

Two topics around wavelets theory

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- Since the Haar works, in the 1910s', we know that there exist orthonormal bases for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ in the form

$$\{\psi_{j,k}(\bullet), (j, k) \in \mathbb{Z}^2\} = \{2^{\frac{j}{2}}\psi(2^j \bullet - k), (j, k) \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}, \quad (1.1)$$

built by dilatation of powers of 2 and by translation by integers of a function ψ named mother function.

- The Haar system is generated by the mother discontinuous function defined for all real x by

$$\psi(x) = \mathbb{1}_{(0, \frac{1}{2})}(x) - \mathbb{1}_{(\frac{1}{2}, 1]}(x). \quad (1.2)$$

- In the 80s' and the 90s', the construction of smoother bases in this form was systematized by I. Daubechies, S. Mallat and Y. Meyer in the frame of wavelets theory.



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Definition 2.1

Let $(H, \|\cdot\|)$ a separable Hilbert space. One says that a sequence $\{e_k, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ forms a Riesz basis of H if it satisfies the following properties:

(1) $\overline{\text{span}\{e_k, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}} = H,$

(2) $\{e_k, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a Riesz sequence, that means there are two constants $0 < c \leq c'$ such that for each complex-valued sequence $(a_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ with a finite number of non-vanishing terms, one has

$$c \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |a_k|^2 \leq \left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k e_k \right\|^2 \leq c' \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |a_k|^2.$$

Remark 2.1

Any Riesz basis of H is the image of an orthonormal basis of H by an isomorphism of H .

Definition 2.2

A Multi-Resolution Analysis (MRA) of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ is a sequence $(V_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ of closed subspaces of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ satisfying:

- (a) For all $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, $V_j \subset V_{j+1}$,
- (b) $\bigcap_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j = \{0\}$,
- (c) $\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j$ is dense in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$,
- (d) For all $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, $f \in V_j \iff f(2 \times \bullet) \in V_{j+1}$,
- (e) There exists $g \in V_0$ such that $\{g(\bullet - k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a Riesz basis of V_0 .

Remark 2.2

Observe that there are many sequences of subspaces of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ which satisfies (a), (b) and (c). However, properties (d) and (e) are specific to the concept of MRA.

Lemma 2.1

Let $h \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and $0 < c \leq c'$. The following assertions are equivalent:

(i) $\{h(\bullet - k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a Riesz sequence of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$, that means for each complex-valued sequence $(a_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ with finite number of non-vanishing terms, one has

$$c \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |a_k|^2 \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k h(x - k) \right|^2 dx \leq c' \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |a_k|^2$$

(ii) For almost all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$c \leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{h}(\xi + 2k\pi)|^2 \leq c'.$$

Corollary 2.1

Let $h \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$. The following assertions are equivalent:

(i) $\{h(\bullet - k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an orthonormal sequence of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$,
(ii) For almost all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{h}(\xi + 2k\pi)|^2 = 1.$$

Proposition 2.1

(1) *Property (d) in Definition 2.2 means that each space V_j is a dilated version of the reference space V_0 ,*

For all $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, $V_j = \{f(2^j \times \bullet), f \in V_0\}$.

(2) ** Property (e) in Definition 2.2 implies that V_0 is the subspace on $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ of the functions whose Fourier transform can be expressed for almost all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ as*

$$\widehat{f}(\xi) = \lambda_f(\xi) \widehat{g}(\xi),$$

where $\lambda_f \in L^2\left(\frac{\mathbb{R}}{2\pi\mathbb{Z}}\right)$.

Proposition 2.2

Let us $(V_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ a MRA of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$. For every $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, denote by W_j the subspace of V_{j+1} satisfying

$$V_{j+1} = V_j \overset{\perp}{\bigoplus} W_j.$$

Then it follows from Proposition 2.1, (1) the fact

$$W_j = \{f(2^j \bullet), f \in W_0\}.$$

Moreover, it follows from property (a),(b) and (c) of Definition 2.2, that for every $J \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$L^2(\mathbb{R}) = V_J \overset{\perp}{\bigoplus} \left(\bigoplus_{j=J}^{+\infty} W_j \right), \text{ and } L^2(\mathbb{R}) = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} W_j.$$

Example 1

- Assume that for every $j \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$V_j = \{f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}), \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, f|_{[\frac{k}{2^j}, \frac{k+1}{2^j})} = \text{constant}\}, \text{ and } g = \mathbb{1}_{[0,1]}.$$

$\{V_j, j \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ forms a MRA on $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ called Haar MRA. In this case, $\{g(\bullet - k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a Riesz and orthonormal basis of V_0 . This Haar MRA is simple, however g being discontinuous, it makes a drawback.

- Regularization of Haar MRA:

Let $m \geq 1$ be a fixed integer and for every $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, set

$$\mathcal{V}_j = \{f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \cap \mathcal{C}^{m-1}(\mathbb{R}), \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, f|_{[\frac{k}{2^j}, \frac{k+1}{2^j})} \in \mathbb{R}_m[x]\},$$

, and $g = \mathbb{1}_{[0,1]} * \underbrace{\dots * \mathbb{1}_{[0,1]}}_{m \text{ times}}$ B-spline of order m .

$\{\mathcal{V}_j, j \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ forms a MRA of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$, and $\text{supp}(g) = [0, m+1]$, and $\{g(\bullet - k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is also a Riesz basis of \mathcal{V}_0 but no longer orthonormal.

Starting from a MRA and g , one can always build a function φ such that $\{\varphi(\bullet - k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ forms an orthonormal basis of V_0 .

Proposition 2.3

- * Let $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ be the function defined for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ by its Fourier transform,

$$\widehat{\varphi}(\xi) = \frac{\widehat{g}(\xi)}{\left[\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{g}(\xi + 2\pi k)|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

Then, there exist two sequences $(a_\ell)_\ell, (b_\ell)_\ell \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$ such that, in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$,

$$\varphi = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} a_\ell g(\bullet - \ell), \text{ and } g = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} b_\ell \varphi(\bullet - \ell)$$

- Moreover, $\{\varphi(\bullet - k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an orthonormal basis of V_0 . As a consequence, for all $J \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\{2^{\frac{J}{2}} \varphi(2^J \bullet - k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an orthonormal basis of V_J .

Proposition 2.4

* Let φ be a function such that $\{\varphi(\bullet - k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an orthonormal basis of V_0 . Then there is a function $m_0 \in L^2(\frac{\mathbb{R}}{2\pi\mathbb{Z}})$ satisfying for almost all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\widehat{\varphi}(2\xi) = m_0(\xi)\widehat{\varphi}(\xi), \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$|m_0(\xi)|^2 + |m_0(\xi + \pi)|^2 = 1. \quad (2.4)$$

In particular $m_0(0) = 1$, and $m_0(\pi) = 0$.

φ is usually called scale function, according to (2.3).

m_0 is named quadratic filter.

Hence, for almost $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\widehat{\varphi}(\xi) = \prod_{k=1}^{+\infty} m_0(2^{-k}\xi).$$

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* Let us fix arbitrarily $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+$, and consider

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{C}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}) = \{\phi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}), \phi \text{ Hölder function of exponent } \alpha\} \\ \mathcal{R}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}) = \{\phi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}), x \mapsto (1 + |x|^\alpha)|\widehat{\phi}(x)| \in L^1(\mathbb{R})\} \\ \mathcal{D}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}) = \{\phi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}), x \mapsto (1 + |x|^\alpha)|\widehat{\phi}(x)| \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})\} \\ \mathcal{C}_c^\alpha(\mathbb{R}) = \{\phi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}), \phi \text{ Hölder function of exponent } \alpha \text{ with compact support}\} \\ \mathcal{D}_c^\alpha(\mathbb{R}) = \{\phi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}), \text{with compact support, } x \mapsto (1 + |x|^\alpha)|\widehat{\phi}(x)| \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})\} \end{array} \right..$$

One has

- For all $\varepsilon > 0$, $\mathcal{D}^{\alpha+1+\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathcal{R}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathcal{C}^\alpha(\mathbb{R})$,
- $\mathcal{C}_c^\alpha(\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathcal{D}_c^\alpha(\mathbb{R})$.
- * We eventually make the remark that if $\varphi(\xi) = 2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} h_k \varphi(2\xi - k)$, with $(h_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$, then if the h_k 's are null except a finite number, then m_0 is polynomial, and φ has compact support.

* If m_0 is smooth, 2π -periodic, one factorizes on this form

$$m_0(x) = \left(\frac{1+e^{ix}}{2}\right)^N p(x),$$

where N is the degree of the root π of m_0 .

Hence, for almost all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$|\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)| = \left| \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)}{\xi} \right|^N \pi_1(\xi),$$

where $\pi_1(\xi) := \prod_{k=1}^{+\infty} |p(2^{-k}\xi)|$. One sets $u(\xi) := |p(\xi)|$, and for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$u_n(\xi) := \prod_{k=1}^n u(2^{-k}\xi).$$

Example 2

Choosing p being polynomial allowing to create wavelets bases with compact supports is the Daubechies method.

$(u(\xi))^2 = |p(\xi)|^2$ can be expressed as a polynomial function P with variable $y = \cos^2(\frac{\xi}{2})$, and the relation (2.4) becomes:

$$y^N P(1 - y) + (1 - y)^N P(y) = 1,$$

with $P \geq 0$ over $[0, 1]$. A solution is done by P_N with degree inferior to N :

$$P_N(y) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \binom{N-1+k}{k} y^k.$$

Lemma 3.1

Let's introduce the sequence $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ defined for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by

$$b_n := \sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}} \frac{\log_2 u_n(\xi)}{n}.$$

The sequence $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is sub-additive and so converges to the limit

$$b := \inf_{n \geq 1} b_n \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}.$$

b is called critic exponent of the quadratic filter m_0 .

Theorem 3.1

- If $\alpha < N - b$, then φ belongs to $\mathcal{D}^\alpha(\mathbb{R})$, $\mathcal{R}^{\alpha-1}(\mathbb{R})$, and $\mathcal{C}^{\alpha-1}(\mathbb{R})$.
- Assume that $\{\varphi(\bullet - k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is orthonormal and φ compactly supported. then if $\alpha > N - b$ then φ is not Hölder with exponent α .

Theorem 3.2

If u is continuous, 2π -periodic, Lipschitz on 0, and such that $u(0) = 1$, then:

$$b = \inf\{\alpha > 0, \text{ there exists } M > 0 \text{ such that for all } \xi \in \mathbb{R}, \pi_1(\xi) \leq M(1 + |\xi|^\alpha)\}$$

By 2π -periodicity, we must study the ergodic product observing for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}} u_n(\xi) = \sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}} u_n(2^n \xi) = \sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}} \prod_{k=1}^n u_n(2^k \xi).$$

Precisely, with the transformation $T : \xi \mapsto 2\xi \bmod 2\pi$, studying the behavior of the supremum of an ergodic product.

Now, let X be a metric compact space, and $T : X \rightarrow X$ a continuous transformation. Let us consider \mathcal{I} the compact convex set of probability measures on X invariant by T .

Let us fix g a real-valued continuous function on X . Let us denote for all $\mu \in \mathcal{I}$,

$$\mu(g) := \int_X g(\xi) d\mu(\xi).$$

As before, the sequence $\left(\sup_{\xi \in X} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} g(T^k \xi) \right)_{n \geq 1}$ is sub-additive.

Therefore, the sequence $(\beta_n(g))_{n \geq 1}$ defined for all $n \geq 1$ by

$$\beta_n(g) := \frac{1}{n} \sup_{\xi \in X} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} g(T^k \xi)$$

converges to a limit denoted $\beta(g)$.

Theorem 3.3

For all $\mu \in \mathcal{I}$, $\beta(g) \geq \mu(g)$.

Moreover, there exists an ergodic measure $\mu_0 \in \mathcal{I}$ such that $\beta(g) = \mu_0(g)$

Finally, there exists $x_0 \in X$ satisfying

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} g(T^k x_0) = \beta(g) = \mu_0(g).$$

Now, consider the polynomial function P_N from Daubechies wavelets, as the example before, and its associated trigonometric polynomial function p .

Theorem 3.4

The ergodic probability measure μ_0 maximizing the integral of $\log_2 |p|$ is the measure carried by the periodic points $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{4\pi}{3}$.

Theorem 3.5

Let us denote $\alpha(N)$ the Hölder exponent of the function φ_N associated to the polynomial function P_N . Then we have the estimation:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\alpha(N)}{N} = 1 - \frac{\log_2(3)}{2}.$$

Finally, let's introduce the Meyer wavelets bases.

Definition 3.1

$S(\mathbb{R})$, the Schwarz class is the space of infinitely differentiable functions f which satisfy for all $p, N \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} (1 + |x|)^N |f^{(p)}(x)| < +\infty.$$

Note that $S(\mathbb{R})$ is invariant by the Fourier transformation.

We use the same notations as Proposition 2.4. Let $m_1 \in L^2(\frac{\mathbb{R}}{2\pi\mathbb{Z}})$ be the function defined for almost all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ as

$$m_1(\xi) = e^{-i\xi} \overline{m_0(\xi + \pi)}.$$

Then, one has for almost all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{cases} |m_1(\xi)|^2 + |m_1(\xi + \pi)|^2 = 1 \\ m_0(\xi) \overline{m_1(\xi)} + m_0(\xi + \pi) \overline{m_1(\xi + \pi)} = 0 \end{cases}.$$

Theorem 3.6 (Mallat and Meyer, 1985, 1986)

For almost all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$, we set

$$\widehat{\psi}(2\xi) = m_1(\xi) \widehat{\varphi}(\xi).$$

- (i) $\{\psi(\bullet - k), k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an orthonormal basis of W_0 .
- (ii) $\{\psi_{j,k}, j, k \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{2^{\frac{j}{2}} \psi(2^j \bullet - k), j, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

Theorem 3.7 (Meyer, 1985, 1986)

There exists a scaling function φ and a mother wavelet ψ which generate an orthonormal basis of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and satisfy the following properties

- (i) $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$.
- (ii) $\text{supp}(\widehat{\varphi}) \subset \left[-\frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \right]$, and for all $\xi \in \left[-\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \right]$, $\widehat{\varphi}(\xi) = 1$.

(iii) $\text{supp}(\widehat{\psi}) \subset \left[-\frac{8\pi}{3}, -\frac{2\pi}{3} \right] \cup \left[\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{8\pi}{3} \right]$. ($\widehat{\psi}$ is null on a neighborhood of 0.)

A wavelet basis generated by such φ and ψ is called a Meyer wavelet basis.

Moreover, $\{\widehat{\psi}_{j,k}, j, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, is also an orthonormal basis of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

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Let's begin with an historical example, using Haar basis, and Brownian Motion (BM). Now let $\{W(t) : t \in [0, 1]\}$ be a BM over $[0, 1]$. It can be expressed as the Wiener integral,

$$W(t) = \int_0^1 \mathbb{1}_{[0,t]}(s) dW(s)$$

By expanding the function $\mathbb{1}_{[0,t]}(s)$ in the Haar system, it follows that, in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$,

$$\mathbb{1}_{[0,t]}(s) = t\mathbb{1}_{[0,1]}(s) + \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} 2^{-\frac{j}{2}} \tau(2^j t - k) 2^{\frac{j}{2}} \psi(2^j s - k),$$

where τ is the triangle function based on $[0, 1]$ such that $\tau(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$.

By isometry property of Wiener measure, one gets, with a.s uniform convergence,

$$W(t) = t\varepsilon_0 + \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} 2^{-\frac{j}{2}} \tau(2^j t - k) \varepsilon_{j,k},$$

where $\varepsilon_0 = W(1) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$, and $\varepsilon_{j,k} = 2^{\frac{j}{2}} \int_0^1 \psi(2^j s - k) dW(s) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ if $j > 0$ and $0 \leq k \leq 2^j - 1$.

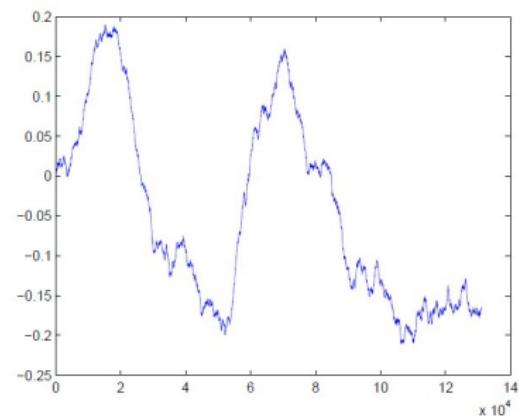
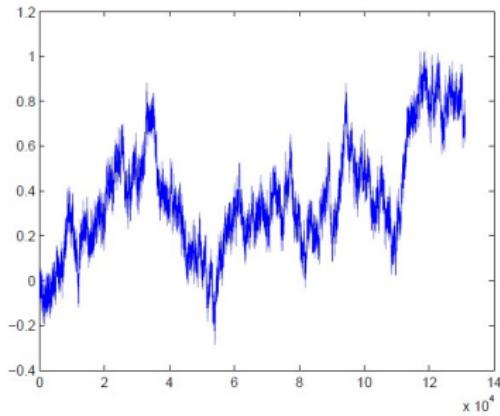
$(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbb{P})$ is probability complete space. Let us now introduce Multifractional Brownian Motion (MBM) $Z = \{Z(t), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$, by its harmonizable integral. Consider $H : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, 1)$ a function such that $H(\mathbb{R}) \subset [\underline{H}, \overline{H}] \subset (0, 1)$, then one defines for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$Z(t) = {}^* \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{e^{it\xi} - 1}{(i\xi)^{H(t)+\frac{1}{2}}} d\widehat{W}(\xi),$$

(Jaffard, Peltier and Roux harmonizable representation, 90s'), where \widehat{W} is the orthogonally scattered Wiener measure (it can be considered as the Fourier transform of the Wiener measure).

- Modulo a constant, if H is a constant function in $(0, 1)$, then Z is the Fractional Brownian Motion (FBM) with Hurst index H . And if $H = \frac{1}{2}$, we find the Brownian Motion.
- FBM was introduced in 1940 by Kolmogorov and made popular in 60s' by Mandelbrot and Van Ness. It has turned out to be a powerful tool in modeling and has been applied in many areas (Finance, Hydrology, Signals et Images processing, Telecommunication, among other domains).

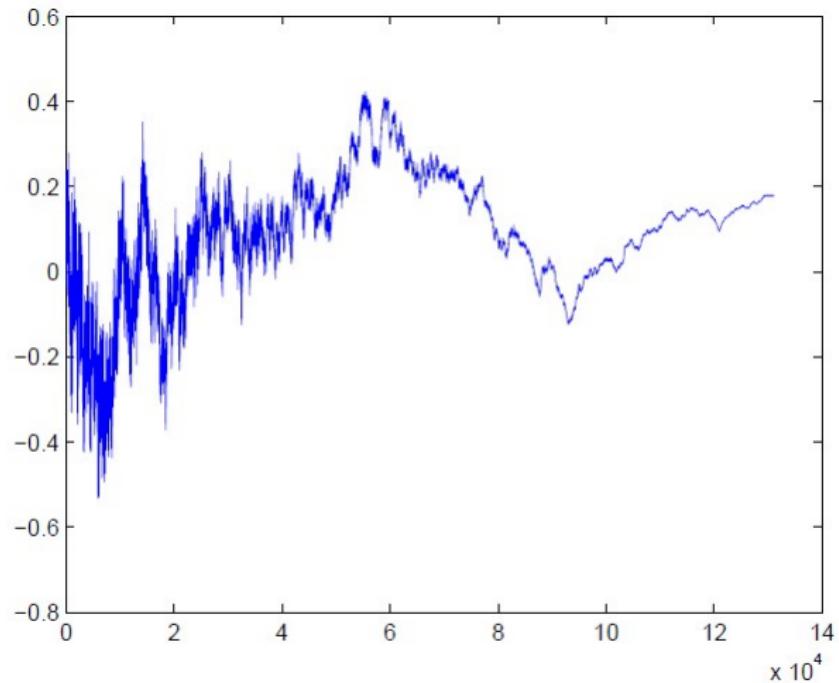
- Despite its usefulness, FBM model has some limitations, an important one of them is that the roughness of its path remains everywhere the same: the pointwise Hölder exponent of the FBM Z is almost surely equal to H everywhere.



Here are two simulations of FBM, on the left with $H = 0.3$ on the right with $H = 0.7$.

- Making variable H is an idea in the 90s'.

- Simulation of MBM with $H(t) = 0.1 + 0.06t$ (remark that there exists simulation methods using wavelets for FBM and MBM).



Let the field $X = \{X(u, v), (u, v) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, 1)\}$ defined for all $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, 1)$ by

$$X(u, v) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{e^{iu \cdot \xi} - 1}{(i\xi)^{v+\frac{1}{2}}} d\widehat{W}(\xi). \quad (4.5)$$

X is called *the field generating the MBM Z* since

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, Z(t) = X(t, H(t)). \quad (4.6)$$

Considering (4.6), properties of Z are strongly influenced by those of X .

- For all $(j, k) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$, one sets $\varepsilon_{j,k} := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \overline{\widehat{\psi}_{j,k}(\xi)} d\widehat{W}(\xi)$.

By the definitions of \widehat{W} and $\widehat{\psi}_{j,k}$, since

$$\text{supp}(\widehat{\psi}_{j,k}) \subset \left[-\frac{2^{j+3}\pi}{3}, \frac{2^{j+3}\pi}{3} \right] \setminus \left(-\frac{2^{j+1}\pi}{3}, \frac{2^{j+1}\pi}{3} \right),$$

the sequence $(\varepsilon_{j,k})_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$ is i.i.d $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.

- One denotes Ψ the deterministic function defined for all $(x, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ by

$$\Psi(x, v) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ix\eta} \frac{\widehat{\psi}(\eta)}{|\eta|^{v+\frac{1}{2}}} d\eta.$$

We have the "well-localization" in y uniformly in v restricted to any compact interval of \mathbb{R} for this function. More precisely, for all $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, for all $L \in \mathbb{N}$, for all $M > 0$, one has

$$\sup \left\{ (3 + |x|)^L \left| \partial_x^n \partial_v^m \Psi(x, v) \right|, (x, v) \in \mathbb{R} \times [-M, M] \right\} < +\infty.$$

Theorem 4.1 (wavelet representation of Generator of MBM)

The generator of MBF $X = \{X(u, v), (u, v) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, 1)\}$ can be represented as

$$X(u, v) = \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} 2^{-jv} [\Psi(2^j u - k, v) - \Psi(-k, v)] \varepsilon_{j,k},$$

where the series is, on a event $\tilde{\Omega}$ of probability 1, uniformly convergent in (u, v) , on each compact interval of $\mathbb{R} \times (0, 1)$.

Corollary 4.1

One sets, on $\tilde{\Omega}$,

$$\tilde{Z}(t) = \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} 2^{-jv} [\Psi(2^j t - k, H(t)) - \Psi(-k, H(t))] \varepsilon_{j,k},$$

\tilde{Z} is a continuous version of $Z \iff H$ is continuous.

With this modification and its properties, one obtains

Theorem 4.2

If $H \in \mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R})$, with $\gamma \in (\bar{H}, 1)$ then

$$\mathbb{P}(\forall \tau \in \mathbb{R}, \varrho_{\tilde{Z}}(\tau) = H(t)) = 1,$$

where the random variable $\varrho_{\tilde{Z}}(\tau)$ denotes the pointwise Hölder exponent on τ of \tilde{Z} .

The choice of the basis $\hat{\psi}_{j,k}$ to build \tilde{Z} is crucial to get this statement.

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