

**N. Ratanov** (Chelyabinsk State University). **Fractional telegraph equation and fractionally integrated telegraph processes**<sup>1</sup>.

The fractionally integrated telegraph process  $\mathcal{F}^\alpha(t)$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{F}^\alpha(t) = I^\alpha[c_{\varepsilon(\cdot)}](t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} c_{\varepsilon(s)} ds, \quad 0 < t < \infty.$$

Here  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  is the order of integration.

Such processes are widely used in various fields, including very specific areas such as models of the physio-chemical mechanism triggering muscle contraction, see, for example, [1].

The mean  $\mathfrak{M}^{(1)}(t)$  and the second moment  $\mathfrak{M}^{(2)}(t)$  of  $\mathcal{F}^\alpha(t)$  can be expressed explicitly.

Furthermore, in the symmetric case  $c_0 = -c_1 = c > 0$ ,  $\lambda_0 = \lambda_1 = \lambda > 0$ , we obtain the following asymptotics.

**Theorem 1.** *For  $\lambda t \rightarrow +\infty$ , we have*

$$\mathfrak{M}^{(1)}(t) \sim \frac{t^{\alpha-1}}{2\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{M}^{(2)}(t) \sim \begin{cases} \frac{t^{2\alpha-1}}{(2\alpha-1)\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha)^2} \cdot \frac{c^2}{\lambda}, & \text{if } \alpha > 1/2, \\ \frac{2\ln(2\lambda t)}{\pi^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{c^2}{\lambda}, & \text{if } \alpha = 1/2, \\ \frac{2K_\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{c^2}{\lambda^{2\alpha}}, & \text{if } 0 < \alpha < 1/2, \end{cases}$$

where

$$K_\alpha = \int_0^\infty u^{2\alpha-1} e^{-2u} \Phi(\alpha, 1+\alpha; 2u) du.$$

The process  $\mathcal{F}^\alpha$  defined above is not a Markov process. However, it can be expressed using the Kac-Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process, which is Markov, see [2].

**Theorem 2.** *The fractionally integrated telegraph process  $\mathcal{F}^\alpha = \mathcal{F}^\alpha(t)$  is represented through the infinite-dimensional Kac-Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process  $Z_\beta(t)$ ,  $\beta \in (0, \infty)$ ,*

$$\mathcal{F}^\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \beta^{-\alpha} Z_\beta(t) d\beta.$$

Here  $Z_\beta(t)$  is defined by the integral equation,

$$Z_\beta(t) = -\beta \int_0^t Z_\beta(s) ds + \mathcal{T}(t), \quad t \geq 0,$$

where  $\mathcal{T}(t) = \int_0^t c_{\varepsilon(s)} ds$  is the integrated telegraph process.

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