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ON ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOR OF THE ERROR TERM IN CROSS-CORRELOGRAM ESTIMATION OF RESPONSE FUNCTIONS IN LINEAR SYSTEMS

The problem of estimation of an unknown response function of a linear system with inner noises is considered. We suppose that the response function of the system belongs to $L_2(\mathbb{R})$. Integral-type sample input-output cross-correograms are taken as estimators of the response function. The inputs are supposed to be zero-mean stationary Gaussian processes that are close, in some sense, to a white noise. Both the asymptotic normality of finite-dimensional distributions of the normalized error term in the cross-correogram estimation and the asymptotic normality in the space of continuous functions are discussed.

1. INTRODUCTION

We consider a time-invariant causal continuous linear Volterra system with inner noises and a response function $H = (H(\tau), \tau \in \mathbb{R})$. This means that the real-valued function H satisfies the condition $H(\tau) = 0$, $\tau < 0$, and the response of the system to an input process $X(t)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, has the form

$$(1) \quad U(t) = \int_0^\infty H(\tau)X(t - \tau) d\tau + Z(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R},$$

where the process $Z(t)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, describes inner noises of the system.

Let us focus on the problem of estimation of the unknown function H by observations of responses of the system to certain input signals. To solve this problem, a lot of deterministic methods exist, as well as statistical approaches. The latter are based on a perturbation of the system by stationary stochastic processes and the further analysis of some characteristics of both input and output processes [3, 5, 13]. For the estimation of the stability or instability of the system, the methods of periodograms or cross-correograms may be useful (see [1, 4] or [6, 9], respectively). In the cross-correogram method, the sample correograms between input and output processes are taken as estimators for H . Such an approach is suitable, when the input process is close, in some sense, to the Gaussian white noise ([8], [10]–[12]).

In work [7], we used the method of integral-type correograms for the estimation of the response function $H \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$. Both the asymptotic normality of finite-dimensional distributions of the centered estimators and their asymptotic normality in the space of continuous functions were studied.

This paper continues the research started in [7] and contains the final results about the asymptotic normality of the normalized error term in the cross-correogram estimation of H .

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2. PRELIMINARIES

Assume that $X_\Delta = (X_\Delta(t), t \in \mathbb{R})$, $\Delta > 0$, is a family of measurable real-valued stationary zero-mean Gaussian processes that disturb system (1). Let $f_\Delta = (f_\Delta(\lambda), \lambda \in \mathbb{R})$, $\Delta > 0$, be a family of spectral densities of the processes X_Δ . We suppose that these functions are nonnegative and continuous and satisfy the conditions

$$(2a) \quad f_\Delta(\lambda) = f_\Delta(-\lambda), \lambda \in \mathbb{R};$$

$$(2b) \quad \sup_{\Delta > 0} \|f_\Delta\|_\infty < \infty;$$

$$(2c) \quad f_\Delta \in L_1(\mathbb{R});$$

$$(2d) \quad \exists c \in (0, \infty) \quad \forall a \in (0, \infty) : \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{-a \leq \lambda \leq a} \left| f_\Delta(\lambda) - \frac{c}{2\pi} \right| = 0;$$

$$(2e) \quad K_\Delta \in L_1(\mathbb{R}),$$

where $K_\Delta(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\lambda t} f_\Delta(\lambda) d\lambda$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, is the correlation function of X_Δ .

By (1), the reaction of the system to an input signal X_Δ is represented by

$$(3) \quad U_\Delta(t) = \int_0^\infty H(\tau) X_\Delta(t - \tau) d\tau + Z(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We assume that the inner noise $(Z(t), t \in \mathbb{R})$ is a separable real-valued stationary zero-mean Gaussian process which is orthogonal to X_Δ ; that is, $\mathbf{E}X_\Delta(s)Z(t) = 0$, $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let $(g(\lambda), \lambda \in \mathbb{R})$ be the spectral density of the process Z . It is a nonnegative measurable function which satisfies the conditions

$$(4a) \quad g(\lambda) = g(-\lambda);$$

$$(4b) \quad g \in L_1(\mathbb{R}).$$

The so-called *cross-correlogram* (or *the sample cross-correlation function*)

$$(5) \quad \widehat{H}_{T,\Delta}(\tau) = \frac{1}{cT} \int_0^T U_\Delta(t + \tau) X_\Delta(t) dt, \quad \tau \geq 0,$$

will be used as an estimator for H . Here, c is the constant from (2d), and T is the length of the averaging interval. The integrals in (3) and (5) are interpreted as a mean square Riemann integrals.

Generally speaking, for all $T > 0, \Delta > 0$, and $\tau \geq 0$,

$$H(\tau) \neq \mathbf{E}\widehat{H}_{T,\Delta}(\tau) = \frac{1}{c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_\Delta(\tau - s) H(s) ds,$$

that is, the estimator $\widehat{H}_{T,\Delta}$ is biased.

Consider the normalized error term

$$(6) \quad \widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau) = \sqrt{T}[\widehat{H}_{T,\Delta}(\tau) - H(\tau)], \quad \tau \geq 0.$$

The further results deal with asymptotic properties of $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta} = (\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau), \tau \geq 0)$ as the parameters T, Δ tend to infinity. Let us represent (6) as the sum

$$(7) \quad \widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau) = A_{T,\Delta}(\tau) + B_{T,\Delta}(\tau), \quad \tau \geq 0,$$

where

$$(8) \quad A_{T,\Delta}(\tau) = \sqrt{T}[\widehat{H}_{T,\Delta}(\tau) - \mathbf{E}\widehat{H}_{T,\Delta}(\tau)];$$

$$(9) \quad B_{T,\Delta}(\tau) = \sqrt{T}[\mathbf{E}\widehat{H}_{T,\Delta}(\tau) - H(\tau)].$$

From (7), the asymptotic properties of the process $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}$ are characterized by properties of the stochastic process $A_{T,\Delta} = (A_{T,\Delta}(\tau), \tau \geq 0)$ and the function $B_{T,\Delta} = (B_{T,\Delta}(\tau), \tau \geq 0)$ as T, Δ tend to infinity.

Now we eliminate the dependence of $B_{T,\Delta}$ in the representation of $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}$. For this purpose, note some conditions on the order of local smoothness of H and the character of tending T, Δ to infinity (see [8]).

Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. We say that $H \in \text{Lip}_\alpha[0, \infty)$, if there exist constants $\delta > 0$ and $M > 0$ such that

$$\forall t, s \geq 0 \quad \exists \delta > 0 : |t - s| < \delta \Rightarrow |H(t) - H(s)| < M|t - s|^\alpha.$$

(That is, H is uniformly on $[0, \infty)$ satisfies the Lipschitz condition with index α .)

Example 2.1. (A) Let $H(\tau) = \frac{\cos \mu \tau}{(1+\tau)^\beta}$, $\tau \geq 0$, where $\mu > 0$ and $\beta \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$. Then $H \in \text{Lip}_1[0, \infty) \cap L_2(\mathbb{R})$ (here, the Lipschitz constant $M = \mu + \beta$), and its Fourier–Plancherel transform has the form

$$H^*(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left[e^{-i(\lambda+\mu)} \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{i(\lambda+\mu)\tau}}{\tau^\beta} d\tau + e^{-i(\lambda-\mu)} \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{i(\lambda-\mu)\tau}}{\tau^\beta} d\tau \right], & \lambda \neq \pm\mu, \\ +\infty, & \lambda = \pm\mu. \end{cases}$$

(B) Let $H(\tau) = \frac{1}{1+\tau}$, $\tau \geq 0$. Then $H \in \text{Lip}_\alpha[0, \infty) \cap L_2(\mathbb{R})$ for $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ (here, Lipschitz constant $M = \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}\right)^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}$ for $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ or $M = 1$ for $\alpha = 1$, respectively), and its Fourier–Plancherel transform has the form

$$H^*(\lambda) = \begin{cases} e^{-i\lambda} \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{i\lambda\tau}}{\tau} d\tau, & \lambda \neq 0, \\ +\infty, & \lambda = 0; \end{cases}$$

(C) Let $H(\tau) = \frac{1+\tau}{1+\tau^2}$, $\tau \geq 0$. Then $H \in \text{Lip}_\alpha[0, \infty) \cap L_2(\mathbb{R})$ for $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ (here, the Lipschitz constant $M = \left\| \frac{1-2x-x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} \right\|_{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}$ for $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ or $M = 2\frac{1}{4}$ for $\alpha = 1$, respectively), and its Fourier–Plancherel transform has the form

$$H^*(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \int_0^\infty e^{i\lambda\tau} \frac{1+\tau}{1+\tau^2} d\tau, & \lambda \neq 0, \\ +\infty, & \lambda = 0. \end{cases}$$

Given $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Assume that $T \rightarrow \infty, \Delta \rightarrow \infty$ in such a way that

$$(10a) \quad \sqrt{T} \left[1 - \frac{2\pi f_\Delta(0)}{c} \right] \rightarrow 0;$$

$$(10b) \quad \forall \delta > 0 : \sqrt{T} \int_\delta^\infty K_\Delta(t) dt \rightarrow 0;$$

$$(10c) \quad \forall \delta > 0 : T \int_\delta^\infty K_\Delta^2(t) dt \rightarrow 0;$$

$$(10d) \quad \exists \delta > 0 : \sqrt{T} \int_{-\delta}^\delta |K_\Delta(t)| |t|^\alpha dt \rightarrow 0.$$

Example 2.2. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $H \in \text{Lip}_\alpha[0, \infty) \cap L_2(\mathbb{R})$. The spectral densities f_Δ and the correlation functions K_Δ of the processes X_Δ are

$$(A) \quad f_\Delta = \left(\frac{c}{2\pi} \exp \left(-\frac{\lambda^2}{\Delta} \right), \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \right) \text{ and } K_\Delta = \left(\frac{c}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{\pi}} \exp \left(-\frac{\Delta t^2}{4} \right), t \in \mathbb{R} \right);$$

$$(B) \quad f_\Delta = \left(\frac{c}{2\pi} \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \lambda^2}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \right) \text{ and } K_\Delta = \left(c\sqrt{\Delta} \exp \left(-\sqrt{\Delta}t \right), t \in \mathbb{R} \right),$$

and satisfy conditions (2a) - (2e) and (10a) - (10d), if $T \rightarrow \infty, \Delta \rightarrow \infty$ in such a way that

$$T\Delta^{-\alpha} \rightarrow 0.$$

Further, we will use the following assertion (see [8]):

Lemma 2.1. *Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$; $H \in \text{Lip}_\alpha[0, \infty) \cap L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $T \rightarrow \infty, \Delta \rightarrow \infty$ in such a way that conditions (10a) - (10d) hold true. Then*

- (i) $\forall \tau \geq 0 \quad B_{T,\Delta}(\tau) \rightarrow 0;$
- (ii) $\forall a > 0 \quad \sup_{\tau \in [0, a]} |B_{T,\Delta}(\tau)| \rightarrow 0.$

In work [7], it was shown that if $H \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $g \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$, then the correlation function of $A_{T,\Delta}$ for any $\tau_1, \tau_2 \geq 0$ has the form

$$(11) \quad \mathbf{E} A_{T,\Delta}(\tau_1) A_{T,\Delta}(\tau_2) = \frac{2\pi}{c^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[e^{i(\tau_1 - \tau_2)\lambda_2} (|H^*(\lambda_2)|^2 f_\Delta(\lambda_2) + g(\lambda_2)) + \right. \\ \left. + e^{i(\tau_1 \lambda_1 + \tau_2 \lambda_2)} H^*(\lambda_1) H^*(\lambda_2) f_\Delta(\lambda_2) \right] \Phi_T(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) f_\Delta(\lambda_1) d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2,$$

where Φ_T is the Fejer kernel; that is,

$$\Phi_T(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi T} \left(\frac{\sin(T\lambda/2)}{\lambda/2} \right)^2, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R},$$

and H^* is the Fourier-Plancherel transform of H in $L_2(\mathbb{R})$.

The limit $C_\infty(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ of correlation function from (11) as $T, \Delta \rightarrow \infty$ has the following form:

$$(12) \quad C_\infty(\tau_1, \tau_2) = \lim_{T, \Delta \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E} A_{T,\Delta}(\tau_1) A_{T,\Delta}(\tau_2) = \\ = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[e^{i(\tau_1 - \tau_2)\lambda} \left(|H^*(\lambda)|^2 + \frac{2\pi}{c} g(\lambda) \right) + e^{i(\tau_1 + \tau_2)\lambda} (H^*(\lambda))^2 \right] d\lambda.$$

3. ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOR OF THE CORRELATION FUNCTION OF $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}$

In this section, we consider the asymptotic behavior of the correlation function of $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}$ as T and Δ tend to infinity.

Theorem 3.1. *Assume that $g \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$; for some $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, the response function $H \in \text{Lip}_\alpha[0, \infty) \cap L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $T \rightarrow \infty, \Delta \rightarrow \infty$ in such a way that conditions (10a) - (10d) are satisfied. Then the relation*

$$\mathbf{E} \widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau_1) \widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau_2) \rightarrow C_\infty(\tau_1, \tau_2)$$

holds for all $\tau_1, \tau_2 \geq 0$.

Proof. The statement of Theorem 3.1 follows immediately from the representation

$$\mathbf{E} \widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau_1) \widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau_2) = B_{T,\Delta}(\tau_1) B_{T,\Delta}(\tau_2) + \mathbf{E} A_{T,\Delta}(\tau_1) A_{T,\Delta}(\tau_2),$$

Lemma 2.1 (part (i)), and formula (12). \square

4. ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY OF FINITE-DIMENSIONAL DISTRIBUTIONS OF $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}$

Theorem 3.1 demonstrates that the function C_∞ defined in (11) is positive semi-definite on $[0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)$. So, there exists a zero-mean real-valued Gaussian process $A = (A(\tau), \tau \geq 0)$ with the correlation function C_∞ ; that is,

$$\mathbf{E}A(\tau_1)A(\tau_2) = C_\infty(\tau_1, \tau_2).$$

Without loss of generality, we assume that the process A is defined on the same probability space $\{\Omega, \mathfrak{F}, \mathbb{P}\}$ as the processes $A_{T,\Delta}$ and $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}$.

Theorem 4.1. *Assume that $g \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$; for some $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, the response function $H \in \text{Lip}_\alpha[0, \infty) \cap L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $T \rightarrow \infty, \Delta \rightarrow \infty$ in such a way that conditions (10a) - (10d) are satisfied. Then the relation*

$$(13) \quad \mathbf{E} \left[\prod_{j=1}^m \widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau_j) \right] \rightarrow \mathbf{E} \left[\prod_{j=1}^m A(\tau_j) \right]$$

holds for any $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and any $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_m \geq 0$.

In particular, all finite-dimensional distributions of the process $(\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau), \tau \geq 0)$ converge weakly to the corresponding finite-dimensional distributions of the Gaussian process $(A(\tau), \tau \geq 0)$ by the given character of tending T and Δ to infinity.

Remark 4.1. Theorem 4.1 refines results of [8] (see Theorem 3). To show that the analogous statements hold true, some additional assumptions on the Fourier–Plancherel transformation of the response function H are required, namely: 1) $H^* \in L_1(\mathbb{R}) \cap L_\infty(\mathbb{R})$; 2) H^* is continuous almost everywhere on \mathbb{R} .

Proof. From representation (7), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} \left[\prod_{j=1}^m \widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau_j) \right] &= \mathbf{E} \sum_{k_1=0, k_2=0, \dots, k_m=0}^1 \left[\prod_{j=1}^m A_{T,\Delta}^{k_j}(\tau_j) B_{T,\Delta}^{1-k_j}(\tau_j) \right] = \\ &= \sum_{k_1=0, k_2=0, \dots, k_m=0}^1 \left[\mathbf{E} \prod_{j=1}^m A_{T,\Delta}^{k_j}(\tau_j) \right] \prod_{j=1}^m B_{T,\Delta}^{1-k_j}(\tau_j). \end{aligned}$$

By the given character of tending T and Δ to infinity, the last formula together with Lemma 2.1 (part (i)) and Theorem 4.1 [7] yield

$$\mathbf{E} \left[\prod_{j=1}^m \widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau_j) \right] \rightarrow \mathbf{E} \left[\prod_{j=1}^m A_{T,\Delta}(\tau_j) \right] \rightarrow \mathbf{E} \left[\prod_{j=1}^m A(\tau_j) \right]$$

for any $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\tau_j \geq 0$, $j = 1, \dots, m$. So, we proved formula (13).

By the Markov theorem (see, [2]), the weak convergence of finite-dimensional distributions of the process $(\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau), \tau \geq 0)$, to the corresponding finite-dimensional distributions of the process $(A(\tau), \tau \geq 0)$, takes place, since the Gaussian process $(A(\tau), \tau \geq 0)$ is uniquely determined by its moments. \square

5. ASYMPTOTIC NORMALITY OF $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}$ IN THE SPACE OF CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

In addition to Theorem 4.1, it is natural to study the asymptotic normality of $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}$ in the space of continuous functions. Assume that $A_{T,\Delta}, \widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}$, $T > 0$, $\Delta > 0$, and A are separable processes. We use the notation $C[0, a]$, $a > 0$, for the space of real-valued continuous functions defined on $[0, a]$ and endowed with uniform norm. In what follows,

we write $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta} \xrightarrow{C[0,a]} A$ to denote the weak convergence of the process $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}$ to the process A in the space $C[0,a]$ by the given character of tending T and Δ to infinity.

We now recall some tools related to Gaussian stochastic processes (see, e.g., [9]). Let S be a parameter set. A function $\rho(t,s)$, $t,s \in S$, is called a pseudometric on S if it satisfies all axioms of a metric, with the exception that the set $\{(t,s) \in S \times S : \rho(t,s) = 0\}$ may be wider than the diagonal $\{(t,s) \in S \times S : t = s\}$. We write $N_\rho(S, \varepsilon)$ for the minimal number of closed ρ -balls of radius $\varepsilon > 0$, whose centers lie in S and which cover S . If there is no finite covering of S , then $N_\rho(S, \varepsilon) = \infty$. Further, let $\mathcal{H}_\rho(S, \varepsilon) = \log N_\rho(S, \varepsilon)$ be a metric entropy of the set S with respect to ρ . For any $\beta > 0$, the inequality $\int_{0+} \mathcal{H}_\rho^\beta(S, \varepsilon) d\varepsilon < \infty$ is always interpreted in the sense that, for some (and, hence, for all) $u > 0$, we have $\int_0^u \mathcal{H}_\rho^\beta(S, \varepsilon) d\varepsilon < \infty$.

Consider the function [7]

$$\sigma_{H,g}(\tau) = \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin^2 \frac{\tau \lambda}{2} (|H^*(\lambda)|^2 + g(\lambda)) d\lambda \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \tau \geq 0.$$

Since $H \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $g \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$, this function is well-defined and generates the following two pseudometrics: $\sigma(\tau_1, \tau_2) = \sigma_{H,g}(|\tau_1 - \tau_2|)$ and $\sqrt{\sigma}(\tau_1, \tau_2) = \sqrt{\sigma(\tau_1, \tau_2)}$, $\tau_1, \tau_2 \geq 0$. Note that if $H^*(\lambda) \neq 0$ and $g(\lambda) \neq 0$ simultaneously on the set of a positive Lebesgue measure, then σ and $\sqrt{\sigma}$ are metrics.

For all $\varepsilon > 0$, put $\mathcal{H}_\sigma(\varepsilon) = \mathcal{H}_\sigma([0, 1], \varepsilon)$, $\mathcal{H}_{\sqrt{\sigma}}(\varepsilon) = \mathcal{H}_{\sqrt{\sigma}}([0, 1], \varepsilon)$. Since the pseudometrics σ and $\sqrt{\sigma}$ depend on $|\tau_1 - \tau_2|$ only, one has, for any $a > 0$ and $\beta > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{0+} \mathcal{H}_\sigma^\beta(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon < \infty &\iff \int_{0+} \mathcal{H}_\sigma^\beta([0, a], \varepsilon) d\varepsilon < \infty; \\ \int_{0+} \mathcal{H}_{\sqrt{\sigma}}(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon < \infty &\iff \int_{0+} \mathcal{H}_{\sqrt{\sigma}}([0, a], \varepsilon) d\varepsilon < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 5.1. Assume that $g \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$; for some $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, the response function $H \in \text{Lip}_\alpha[0, \infty) \cap L_2(\mathbb{R})$, and the condition

$$(14) \quad \int_{0+} \mathcal{H}_{\sqrt{\sigma}}(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon < \infty,$$

is satisfied. Then, for any $a > 0$, the following statements hold true:

- (I) $A \in C[0, a]$ almost surely;
- (II) $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta} \in C[0, a]$ almost surely, $T > 0, \Delta > 0$;

Moreover, if $T \rightarrow \infty$, $\Delta \rightarrow \infty$ in such a way that conditions (10a) -(10d) are satisfied, then

- (III) $\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta} \xrightarrow{C[0,a]} A$.

In particular, by the given character of tending T and Δ to infinity, for all $x > 0$ and $a > 0$,

$$\mathbb{P} \left\{ \sup_{\tau \in [0, a]} |\widehat{W}_{T,\Delta}(\tau)| > x \right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{P} \left\{ \sup_{\tau \in [0, a]} |A(\tau)| > x \right\}.$$

Remark 5.1. Statement (I) of Theorem 5.1 holds true under a weaker condition than (14), namely,

$$(15) \quad \int_{0+} \mathcal{H}_\sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon < \infty.$$

Note that (15) always holds if there exists $\beta > 0$ such that (see [14])

$$\int_0^\infty (|H^*(\lambda)|^2 + g(\lambda)) \log^{1+\beta}(1 + \lambda) d\lambda < \infty.$$

Remark 5.2. Condition (14) holds if there exists $\beta > 0$ such that (see [12])

$$\int_0^\infty (|H^*(\lambda)|^2 + g(\lambda)) \log^{4+\beta}(1 + \lambda) d\lambda < \infty.$$

Proof. Using formula (14), statement (I) was proved in paper [7] (see Theorem 5.1, part I)). The other statements of Theorem 5.1 immediately follow from formula (7), Lemma 2.1 (part (ii)), Theorem 5.1 [7] (parts II) and III)), and Theorem 4.1. \square

CONCLUSION

This paper continues the research from [7] concerning the problem of the cross-correlogram estimation of an unknown response function of a linear system with inner noises. Main results are presented in Theorem 4.1 and Theorem 5.1 and deal with the asymptotic normality of finite-dimensional distributions of the estimates and their asymptotic normality in the space of continuous functions.

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