

On spectral Petrov-Galerkin method for solving optimal control problem governed by fractional diffusion equations with fractional noise

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Background and motivation

Optimal Control Problems

$$\min_{u \in U, q \in Q} J(u, q)$$

s.t.

$$e(u, q) = 0, \quad c(u, q) \in \mathcal{K}.$$

state: $u \in U$, control: $q \in Q$; U, Q, Z, Y are Banach spaces
 $J: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ denotes an objective functional, $W = U \times Q$
 $e: W \rightarrow Z$ and $c: W \rightarrow Y$ are operators, $\mathcal{K} \subset Y$ is a convex set.

Optimal Control with SDEs & SPDEs constraints

Control of a stochastic Burgers model of turbulence

[Prato-Debussche'99, SIAM J. Control Optim.]

Optimal aerodynamics design under uncertainties

[Schulz-Schillings'09, AIAA]

FEM of SOCP constrained by stochastic elliptic PDEs

[Hou-Lee-Manouzi'11, JMAA]

Stochastic collocation for OCP with stochastic PDE constraints

[Tiesler-Kirby-Xiu'12, SIAM J. Control Optim.]

Stochastic optimal Robin boundary control problems

[Chen-Quarteroni-Rozza'13, SIAM J. Numer. Anal.]

Solving stochastic optimal control problem by 2FBSDEs

[Zhao-Zhou-Tao'17, Commun. in Comput. Phys.]

Fractional Diffusion Equations

- anomalous diffusion
- long-time memory
- long-distance effect

Pollutants transport in groundwater

[Cushman-Ginn'93, Transport Porous Med.]

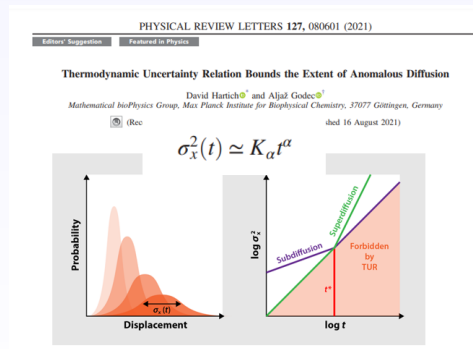
Image Processing

[Buades-Coll-Morel'10, SIAM Rev.]

Viscoelasticity mechanics

[Mainardi'10, Imperial College Press]

Turbulence.....



Consider an optimal control problem (OCP) governed by a space-fractional diffusion-reaction equation with additive fractional noise (SFDE):

$$\min_{q \in U_{ad}} J(u, q) = \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{1}{2} \|u - u_d\|_{L^2(I)}^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|q\|_{L^2(I)}^2 \right] \quad (2.1)$$

subject to

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_\theta^\alpha u + \lambda u = \dot{W}^H(x) + q(x), & x \in I := (0, 1), \\ u(x) = 0, & x \in \partial I, \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

where U_{ad} is an admissible set defined by

$$U_{ad} = \{q \in L^2(I) : \int_I q(x) dx \geq 0\}, \quad (2.3)$$

\dot{W}^H : formal derivative of fBm in x , $H \in (0, 1)$;

γ, λ are constants, $\gamma > 0$, $\lambda \geq 0$;

q : a deterministic control, u_d : a given target function;

$\mathcal{L}_\theta^\alpha u := -[\theta {}_0D_x^\alpha + (1 - \theta) {}_xD_1^\alpha]$: a general two-sided fractional operator, $\alpha \in (1, 2)$, $\theta \in [0, 1]$.

the operator $\mathcal{L}_\theta^\alpha$

Left and right Riemann-Liouville fractional derivatives:

$${}_0D_x^\alpha u(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \int_0^x \frac{u(s)}{(x-s)^{\alpha-1}} ds, \quad x > 0,$$

$${}_xD_1^\alpha u(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \int_x^1 \frac{u(s)}{(s-x)^{\alpha-1}} ds, \quad x < 1.$$

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Nonlocal: fast algorithm;

Singularity: graded mesh; correction term; non-polynomial bases

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[Babuska-Guo'01, SIAM J. Numer. Anal.], [Guo-Wang'04, J. Approx. Theory],

[Hao-Zhang'21, APNUM], [Li-Cao-Wang'22, Comput. Math. Appl.]

model of the bidirectional asymmetric anomalous diffusion:

- diffusion in hydrology [Benson-Wheatcraft'00, Water Resour. Res.]
- plasma turbulent transport [del-Castillo-Negrete'06, Phys. Plasmas]

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Definition and intrinsic properties of fBm

A fBm of Hurst index $H \in (0, 1)$ denoted by $W_H(t)$, $t \geq 0$ is a centered continuous Gaussian process, which satisfies:

$$\mathbb{E}[W_H(t)] = 0;$$

$$\text{Cov}(s, t) := \mathbb{E}[W_H(t)W_H(s)] = \frac{1}{2} \left(|t|^{2H} + |s|^{2H} - |t-s|^{2H} \right).$$

self-similarity:

$$\text{Cov}(\alpha t, \alpha s) = \alpha^{2H} \text{Cov}(t, s) \text{ for } \alpha > 0, t, s \geq 0;$$

stationary increments:

$$W_H(t) - W_H(s) \sim W_H(t-s) \text{ for } t > s > 0;$$

Hölder continuous property

$$|W_H(t) - W_H(s)| \leq M|t-s|^\gamma, \gamma < H, \text{ a.s.,}$$

where $M > 0$ is a constant, $t, s > 0$.

[A. N. Kolmogorov (1940); B. B. Mandelbrot, J. W. Van Ness, *SIAM Review* (1968)]

Describing the correlated random fluctuations

Table 1. Relation of R/σ and N for groups of phenomena

Phenomena	No. of sites	N years	R/σ	$\log N$	$\log R/\sigma$	K
(a) Group of 99 Cases						
River levels, discharges, and runoff	8	35	7.5	1.54	0.85	0.68
	8	45	8.9	1.65	0.94	0.70
	8	62	13.1	1.79	1.08	0.72
	9	108	16.4	2.02	1.19	0.69
	12	105	19.6	2.02	1.27	0.75
	10	208	36.5	2.32	1.54	0.77
Roda Nilometer	9	309	33.9	2.49	1.72	0.79
	8	420	60.3	2.56	1.77	0.78
	7	511	67.7	2.71	1.82	0.75
	6	613	81.3	2.79	1.89	0.77
	5	716	104	2.85	2.01	0.79
	4	820	122	2.91	2.08	0.80
Mean of 99 cases	3	927	129	2.96	2.11	0.79
	2	1,040	130	3.02	2.12	0.78
				2.28	1.48	0.75

- H. E. Hurst (1951,1956)
- Reveal the long-term storage of reservoirs (find K)
- The Hurst index was named after him

- R. M. Pereira, et. al., J. Fluid Mech. (2016)
- Model of velocity field of turbulence: the Hurst index $H=1/3$

velocity field representing a realistic local structure of turbulence:

$$u^\epsilon(x) = - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \varphi_L(x-z) \frac{x-z}{|x-z|_\epsilon^{5/2-H}} \wedge e^{\gamma X^\epsilon(z)} W(dz), \quad (1.4)$$

where $X^\epsilon(z)$ is an isotropic trace-free symmetric random matrix, which structure recalls the one of the deformation field (1.3), and given explicitly by a tensor Wiener integral that we will specify later. The non dimensional constant γ governs the level of intermittency. Let us finally remark that a crucial step of this construction, as dictated by the short-time dynamics of the Euler equations, is the intrinsically dependence of this statistically isotropic matrix X^ϵ on the vector white noise W . We can see, given a Hurst exponent that we will take to be $H = 1/3$ to be consistent with K41 phenomenology, that the

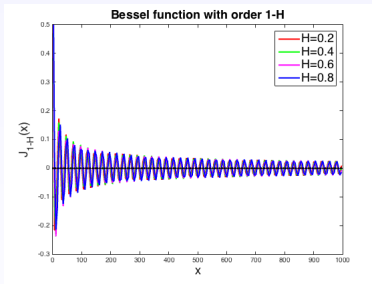
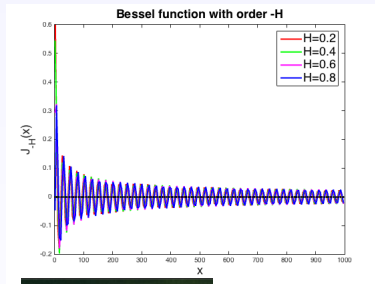
A representation of the fBm

$$W^H = c_H \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\alpha_k x)}{\alpha_k^{1+H} J_{1-H}(\alpha_k)} \xi_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\beta_k x)}{\beta_k^{1+H} J_{-H}(\beta_k)} \zeta_k \right), \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad (2.4)$$

- $c_H = \sqrt{2/\pi} \Gamma^{1/2}(1+2H) \sin^{1/2}(\pi H)$
- α_k 's, β_k 's are the positive zeros of the Bessel function J_{-H} and J_{1-H}
- ξ_k 's and ζ_k 's are mutually independent standard Gaussian random variables.

[Dzhaparidze-Zanten'04, *Probab. Theory Relat. Fields*]

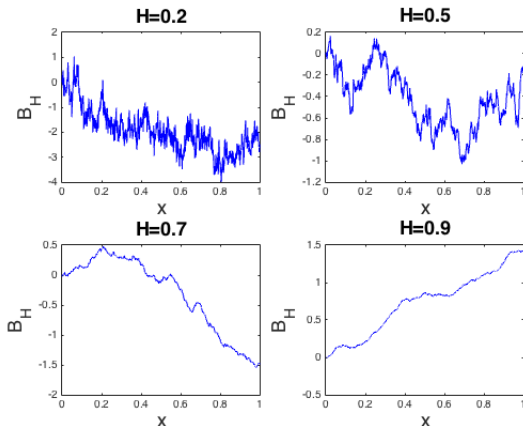
Bessel function



$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - \alpha^2) y = 0;$$

$$J_\alpha(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m! \Gamma(m + \alpha + 1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m + \alpha}.$$

Simulation of the fBm



Lemma

For the Bessel function J_ν , where $\nu > -1$, we have

$$J_{1+\nu}^2(z) + J_\nu^2(z) \approx \frac{2}{\pi z}, \text{ for large } |z|.$$

$$2\nu J_\nu(x) = xJ_{\nu+1}(x) + xJ_{\nu-1}(x).$$

Let z_k be the positive zeros of the Bessel function J_ν . When k is large, we have

$$z_k = k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\left(\nu - \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{4\nu^2 - 1}{8(k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}(\nu - \frac{1}{2}))} + O\left(\frac{1}{k^3}\right).$$

Lemma

Let α_n be the positive zeros of J_{-H} and β_n be the positive zeros of J_{1-H} . There exists a positive constant C independent of n such that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4m^4} \left(\frac{1}{m\pi + \alpha_n} + \frac{1}{m\pi - \alpha_n} \right)^2 \leq C \frac{1}{\alpha_n^4},$$

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Framework of the spectral-expansion-based algorithm

$$-\Delta u(x) + f(u(x)) = g(x) + \dot{W}^H(x), \quad x \in \mathcal{D} = [0, 1],$$

with Dirichlet boundary condition $u(x) = 0, x \in \partial\mathcal{D}$,

Step 1. Choose an appropriate spectral expansion of the noises, e.g., for $\dot{W}^H(x)$

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Numerical methods for Elliptic SPDEs

$$-\Delta u(x) + f(u(x)) = g(x) + \xi(x), \quad x \in \mathcal{D},$$

with Dirichlet boundary condition $u(x) = 0$, $x \in \partial\mathcal{D}$, where $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$.

$\xi(x)$ denotes Gaussian noise $\dot{W}^Q(x)$, **white noise when $Q = I$**

- strong order $1 - \varepsilon$ ($d = 2$, $Q = I$) [*Gyöngy-Martinez'06, Stochastics*, *Cao-Yang-Yin'07, Numer. Math.*]
- strong order $2 - d/2$ ($Q = I$) [*Zhang-Rozoviskii-Karniadakis'16, Numer. Math.*]
- strong order $2 - d/2 - \rho$ [*Cao-Hong-Liu'20, Commun. Math. Res.*]

$\xi(x)$ denotes fBm-type $\dot{W}^H(x)$, **white noise when $H = 1/2$**

- $H \in (0, 1)$, strong order $H + 1/2$ ($d = 1$) [*Cao-Hong-Liu'17 (IMA J. Numer. Anal.)*]
- $H \in (0, 1)$, strong order $H + 1$ ($d = 1$) [*Cao-Hao-Zhang'22 (J. Sci. Comput.)*]

$$(-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x) + f(u(x)) = g(x) + \xi(x), \quad x \in \mathcal{D},$$

Weighted Sobolev space+spectral PG method [*Hao-Zhang'21, SIAM UQ*]

Aim of this work

- Consider regularity of the fractional noise \dot{W}^H in weighted Sobolev space $H_{\omega^{\sigma^*, \sigma}}^r$ and error estimate of the spectral Petrov-Galerkin (PG) method for the state equation.
- Present a framework on constructing the regularity of the optimal control problem (2.1)-(2.3) in weighted Sobolev space by regarding the fractional noise as rough inputs.
- Develop a spectral PG approximation and give its error estimate for the optimal control problem (2.1)-(2.3) in weighted Sobolev space.

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Jacobi polynomials

- $P_n^{\gamma,\beta}(t)$ denotes the classical Jacobi polynomial of degree n .

where $\gamma, \beta > -1$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $t \in [-1, 1]$,

- Let $t = 2x - 1$.

$$Q_n^{\gamma,\beta}(x) = P_n^{\gamma,\beta}(2x - 1), \quad x \in [0, 1].$$

Orthogonality. The Jacobi polynomials $Q_n^{\gamma,\beta}(x)$ are mutually orthogonal with respect to the weight $(1-x)^\gamma x^\beta$: for $\gamma, \beta > -1$,

$$\int_0^1 (1-x)^\gamma x^\beta Q_n^{\gamma,\beta}(x) Q_m^{\gamma,\beta}(x) dx = \delta_{mn} \|Q_n^{\gamma,\beta}\|_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}^2, \quad (3.1)$$

where δ_{mn} is the Kronecker symbol and

$$\|Q_n^{\gamma,\beta}\|_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}^2 = \frac{1}{2n + \gamma + \beta + 1} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(n + \beta + 1)\Gamma(n + \gamma + 1)}{\Gamma(n + 1)\Gamma(n + \gamma + \beta + 1)} := h_n^{\gamma,\beta} = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

Properties of Jacobi polynomials.

Lemma [Ervin'18, Math. Comput.] For the n -th order Jacobi polynomials $Q_n^{\sigma, \sigma^*}(x)$ and $Q_n^{\sigma^*, \sigma}(x)$, where $x \in [0, 1]$, $\sigma^* + \sigma = \alpha$ and σ is determined by

$$\theta = \frac{\sin(\pi(\alpha - \sigma))}{\sin(\pi(\alpha - \sigma)) + \sin(\pi\sigma)}, \quad (\text{determine the weight index})$$

it holds that

$$\mathcal{L}_\theta^\alpha \left[(1-x)^\sigma x^{\sigma^*} Q_n^{\sigma, \sigma^*}(x) \right] = \lambda_{\theta, n}^\alpha Q_n^{\sigma^*, \sigma}(x), \quad (3.2)$$

in which

$$\lambda_{\theta, n}^\alpha = - \frac{\sin(\pi\alpha)}{\sin(\pi\sigma^*) + \sin(\pi\sigma)} \frac{\Gamma(n+1+\alpha)}{\Gamma(n+1)}.$$

Remark To ensure (19) uniquely solvable, we constrain $\sigma, \sigma^* \in (0, 1]$.

For instance, $\sigma = \sigma^* = \alpha/2$ for $\theta = 1/2$ and $\sigma = 1, \sigma^* = \alpha - 1$ for $\theta = 1$.

Weighted Sobolev spaces

$L^2_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}(I)$. Denote $\omega^{\gamma,\beta}(x) = (1-x)^\gamma x^\beta$, $\gamma, \beta > -1$. Then

$$L^2_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}(I) = \{v : \int_I \omega^{\gamma,\beta}(x) v^2(x) dx < \infty\}$$

$$(u, v)_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}} = \int_I \omega^{\gamma,\beta} uv dx, \quad \|u\|_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}} = \sqrt{(u, u)_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}}.$$

$H^s_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}(I)$. The weighted Sobolev space with non-negative integer s is defined as

$$H^s_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}(I) = \left\{ v : D^k v(x) \in L^2_{\omega^{\gamma+k,\beta+k}}(I), k = 0, 1, \dots, s \right\},$$

$$\|v\|_{H^s_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}} = \left(\sum_{k=0}^s |v|_{H^k_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}}^2 \right)^{1/2}, \quad |v|_{H^k_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}} = \|D^k v\|_{\omega^{\gamma+k,\beta+k}}.$$

- For $s \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $H^s_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}(I)$ can be defined by interpolation via the K-method.
- For $s < 0$, it is defined by the (weighted) L^2 duality.

Equivalent norm in $H^s_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}(I)$. For $\forall s \in \mathbb{R}$,

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- $\gamma, \beta > -1$, $h_n^{\gamma,\beta} = \|Q_n^{\gamma,\beta}\|_{\omega^{\gamma,\beta}}^2$ and $v_n^{\gamma,\beta} = \frac{1}{h_n^{\gamma,\beta}} \int_I v(x) Q_n^{\gamma,\beta}(x) \omega^{\gamma,\beta}(x) dx$.

Regularity of the fBm

Lemma 1 For $0 < H < 1$, $\sigma, \sigma^* \in (0, 1]$ determined by $\sigma + \sigma^* = \alpha$ and condition (19), it holds for any $\varepsilon > 0$ that

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Lemma 2 Let $a > -1$, we have

$$\cos(\alpha_k x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}^{a,1} Q_n^{a,a}(x), \quad \sin(\beta_k x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}^{a,2} Q_n^{a,a}(x).$$

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Sketch of the proof of Lemma 1

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Semi-discrete state equation

$$\dot{W}_M^H = c_H \left(\sum_{k=1}^M \frac{\cos(\alpha_k x)}{\alpha_k^H J_{1-H}(\alpha_k)} \xi_k + \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{\sin(\beta_k x)}{\beta_k^H J_{-H}(\beta_k)} \zeta_k \right).$$

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Adopting the truncation of $\dot{W}^H(x)$, we approximate equation (3.4) by

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Convergence of the spectral PG method

Lemma 3 For $0 < H < 1$ and any $\varepsilon > 0$, $s < H - 1$, we have that

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\dot{W}^H - \dot{W}_M^H\|_{H^s, \omega^{\sigma^*, \sigma}}^2] \leq C\varepsilon^{-1} M^{-2(H-1-s-\varepsilon)}. \quad (3.7)$$

Theorem 1 Let y be the solution of (3.4) and $y_{M,N}$ be the solution of (3.6). Then there exists a number $N_0 > 0$, such that when $N > N_0$, we have

$$\mathbb{E}[\|y_{M,N}\|_{\omega^{-\sigma, -\sigma^*}}^2] \leq C\mathbb{E}[\|\dot{W}_M^H\|_{H^{H-1-\varepsilon}, \omega^{\sigma^*, \sigma}}^2], \quad (3.8)$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}[\|y - y_{M,N}\|_{\omega^{-\sigma, -\sigma^*}}^2] \leq C\varepsilon^{-1} M^{-2(H-1+\alpha-\varepsilon)} + CN^{-2(H-1+\alpha-\varepsilon)}.$$

The key step of the proof

$$\mathbb{E}[\|y - y_{M,N}\|_{\omega^{-\sigma, -\sigma^*}}^2] \leq \underbrace{2\mathbb{E}[\|y - y_M\|_{\omega^{-\sigma, -\sigma^*}}^2]}_{\text{regularity of } \dot{W}^H + \text{stability estimate}} + \underbrace{2\mathbb{E}[\|y_M - y_{M,N}\|_{\omega^{-\sigma, -\sigma^*}}^2]}_{(3.7) + \text{spectral PG theory}}$$

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The OCP with rough inputs

$$\min_{q \in U_{ad}} \tilde{J}(u, q) = \frac{1}{2} \|u - u_d\|_{L^2(I)}^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|q\|_{L^2(I)}^2 \quad (4.1)$$

subject to

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_\theta^\alpha u + \lambda u = f(x) + q(x), & x \in I := (0, 1), \\ u(x) = 0, & x \in \partial I, \end{cases} \quad (4.2)$$

- f and u_d are given deterministic functions.
- Note that the admissible set U_{ad} is closed and convex, and cost functional \tilde{J} is strictly convex,;
- The control problem (4.1)-(4.2) admits a unique solution by a standard argument.

The first-order optimality condition

Theorem 2 Suppose that $q \in U_{ad}$ is an optimal control for the problem (4.1)-(4.2) and u is the associated state variable. Then there exists an **adjoint state variable** z , such that (u, z, q) satisfies the following optimality conditions

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_\theta^\alpha u + \lambda u = f(x) + q(x), & x \in I, \\ u(x) = 0, & x \in \partial I, \end{cases} \quad (4.3)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_{1-\theta}^\alpha z + \lambda z = u(x) - u_d(x), & x \in I, \\ z(x) = 0, & x \in \partial I, \end{cases} \quad (4.4)$$

and the variational inequality

$$\int_I (\gamma q + z)(v - q) dx \geq 0, \quad v \in U_{ad}. \quad (4.5)$$

Remark [Chen-Yi-Liu'08, *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*] The variational inequality (4.5) is equivalent to the following condition

$$\gamma q = \max\{0, \bar{z}\} - z, \quad (4.6)$$

in which $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{|I|} \int_I z(x) dx$ and $|I|$ denotes the length of interval I .

Regularity of (u, z, q) in (4.3)-(4.5)

Theorem 3 Let (u, z, q) be the solution of optimality system (4.3)-(4.5). If $f \in H_{\omega^{\sigma^*, \sigma}}^{r_1}(I)$, $u_d \in H_{\omega^{\sigma, \sigma^*}}^{r_2}(I)$ and $q \in L^2(I)$, $r_1, r_2 \geq -\alpha$, then the regularity of the state u , adjoint state z and control q satisfy

$$u \in H_{\omega^{\sigma, \sigma^*}}^{\min\{r_1+\alpha, r_2+2\alpha, s\}}(I),$$

$$z \in H_{\omega^{\sigma^*, \sigma}}^{\min\{r_1+2\alpha, r_2+\alpha, s\}}(I),$$

$$q \in H_{\omega^{\sigma^*, \sigma}}^{\min\{r_1+2\alpha, r_2+\alpha, s\}}(I),$$

respectively. Moreover, we have

$$\omega^{-\sigma, -\sigma^*} u \in H_{\omega^{\sigma, \sigma^*}}^{\min\{r_1, r_2+\alpha, s\}+\alpha}(I),$$

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where $s = 3 \min(\sigma, \sigma^*) + 1 - \varepsilon$.

Note that $\alpha \in (1, 2)$, $\sigma, \sigma^* \in (0, 1)$, $\sigma + \sigma^* = \alpha$.

Refer to: [Chen-Yi-Liu'08, SIAM J. Numer. Anal.]; [Ervin'20, arXiv:1911.03261];

[Hao-Zhang'21, APNUM]; [Li-Cao-Wang'22, Comput. Math. Appl.]

The OCP with fractional noise

$\dot{W}^H \in \mathcal{H}_{\omega^{\sigma^*}, \sigma}^{H-1-\varepsilon}$. Consider $\dot{W}^H(x)$ as rough inputs, we have

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_\theta^\alpha u + \lambda u = \dot{W}^H(x) + q(x), & x \in I, \\ u(x) = 0, & x \in \partial I, \end{cases} \quad (4.7)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_{1-\theta}^\alpha z + \lambda z = u(x) - u_d(x), & x \in I, \\ z(x) = 0, & x \in \partial I, \end{cases} \quad (4.8)$$

and the variational inequality $\hat{\mathcal{J}}'(q)(v - q) \geq 0, \forall v \in U_{ad}$. The deterministic control q allows us to switch the order of expectation and Frechét derivation, thus we derive

$$\mathbb{E}[\int_I (\gamma q + z)(v - q) dx] \geq 0, \quad v \in U_{ad}. \Leftrightarrow \gamma q = \max\{0, \mathbb{E}[z]\} - \mathbb{E}[z]. \quad (4.9)$$

We solve (4.7)-(4.9) to get the state u , the adjoint state z and the control q .

Error estimate of the OCP with fractional noise

Denote

$$b(z, w) := (z, \mathcal{L}_\theta^\alpha(\omega^{\sigma, \sigma^*} w)) + \lambda(z, w)_{\omega^{\sigma, \sigma^*}}.$$

The weak formulation of the first-order optimality condition: given

$u_d \in \mathcal{H}_{\omega^{\sigma, \sigma^*}}^r(I)$, $r \geq -\alpha$, to find $(u, z, q) \in \mathcal{L}_{\omega^{-\sigma, -\sigma^*}}^2(I) \times \mathcal{L}_{\omega^{-\sigma^*, -\sigma}}^2(I) \times U_{ad}$ such that

$$\begin{cases} a(\mathbf{u}, v) = (\dot{W}^H + q, v)_{\omega^{\sigma^*, \sigma}}, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{H}_{\omega^{\sigma^*, \sigma}}^\alpha(I), \end{cases} \quad (4.10a)$$

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The discrete first-order optimality condition (by truncated spectral expansion of \dot{W}^H and the spectral PG method): given $u_d \in \mathcal{H}_{\omega^{\sigma, \sigma^*}}^r(I)$, $r \geq -\alpha$, to find

$(u_{MN}, z_{MN}, q_{MN}) \in U_N \times Z_N \times U_{ad}$ such that

$$\begin{cases} a(u_{MN}, v_N) = (\dot{W}_M^H + q_{MN}, v_N)_{\omega^{\sigma^*, \sigma}}, \quad \forall v_N \in V_N, \end{cases} \quad (4.11a)$$

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Error estimate of the OCP with fractional noise

Theorem 4 Let (u, z, q) and (u_{MN}, z_{MN}, q_{MN}) be the solution of (4.10) and (4.11), respectively. For $u_d \in \mathcal{H}_{\omega\sigma, \sigma^*}^r(I)$, $r \geq -\alpha$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[\|u - u_{MN}\|_{\omega^{-\sigma, -\sigma^*}}^2] + \mathbb{E}[\|z - z_{MN}\|_{\omega^{-\sigma^*, -\sigma}}^2] + \|q - q_{MN}\|^2 \\ & \leq C\varepsilon^{-1} M^{-2(H-1+\alpha-\varepsilon)} + CN^{-2 \min\{H-1+\alpha-\varepsilon, r+\alpha\}}. \end{aligned}$$

To obtain the error estimate, given $u_d \in \mathcal{H}_{\omega\sigma, \sigma^*}^r(I)$, $r \geq -\alpha$, we have to introduce the following auxiliary system:

$$\begin{cases} a(\mathbf{u}_{MN}(\mathbf{q}), v_N) = (\dot{W}_M^H + q, v_N)_{\omega\sigma^*, \sigma}, \quad \forall v_N \in V_N, \\ b(z_{MN}(\mathbf{q}), w_N) = (u_{MN}(\mathbf{q}) - u_d, w_N)_{\omega\sigma, \sigma^*}, \quad \forall w_N \in W_N, \\ b(\mathbf{z}_{MN}(\mathbf{u}), w_N) = (u - u_d, w_N)_{\omega\sigma, \sigma^*}, \quad \forall w_N \in W_N. \end{cases}$$

Sketch of the proof

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& CN^{-2\min\{H-1+2\alpha-\varepsilon, r+\alpha, s+\alpha\}} \quad C\mathbb{E}[\|u - u_{MN}\|_{\omega^{-\sigma, -\sigma^*}}^2] \\
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Numerical examples

- Errors are measured in the following way ($M_1 = 10^5$, $M_r = N_r = 4096$):

$$E_{MN}^{a,b}(p) = \left(\frac{1}{M_1} \sum_{i=1}^{M_1} \frac{\|p_{MN}(\omega_i) - p_{M_r N_r}(\omega_i)\|_{\omega^{a,b}}^2}{\|p_{M_r N_r}(\omega_i)\|_{\omega^{a,b}}^2} \right)^{1/2} \quad (5.1)$$

and

$$E_{MN} = E_{MN}^{-\sigma, -\sigma^*}(u) + E_{MN}^{-\sigma^*, -\sigma}(z) + E_{MN}^{0,0}(q).$$

Example 1. Take $\gamma = 1$, $u_d = \xi(1-x)^\beta x^\beta \cos x$ in the OCP with fractional noise (2.1)-(2.3), $\xi \sim N(0, 1)$.

- Recall $\dot{W}^H \in \mathcal{H}_{\omega^{\sigma^*, \sigma}}^{H-1-\varepsilon}$ and note that $u_d \in \mathcal{H}_{\omega^{\sigma, \sigma^*}}^{2\beta + \min\{\sigma, \sigma^*\} + 1 - \varepsilon}$.

Table: The numerical values of (σ, σ^*) corresponding to different α and θ (cited from [Hao-Lin-Zhang'20, AMC]).

θ	$\alpha=1.2$	$\alpha=1.4$	$\alpha=1.6$	$\alpha=1.8$
0.5	(0.6000, 0.6000)	(0.7000, 0.7000)	(0.8000, 0.8000)	(0.9000, 0.9000)
0.7	(0.8829, 0.3171)	(0.8602, 0.5398)	(0.8900, 0.7100)	(0.9411, 0.8589)
1.0	(1.0000, 0.2000)	(1.0000, 0.4000)	(1.0000, 0.6000)	(1.0000, 0.8000)

Table 1. Errors and convergence orders for solving (4.7)-(4.9) with $\theta = 0.7$ and $\beta = -0.8$. The expected convergence order is $\min\{r + \alpha, H - 1 + \alpha - \varepsilon\}$.

		$H=0.9$		$H=0.6$		$H=0.4$		$H=0.2$	
α	$M = N$	E_{MN}	order	E_{MN}	order	E_{MN}	order	E_{MN}	order
1.2	8	2.25e-01	*	3.92e-01	*	5.31e-01	*	7.40e-01	*
	16	1.16e-01	0.95	2.38e-01	0.72	3.67e-01	0.53	5.79e-01	0.35
	32	5.62e-02	1.05	1.37e-01	0.79	2.40e-01	0.61	4.23e-01	0.45
	64	2.69e-02	1.06	7.89e-02	0.80	1.56e-01	0.62	3.11e-01	0.45
Expected order			1.1		0.8		0.6		0.4
1.4	8	1.37e-01	*	2.58e-01	*	3.51e-01	*	5.12e-01	*
	16	6.27e-02	1.13	1.41e-01	0.88	2.20e-01	0.68	3.66e-01	0.49
	32	2.62e-02	1.26	7.20e-02	0.97	1.29e-01	0.76	2.45e-01	0.58
	64	1.07e-02	1.29	3.63e-02	0.99	7.41e-02	0.81	1.59e-01	0.62
Expected order			1.3		1.0		0.8		0.6
1.6	8	9.20e-02	*	1.81e-01	*	2.45e-01	*	3.73e-01	*
	16	3.77e-02	1.29	8.86e-02	1.03	1.38e-01	0.82	2.41e-01	0.63
	32	1.40e-02	1.43	4.03e-02	1.14	7.26e-02	0.93	1.45e-01	0.73
	64	5.04e-03	1.47	1.78e-02	1.17	3.66e-02	0.99	8.32e-02	0.80
Expected order			1.5		1.2		1.0		0.8
1.8	8	6.47e-02	*	1.31e-01	*	1.76e-01	*	2.77e-01	*
	16	2.39e-02	1.44	5.75e-02	1.18	8.93e-02	0.98	1.62e-01	0.77
	32	7.88e-03	1.60	2.32e-02	1.31	4.16e-02	1.10	8.70e-02	0.90
	64	2.50e-03	1.66	9.03e-03	1.36	1.85e-02	1.17	4.41e-02	0.98
Expected order			1.7		1.4		1.2		1.0

Table 2: Errors and convergence orders for solving (4.7)-(4.9) with $\theta = 0.7$ and $u_d = \xi \cos x$.
The expected convergence order is $H - 1 + \alpha - \varepsilon$.

		$H=0.9$		$H=0.6$		$H=0.4$		$H=0.2$	
α	$M = N$	E_{MN}	order	E_{MN}	order	E_{MN}	order	E_{MN}	order
1.2	8	1.80e-01	*	3.65e-01	*	5.24e-01	*	7.57e-01	*
	16	9.29e-02	0.96	2.23e-01	0.71	3.61e-01	0.54	5.81e-01	0.38
	24	6.14e-02	1.02	1.64e-01	0.77	2.83e-01	0.59	4.86e-01	0.44
	32	4.51e-02	1.07	1.31e-01	0.78	2.38e-01	0.61	4.26e-01	0.46
	Expected order		1.1		0.8		0.6		0.4
1.4	8	1.21e-01	*	2.49e-01	*	3.51e-01	*	5.28e-01	*
	16	5.61e-02	1.11	1.37e-01	0.86	2.20e-01	0.68	3.72e-01	0.50
	24	3.45e-02	1.20	9.38e-02	0.94	1.62e-01	0.75	2.94e-01	0.58
	32	2.40e-02	1.26	7.13e-02	0.96	1.30e-01	0.78	2.46e-01	0.62
	Expected order		1.3		1.0		0.8		0.6
1.6	8	8.56e-02	*	1.78e-01	*	2.47e-01	*	3.84e-01	*
	16	3.55e-02	1.27	8.80e-02	1.02	1.40e-01	0.82	2.47e-01	0.64
	24	2.02e-02	1.39	5.61e-02	1.11	9.61e-02	0.92	1.84e-01	0.73
	32	1.34e-02	1.43	4.05e-02	1.13	7.33e-02	0.94	1.47e-01	0.78
	Expected order		1.5		1.2		1.0		0.8
1.8	8	6.27e-02	*	1.31e-01	*	1.79e-01	*	2.85e-01	*
	16	2.32e-02	1.43	5.79e-02	1.17	9.07e-02	0.98	1.66e-01	0.78
	24	1.23e-02	1.56	3.44e-02	1.29	5.86e-02	1.08	1.16e-01	0.89
	32	7.75e-03	1.62	2.36e-02	1.31	4.27e-02	1.10	8.82e-02	0.96
	Expected order		1.7		1.4		1.2		1.0

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Concluding remarks

- Determine that the regularity index of the fractional noise in weighted Sobolev space $H_{\omega^{\sigma^*, \sigma}}^r$ and $r = H - 1 - \varepsilon$;
- Present error estimates for the approximated solution of the state equation, which is produced by adopting a spectral truncation of the fractional noise and the spectral PG method;
- To incorporate the weak singularity near boundaries, we construct a framework of regularity for the optimal control problem with fractional noise (rough inputs) in weighted Sobolev space;
- Develop the spectral Petrov-Galerkin method for the OCP with fractional noise and give the error estimates.
- **Future work:**
 - Multi-dimensional problem;
 - Problems with general non-local operator;
 - More types of noises and weak convergence analysis;
 - Fast algorithms.

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