{-ik} - 1|^\alpha}{|\lambda - ik|^{H\alpha+1}} dk.$$

Then, it follows from Levy and Taqqu [4, Theorem 3.1] that

$$\begin{aligned} & \liminf_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T r_{\tilde{Y}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}}(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) dt \\ & \geq K(\theta_1, \theta_2) c_0 \left(m(\{0\}) F_0 + \frac{1}{2\pi} m(\mathbb{R} - \{0\}) F_1 \right) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

where $F_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $F_1 > 0$ are constants depending on α, m, θ_1 and θ_2 . Then, we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} r_{\tilde{Y}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}}(\theta_1, \theta_2, t) > 0, \tag{3.9}$$

and the theorem follows. □

Remark 3.5 A simpler proof of (3.7) follows from Kokoszka and Taqqu [13, Lemma 6.1], but Theorem 2.5 gives more information on the dependence structure.

4 Sample Path Properties

In this section, we develop sample path properties of tempered fractional stable motions. The path behavior of a linear tempered fractional stable motion $X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}$ depends on the structure of the kernel (2.5). When $H - \frac{1}{\alpha} < 0$, the function $g_{\alpha,\lambda,t}(x)$

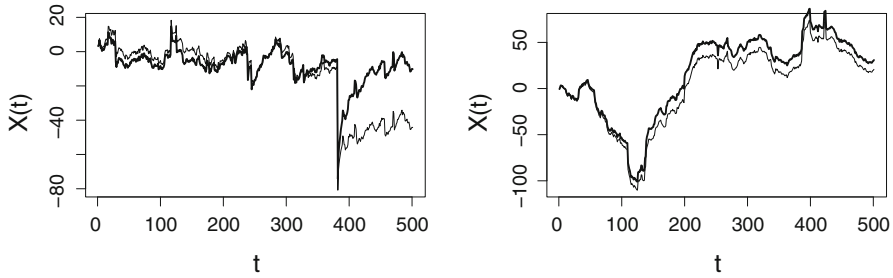


Fig. 1 *Left panel* Sample paths of LTFSM with $\alpha = 1.5$ and $H = 0.3$ for $\lambda = 0.03$ (thick line) and $\lambda = 0$ (thin line). Both graphs use the same noise realization $Z_\alpha(t)$. *The right panel* shows the same plots for $H = 0.7$, comparing $\lambda = 0.001$ (thick line) and $\lambda = 0$ (thin line)

has singularities at $x = 0$ and $x = t$. These singularities, together with the heavy tails of the stable noise process $Z_\alpha(dx)$, induce path irregularity, see Stoev and Taqqu [17] for the case $\lambda = 0$. The left panel in Fig. 1 compares a typical sample path of tempered and untempered linear fractional stable motion, using the same noise realization $Z_\alpha(t)$, in the case $H - \frac{1}{\alpha} < 0$. In the case $H - \frac{1}{\alpha} > 0$ (since $0 < H < 1$, it follows that $\alpha > 1$), the paths of a linear (tempered) fractional stable motion can be made continuous with probability one (see [16, Chapter 10] for the untempered case), since its kernel is bounded and positive for all $t > 0$. The right panel in Figure 1 shows a typical sample path in the case. These simulations use a simple discretized version of the moving average representation (2.4). The remainder of this section develops these ideas in detail and provides smoothness (Hölder continuity) estimates in the case $H > \frac{1}{\alpha}$.

Recall that a stochastic process $\{X(t), t \in T\}$ on a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ is called separable if there is a countable set $T^* \subset T$ and an event $\Omega_0 \in \mathcal{F}$ with $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_0) = 0$ such that for any closed set $F \subset \mathbb{R}$ we have

$$\{\omega : X(t) \in F, \forall t \in T^*\} \setminus \{\omega : X(t) \in F, \forall t \in T\} \subset \Omega_0.$$

See [16, Chapter 9] for more details.

Theorem 4.1 *Suppose that $0 < H < \frac{1}{\alpha}$ for some $0 < \alpha < 2$. Then, for any separable version of the LTFSM process defined in (2.4), for any $\lambda > 0$, we have that*

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\{\omega : \sup_{t \in (a,b)} |X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t, \omega)| = \infty\}\right) = 1,$$

Hence, every separable version of the LTFSM process has unbounded paths in this case.

Proof We apply Theorem 10.2.3 in [16]. Indeed, consider the countable set $T^* := \mathbb{Q} \cap [a, b]$, where \mathbb{Q} denotes the set of rational numbers. Since T^* is dense in $[a, b]$, there exists a sequence $\{t_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in T^*$ such that $t_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, for any $x \in [a, b]$.

Therefore,

$$f^*(T^*; x) := \sup_{t \in T^*} |g_{\alpha, \lambda, t}(x)| \geq \sup_{t_n \in T^*} |g_{\alpha, \lambda, t_n}(x)| =: f_n^*(T^*; x) = \infty,$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$; hence, $\int_a^b f^*(T^*; x) dx = \infty$, and this contradicts Condition (10.2.14) of Theorem 10.2.3 in [16]. Therefore, the stochastic process $\{X_{H, \alpha, \lambda}\}$ does not have a version with bounded paths on the interval (a, b) , and this completes the proof. \square

Lemma 4.2 *Suppose that $\frac{1}{\alpha} < H < 1$ for some $1 < \alpha < 2$. Then, there exist positive constants C_1 and C_2 such that the LTFSM (2.4) satisfies*

$$C_1 |t - s|^{H\alpha} \leq \|X_{H, \alpha, \lambda}(t) - X_{H, \alpha, \lambda}(s)\|_\alpha^\alpha \leq C_2 |t - s|^{H\alpha}$$

locally uniformly in $s, t \in [0, 1]$, for any $\lambda > 0$.

Proof Assume $s < t$, and write

$$\begin{aligned} \|X_{H, \alpha, \lambda}(t) - X_{H, \alpha, \lambda}(s)\|_\alpha^\alpha &\geq \int_s^t |t - x|^{\alpha(H - \frac{1}{\alpha})} e^{-\lambda\alpha|t-x|} dx \\ &\geq e^{-\lambda\alpha|t-s|} \int_s^t |t - x|^{H\alpha-1} dx \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda\alpha|t-s|}}{H\alpha} |t - s|^{H\alpha} \\ &\geq \frac{e^{-\lambda\alpha}}{H\alpha} |t - s|^{H\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

for any $0 \leq s < t \leq 1$, which establishes the lower bound.

It follows from (2.6) that $\|X_{H, \alpha, \lambda}(t) - X_{H, \alpha, \lambda}(s)\|_\alpha^\alpha = (I_1 + I_2)$ where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_{-\infty}^s \left| e^{-\lambda(t-x)}(t-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(s-x)}(s-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha dx, \\ I_2 &= \int_s^t \left| e^{-\lambda(t-x)}(t-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha dx \leq \int_s^t \left| (t-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha dx = \frac{1}{H\alpha} |t - s|^{H\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the inequality $|x + y|^\alpha \leq 2^\alpha(|x|^\alpha + |y|^\alpha)$ for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\alpha > 0$ we have $I_1 \leq 2^\alpha(I_{11} + I_{12})$ where

$$\begin{aligned} I_{11} &= \int_{-\infty}^s \left| e^{-\lambda(t-x)}(t-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(t-x)}(s-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha dx, \\ I_{12} &= \int_{-\infty}^s \left| e^{-\lambda(t-x)}(s-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(s-x)}(s-x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha dx. \end{aligned}$$

Use the inequality $|e^{-x} - e^{-y}| \leq |x - y|$ for $x, y > 0$, substitute $u = s - x$ and then $w = \lambda\alpha u$ to see that

$$\begin{aligned} I_{12} &= \int_{-\infty}^s (s - x)^{H\alpha-1} \left| e^{-\lambda(t-x)} - e^{-\lambda(s-x)} \right|^\alpha dx \\ &= \left| e^{-\lambda(t-s)} - 1 \right|^\alpha \int_0^\infty u^{H\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda\alpha u} dx \\ &\leq \lambda^\alpha |t - s|^\alpha (\lambda\alpha)^{H\alpha} \int_0^\infty e^{-w} w^{H\alpha-1} dw \\ &= \lambda^\alpha (\lambda\alpha)^{-H\alpha} \Gamma(H\alpha) |t - s|^\alpha \\ &\leq \lambda^\alpha (\lambda\alpha)^{-H\alpha} \Gamma(H\alpha) |t - s|^{H\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

for $0 \leq s < t \leq 1$, since $\alpha > H\alpha > 0$. Here, $\Gamma(x) = \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt$ is the gamma function. Let $h = t - s > 0$ and write

$$\begin{aligned} I_{11} &= \int_{-\infty}^s e^{-\lambda(t-x)} \left| (t - x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - (s - x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha dx \\ &\leq \int_{-\infty}^s \left| (s + h - x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - (s - x)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha dx \\ &= h^{H\alpha-1} \int_{-\infty}^s \left| \left(1 + \frac{s-x}{h} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - \left(\frac{s-x}{h} \right)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha dx \\ &= h^{H\alpha} \int_0^\infty \left| (1 + u)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} - (u)^{H-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right|^\alpha dx = C_{11} |t - s|^{H\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

which concludes the proof. □

Lemma 4.3 *Suppose that $\frac{1}{\alpha} < H < 1$ for some $1 < \alpha < 2$. Then, there exist positive constants C_1 and C_2 such that the HTFSM (3.3) satisfies*

$$C_1 |t - s|^{H\alpha} \leq \left\| \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s) \right\|_\alpha^\alpha \leq C_2 |t - s|^{H\alpha} \tag{4.1}$$

locally uniformly in $s, t \in [0, 1]$, for any $\lambda > 0$.

Proof To get the upper bound, note that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s) \right\|_\alpha^\alpha &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{|e^{-ikt} - e^{-iks}|^\alpha}{|\lambda - ik|^{H\alpha+1}} dk \\ &\leq C \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (1 \wedge |t - s|^\alpha |k|^\alpha) |\lambda - ik|^{-H\alpha-1} dk \\ &= C \left[|t - s|^\alpha \int_{|k| < \frac{1}{|t-s|}} |k|^\alpha |\lambda - ik|^{-H\alpha-1} dk \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{|k| > \frac{1}{|t-s|}} |\lambda - ik|^{-H\alpha-1} dk \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C \left[|t - s|^\alpha I_1 + I_2 \right] \tag{4.2}$$

for some constant $C > 0$, where

$$I_1 := \int_{|k| < \frac{1}{|t-s|}} |k|^\alpha |\lambda - ik|^{-H\alpha-1} dk \quad \text{and} \quad I_2 := \int_{|k| > \frac{1}{|t-s|}} |\lambda - ik|^{-H\alpha-1} dk.$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_{|k| < \frac{1}{|t-s|}} |k|^\alpha |\lambda^2 + k^2|^{\frac{-H\alpha-1}{2}} dk \\ &\leq \int_{|k| < \frac{1}{|t-s|}} |k|^\alpha |k|^{-H\alpha-1} dk = \int_{|k| < \frac{1}{|t-s|}} |k|^{-H\alpha-1+\alpha} dk \\ &\leq |t - s|^{H\alpha-\alpha} \cdot \frac{2}{\alpha(1-H)} \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_{|k| > \frac{1}{|t-s|}} |\lambda^2 + k^2|^{\frac{-H\alpha-1}{2}} dk \\ &\leq \int_{|k| > \frac{1}{|t-s|}} |k^2|^{\frac{-H\alpha-1}{2}} dk = \int_{|k| > \frac{1}{|t-s|}} |k|^{-H\alpha-1} dk \\ &\leq |t - s|^{H\alpha} \cdot \frac{2}{H\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

Finally, from (4.2), (4.3) and (4.4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s) \right\|_\alpha^\alpha &\leq C \left[|t - s|^\alpha I_1 + I_2 \right] \\ &\leq C \left[\frac{2}{\alpha(1-H)} + \frac{2}{H\alpha} \right] |t - s|^{H\alpha} \\ &= C_2 |t - s|^{H\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

which gives the upper bound in (4.1). In order to get the lower bound, we use the fact that there exist positive constants c_1, c_2 such that $|e^{-iy} - 1| > c_1|y|$ for $|y| < c_2$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s) \right\|_\alpha^\alpha &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |e^{-ikt} - e^{-iks}|^\alpha |\lambda - ik|^{-(H\alpha+1)} dk \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |e^{-ik(t-s)} - 1|^\alpha |\lambda - ik|^{-(H\alpha+1)} dk \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq c_1^\alpha \int_{|k| < \frac{c_2}{|t-s|}} |k|^\alpha |t-s|^\alpha |\lambda - ik|^{-(H\alpha+1)} dk \\ &= c_1^\alpha |t-s|^\alpha \int_{|k| < \frac{c_2}{|t-s|}} |k|^\alpha (\lambda^2 + k^2)^{-\frac{(H\alpha+1)}{2}} dk. \end{aligned}$$

We now use the fact that

$$(\lambda^2 + k^2)^{-\frac{(H\alpha+1)}{2}} \geq (1 + c_2^2)^{-\frac{(H\alpha+1)}{2}} |t-s|^{H\alpha+1}$$

for $\lambda < \frac{1}{|t-s|}$ and $|k| < \frac{c_2}{|t-s|}$ to continue the rest of the proof as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &c_1^\alpha |t-s|^\alpha \int_{|k| < \frac{c_2}{|t-s|}} |k|^\alpha (\lambda^2 + k^2)^{-\frac{(H\alpha+1)}{2}} dk \\ &\geq 2c_1^\alpha (1 + c_2^2)^{-\frac{(H\alpha+1)}{2}} |t-s|^\alpha |t-s|^{H\alpha+1} \int_0^{\frac{c_2}{|t-s|}} k^\alpha dk \\ &= C_1 |t-s|^{H\alpha+\alpha+1} |t-s|^{-\alpha-1} = C_1 |t-s|^{H\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

and this gives the lower bound. □

5 Local Times and Local Nondeterminism

In this section, we prove the existence of local times for LTFSM and HTFSM for $1 < \alpha < 2$ and $\frac{1}{\alpha} < H < 1$. In this case, we will also show that LTFSM and HTFSM are locally nondeterministic on every compact interval. Suppose $X = \{X(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ is a real-valued separable random process with Borel sample functions. The random Borel measure

$$\mu_B(A) = \int_{s \in B} I\{X(s) \in A\} ds$$

defined for Borel sets $A \subseteq B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$ is called the occupation measure of X on B . If μ_B is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}^+ , then the Radon-Nikodym derivative of μ_B with respect to Lebesgue measure is called the local time of X on B , denoted by $L(B, x)$. See Boufoussi et al. [2] for more details. For brevity, we will also write $L(t, x)$ for the local time $L([0, t], x)$.

Proposition 5.1 *If $\frac{1}{\alpha} < H < 1$ for some $1 < \alpha < 2$, then the LTFSM (2.4) has a square integrable local time $L(t, x)$ for any $\lambda > 0$.*

Proof It follows from Boufoussi et al. [2, Theorem 3.1] that a stochastic process $X = \{X(t)\}_{t \in [0, T]}$ has a local time $L(t, x)$ that is continuous in t for a.e. $x \in \mathbb{R}$, and square integrable with respect to x , if X satisfies:

Condition (\mathcal{H}) : There exist positive numbers $(\rho_0, H) \in (0, \infty) \times (0, 1)$ and a positive function $\psi \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ such that for all $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}, t, s \in [0, T], 0 < |t - s| < \rho_0$ we have

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(i\kappa \frac{X(t) - X(s)}{|t - s|^H} \right) \right] \right| \leq \psi(\kappa). \tag{5.1}$$

Apply (2.6) and Lemma 4.2 to get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(i\kappa \frac{X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) - X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s)}{|t - s|^H} \right) \right] &= \exp \left(-|\kappa|^\alpha \frac{\|X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) - X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s)\|_\alpha^\alpha}{|t - s|^{\alpha H}} \right) \\ &\leq \exp \left(-|\kappa|^\alpha C \right) := \psi(\kappa) \end{aligned}$$

where the function $\psi(\kappa) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}, dk)$. Hence, LTFSM satisfies Condition \mathcal{H} . □

Proposition 5.2 *If $\frac{1}{\alpha} < H < 1$ for some $1 < \alpha < 2$, then the HTFSM (3.3) has a square integrable local time $L(t, x)$ for any $\lambda > 0$.*

Proof Apply (3.2) and Lemma 4.3 to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(i\kappa \frac{\tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s)}{|t - s|^H} \right) \right] &= \exp \left(-|\kappa|^\alpha \frac{\|\tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s)\|_\alpha^\alpha}{|t - s|^{\alpha H}} \right) \\ &\leq \exp \left(-|\kappa|^\alpha C \right) := \psi(\kappa). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\psi(\kappa) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}, dk)$, the HTFSM satisfies Condition \mathcal{H} . □

We next show that HTFSM is locally nondeterministic on every compact interval $[\epsilon, T]$, for any $0 < \epsilon < T < \infty$. Recall that a stochastic process $\{X(t)\}_{t \in T}$ is *locally nondeterministic* (LND) if:

- (1) $\|X(t)\|_\alpha > 0$ for all $t \in T$
- (2) $\|X(t) - X(s)\|_\alpha > 0$ for all $t, s \in T$ sufficiently close; and
- (3) for any $m \geq 2$,

$$\liminf_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{\|X(t_m) - \text{span}\{X(t_1), \dots, X(t_{m-1})\}\|_\alpha}{\|X(t_m) - X(t_{m-1})\|_\alpha} > 0,$$

where $\text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ is the linear span of x_1, \dots, x_m , the \liminf is taken over distinct, ordered $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_m \in T$ with $|t_1 - t_m| < \epsilon, T \subset \mathbb{R}, 1 < \alpha < 2$ and $\|X(t)\|_\alpha$ is the norm given by (2.1).

Remark 5.3 According to Nolan [12], the ratio in Condition (3) is a relative linear prediction error and is always between 0 and 1. If the ratio is bounded away from zero as $|t_1 - t_m| \rightarrow 0$, then we can approximate $X(t_m)$ in the $\|\cdot\|_\alpha$ norm by the most recent value $X(t_{m-1})$ with the same order of error as by the set of values $X(t_1), \dots, X(t_{m-1})$.

Proposition 5.4 *The LTFSM (2.4) with $1 < \alpha < 2$ and $\frac{1}{\alpha} < H < 1$ is LND on every interval $[\epsilon, \kappa]$ for $\epsilon < \kappa < \infty$.*

Proof To prove LND for the LTFSM $\{X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t)\}$, we need to verify Conditions (1), (2) and (3) as described above (for $1 < \alpha < 2$). The first and second conditions follow from Lemma 4.2. That is,

$$\|X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t) - X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(s)\|_\alpha^\alpha \geq C_1 |t - s|^{H\alpha}$$

where C_1 is a positive constant. It remains to show that the LTFSM $\{X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t)\}$ satisfies Condition (3):

$$\liminf_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{\|X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - \text{span}\{X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_1), \dots, X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_{m-1})\}\|_\alpha^\alpha}{\|X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_{m-1})\|_\alpha^\alpha} > 0. \tag{5.2}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - \text{span}(X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_i), i = 1, \dots, m - 1)\|_\alpha^\alpha \\ & \geq \|X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - \text{span}(X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(u), u \leq t_{m-1})\|_\alpha^\alpha \\ & = \int_{t_{m-1}}^{t_m} |t_m - u|^{\alpha(H-\frac{1}{\alpha})} e^{-\lambda\alpha|t_m-u|} du \\ & \geq e^{-\lambda\alpha|t_m-t_{m-1}|} \int_{t_{m-1}}^{t_m} |t_m - u|^{H\alpha-1} du \\ & = \frac{e^{-\lambda\alpha|t_m-t_{m-1}|} |t_m - t_{m-1}|^{H\alpha}}{H\alpha} \end{aligned} \tag{5.3}$$

Now, apply Lemma 4.2 to see that

$$\|X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_{m-1})\|_\alpha^\alpha \leq C_2 |t_m - t_{m-1}|^{H\alpha} \tag{5.4}$$

for $|t_m - t_{m-1}| < \epsilon$. Combining (5.3) and (5.4), we get that the ratio in (5.2) is bounded below by

$$\frac{e^{-\lambda\alpha|t_m-t_{m-1}|} |t_m - t_{m-1}|^{H\alpha}}{C_2 H\alpha |t_m - t_{m-1}|^{\alpha H}}.$$

Since $|t_m - t_{m-1}| < \epsilon$,

$$\liminf_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{e^{-\lambda\alpha|t_m-t_{m-1}|} |t_m - t_{m-1}|^{H\alpha}}{C_2 H\alpha |t_m - t_{m-1}|^{\alpha H}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{C_2 H\alpha} = C > 0; \tag{5.5}$$

hence, (5.2) holds which means $\{X_{H,\alpha,\lambda}\}$ is LND. □

Proposition 5.5 *If $\frac{1}{\alpha} < H < 1$ for some $1 < \alpha < 2$, then the HTFSM (3.3) is LND on every interval $[\epsilon, \kappa]$ for any $\epsilon < \kappa < \infty$ and any $\lambda > 0$.*

Proof We follow the proof of Dozzi and Shevchenko [3, Theorem 3.3], who show that a harmonizable multifractional stable motion is LND on every interval $[\epsilon, \kappa]$ for $\epsilon < \kappa < \infty$. Conditions (1) and (2) follow from the lower bound in Lemma 4.3. Next, observe that the kernel

$$\tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t}(k) := \frac{e^{-ikt} - 1}{(\lambda - ik)^{H + \frac{1}{\alpha}}} \tag{5.6}$$

in Definition (3.3) of HTFSM is the Fourier transform of the function

$$\frac{\Gamma(H + \frac{1}{\alpha})}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[e^{-\lambda(t-x)_+} (t-x)_+^{H - \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(-x)_+} (-x)_+^{H - \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha}} \right], \tag{5.7}$$

which is a constant multiple of the kernel in (2.4). Here, $\Gamma(x)$ is the gamma function. In order to verify Condition (3), we shall establish a lower bound for

$$\left\| \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} u_j \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_j) \right\|_{\alpha} = \left\| \tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t_m}(k) - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} u_j \tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t_j}(k) \right\|_{L^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R})}$$

where $f_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t, k)$ is defined in (5.6). Let $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1}$. Apply the Hausdorff–Young inequality [5, Theorem 5.7] to get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t_m}(k) - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} u_j \tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t_j}(k) \right\|_{L^{\alpha}(\mathbb{R})} \\ & \geq C \left\| \mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t_m}(k) - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} u_j \mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t_j}(k) \right\|_{L^{\beta}(\mathbb{R})} \\ & = C \left(\int_{-\infty}^{t_{m-1}} \left| \mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t_m}(k) - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} u_j \mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t_j}(k) \right|^{\beta} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{t_{m-1}}^{t_m} \left| \mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t_m}(k) \right|^{\beta} dk \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}, \end{aligned} \tag{5.8}$$

where \mathcal{F}^{-1} denotes the inverse Fourier transform. From (5.7), we have

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{g}_{\alpha,\lambda,t_m}(k) = \frac{\Gamma(H + \frac{1}{\alpha})}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[e^{-\lambda(t_m-x)_+} (t_m-x)_+^{H - \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha}} - e^{-\lambda(-x)_+} (-x)_+^{H - \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha}} \right]$$

and the second term, $e^{-\lambda(-x)_+} (-x)_+^{H - \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha}}$, vanishes on the interval $[t_{m-1}, t_m]$. Hence, we can continue (5.8) as the following:

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq C \left[\int_{t_{m-1}}^{t_m} (t_m - x)^{\beta(H - \frac{1}{\beta})} e^{-\lambda\beta(t_m - x)} dx \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \\ &\geq C e^{-\lambda(t_m - t_{m-1})} \left| t_m - t_{m-1} \right|^H \geq C e^{-\lambda(\kappa - \epsilon)} \left\| \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_{m-1}) \right\|_{\alpha} \end{aligned} \tag{5.9}$$

for t_m and t_{m-1} close enough (and C is a constant). In the last line in (5.9), we used the fact that $|t_m - t_{m-1}| < \kappa - \epsilon$ and we also applied Lemma 4.3 to get the last inequality. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - \text{span}\{\tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}, \dots, \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_{m-1})\} \right\|_{\alpha} \\ &= \left\| \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} u_j \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_j) \right\|_{\alpha} \\ &\geq C \left\| \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_{m-1}) \right\|_{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

and consequently

$$\liminf_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{\left\| \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - \text{span}\{\tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}, \dots, \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_{m-1})\} \right\|_{\alpha}}{\left\| \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_m) - \tilde{X}_{H,\alpha,\lambda}(t_{m-1}) \right\|_{\alpha}} > C,$$

where C is a positive constant. □

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