

The Continuity of Distribution-valued Additive Functionals for H_1^β

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Abstract. In [2] and [3], we discuss the existence and the (a, t) -joint continuity of the distribution-valued additive functional $A_T(a : t, \omega) = \int_0^t T(X_s - a)$ for $T \in H_p^\beta$ except for the case of the (a, t) -joint continuity with $p = 1$. In this paper, we discuss the (a, t) -joint continuity of the distribution-valued additive functional $A_T(a : t, \omega)$ for $T \in H_1^\beta$.

1. Introduction and preliminaries

In this paper, we discuss the (a, t) -joint continuity of the distribution-valued additive functional $A_T(a : t, \omega) = \int_0^t T(X_s - a)$ for $T \in H_1^\beta$ which is the case we did not finish doing in [2] and [3]. The main results are Theorem 9 and 11 whose proof are produced by Lemma 8.

Throughout this paper, we shall use the same notations as those in [2] and [3]. But we notice some notations and remember the results of [2] and [3].

We denote the Fourier transform of $\phi(a)$ by $\hat{\phi}(\lambda)$:

$$\hat{\phi}(\lambda) = \int \phi(x) e^{i\lambda \cdot x} dx$$

and the Fourier inverse transform of $\psi(\lambda)$ by $\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\psi)(a)$:

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\psi)(a) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int \psi(\lambda) e^{-i\lambda \cdot a} d\lambda,$$

where $x \cdot y$ ($x \in \mathbf{R}^d, y \in \mathbf{R}^d$) denotes the inner product.

Let $T \in \mathcal{S}'$. We denote the Fourier transform of T by \hat{T} .

DEFINITION 1. We say that T is an element of H_p^β ($1 \leq p \leq \infty, -\infty < \beta < \infty$) if and only if T is an element of \mathcal{S}' and the Fourier transform of T has a version as a function $\hat{T}(\lambda)$ on \mathbf{R}^d such that

$$\hat{T}(\lambda)(1 + |\lambda|^2)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \in L^p.$$

Then we set

$$\|T\|_{H_p^\beta} = \|\hat{T}(\lambda)(1 + |\lambda|^2)^{\frac{\beta}{2}}\|_{L^p}.$$

We note $\mathcal{F}^{-1}(T)(\lambda) = (2\pi)^{-d}\hat{T}(-\lambda)$ for $T \in H_p^\beta$.

Let $\{X_s\}$ be the standard Brownian motion on \mathbf{R}^d or one-dimensional real valued stable process with index α ($0 < \alpha < 2$) or d -dimensional real valued symmetric stable process with index α ($0 < \alpha < 2$).

We define τ_x and θ_t as follows:

$$\tau_x : X_t(\tau_x\omega) = X_t(\omega) + x$$

and

$$\theta_t : X_s(\theta_t\omega) = X_{t+s}(\omega).$$

We remember preliminary results in [2].

LEMMA 2. Let $T \in \mathcal{D}'$, $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$ and set $T * \phi(x) = \langle T_y, \phi(x - y) \rangle_y$. Then

$$\langle A_T(t, \omega), \phi \rangle = \int_0^t T * \phi(X_s(\omega)) ds$$

is well-defined and we have

$$A_T(t, \omega) \in \mathcal{D}'.$$

LEMMA 3.

$$\langle A_T(t, \tau_x\omega), \phi \rangle = \langle A_T(t, \omega), \phi(\cdot + x) \rangle$$

$$\langle A_T(s + t, \omega), \phi \rangle = \langle A_T(s, \omega), \phi \rangle + \langle A_T(t, \theta_s\omega), \phi \rangle.$$

LEMMA 4. Let T be an element of H_p^β . Then $A_T(t, \omega)$ is also an element of H_p^β .

Now let ρ_ε be the mollifier. We denote

$$A_T^\varepsilon(t, \omega) = \langle A_T(t, \omega), \rho_\varepsilon \rangle$$

and

$$A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega) = A_T^\varepsilon(t, \tau_{-a}\omega).$$

We note that

$$\langle A_T^\varepsilon(t, \omega), \phi \rangle = \langle A_T(t, \omega), \rho_\varepsilon * \phi \rangle.$$

Here we emphasize $A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega)$ is a usual function of a . We can take ρ_ε such that $\rho_\varepsilon \rightarrow \delta_0$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ and $\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon$ uniformly converges to one in wider sense tending ε to zero and $\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty \leq 1$.

We studied the convergence of distribution-valued additive functional $A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega)$ for $T \in H_1^\beta$ in [2] and [3], tending ε to zero. We remember their results.

First, in the case of d -dimensional Brownian motion, we had

THEOREM 5. For $T \in H_1^\beta$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega) = A_T(a : t, \omega) \quad \text{in } L^2(dP_x),$$

where we take $\beta \geq -1$.

Second, in the case of one-dimensional stable process with index α whose characteristic function is (7), we had

THEOREM 6. For $T \in H_1^\beta$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega) = A_T(a : t, \omega) \quad \text{in } L^2(dP_x),$$

where we take $\beta \geq -\alpha/2$ but if $\alpha < 1$ and $\gamma_0 \neq 0$ we take $\beta \geq -1/2$. We notice that γ_0 is a real number in (8).

Last, in the case of d -dimensional symmetric stable process with index α , we had

THEOREM 7. For $T \in H_1^\beta$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega) = A_T(a : t, \omega) \quad \text{in } L^2(dP_x),$$

where we take $\beta \geq -\alpha/2$.

The (a, t) -joint continuity theorem in the case of each is following.

Theorem 9 corresponds to the d -dimensional Brownian motion.

Theorem 11 corresponds to the one-dimensional stable process with index α .

Corollary 12 corresponds to the d -dimensional symmetric stable process with index α .

They will be proved in Section 2.

The following lemma is modified version of the lemma in [2]. This lemma plays important role of proof of the continuity theorems.

LEMMA 8. Let $p + q \geq 0$ and $p \geq q$. For any $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}^d$,

$$\sup_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} (1 + |\mu|^2)^{-p} (1 + |\mu + \lambda|^2)^{-q} \asymp (1 + |\lambda|^2)^{-q}. \quad (1)$$

Specially, there exists $C > 0$ such that

$$\sup_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} (1 + |\mu|^2)^{-p} (1 + |\mu + \lambda|^2)^{-q} \leq C(1 + |\lambda|^2)^{-q} \quad \text{for } \lambda \in \mathbf{R}^d. \quad (2)$$

PROOF. The case of $q = 0$ is clear. We will consider the case where q is negative and the other case where q is positive.

First, we consider the case where q is negative. By (1) to the $-1/q$ -th power both sides, we have to show that

$$\sup_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} (1 + |\mu|^2)^{p/q} (1 + |\mu + \lambda|^2) \asymp 1 + |\lambda|^2, \quad (3)$$

Moreover, for $p + q \geq 0$ we have $-\frac{p}{q} \geq 1$. Then, (3) is rewritten as

$$\sup_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} \frac{(1 + |\mu + \lambda|^2)}{(1 + |\mu|^2)^m} \asymp 1 + |\lambda|^2 \quad \text{for } m \geq 1.$$

If we take $\mu = 0$,

$$\sup_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} \frac{(1 + |\mu + \lambda|^2)}{(1 + |\mu|^2)^m} \geq 1 + |\lambda|^2.$$

By $m \geq 1$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} \frac{(1 + |\mu + \lambda|^2)}{(1 + |\mu|^2)^m} \\ & \leq \sup_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} \frac{(1 + |\mu + \lambda|^2)}{1 + |\mu|^2} \\ & \leq \sup_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} \frac{(1 + 2|\mu|^2 + 2|\lambda|^2)}{1 + |\mu|^2} \\ & \leq \sup_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} \frac{2(1 + |\mu|^2)(1 + 2|\lambda|^2)}{1 + |\mu|^2} \\ & \leq 2(1 + |\lambda|^2). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get (1), if $q < 0$.

Second, we consider the case where q is positive. In a similar way where q is negative, we have to show that

$$\inf_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} (1 + |\mu|^2)^{p/q} (1 + |\mu + \lambda|^2) \asymp 1 + |\lambda|^2.$$

If we take $\mu = 0$,

$$\inf_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} (1 + |\mu|^2)^{p/q} (1 + |\mu + \lambda|^2) \leq 1 + |\lambda|^2.$$

Next, since $p/q \geq 1$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} (1 + |\mu|^2)^{p/q} (1 + |\mu + \lambda|^2) \\ & \geq \inf_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} (1 + |\mu|^2)(1 + |\mu + \lambda|^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \inf_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} \left(1 + \left| \mu - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right|^2 \right) \left(1 + \left| \mu + \frac{\lambda}{2} \right|^2 \right) \\
&= \inf_{\mu \in \mathbf{R}^d} \left(1 + 2|\mu|^2 + \frac{|\lambda|^2}{2} + \left| \mu - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right|^2 \left| \mu + \frac{\lambda}{2} \right|^2 \right) \\
&\geq 1 + \frac{|\lambda|^2}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we get Lemma 8. \square

2. Continuity theorems

2.1. The case of d -dimensional Brownian motion. Let P_x be the probability measure of the d -dimensional standard Brownian motion $\{X_t\}$ starting from x . We notice that the characteristic function of X_s is

$$E_x[e^{i\lambda X_s}] = \exp \left\{ -\frac{|\lambda|^2}{2}s + i\lambda x \right\}.$$

THEOREM 9. *Let $T \in H_1^\beta$ where we take $\beta > -1$. Suppose that $\delta = \min(1, \beta + 1)$. Then $A_T(a : t, \omega)$ has (a, t) -jointly continuous modification, which is locally Hölder-continuous with exponent γ , where $0 < \gamma < \delta$.*

PROOF. We will estimate

$$E_x[(A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega) - A_T^\varepsilon(b : s, \omega))^{2n}]$$

and then we apply Kolmogorov-Čentsov theorem([1, P. 55, Problem 2.9]) to get the joint continuity.

Without loss of generality, for fixed $N > 0$ we take t and s such that $N > t > s$ and we suppose that Brownian motion starts from zero and $b = 0$.

We set

$$\begin{aligned}
&E_0[(A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega) - A_T^\varepsilon(0 : s, \omega))^{2n}] \\
&\leq 2^{2n}|E_0[(A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega) - A_T^\varepsilon(0 : t, \omega))^{2n}]| + 2^{2n}|E_0[(A_T^\varepsilon(0 : t, \omega) - A_T^\varepsilon(0 : s, \omega))^{2n}]| \\
&= 2^{2n}|I_a| + 2^{2n}|I_t|, \quad \text{say.}
\end{aligned}$$

First we estimate I_a . Using Parseval's equality we get

$$\begin{aligned}
I_a &= \frac{(2n)!}{(2\pi)^{2nd}} \int d\lambda_1 \cdots \int d\lambda_{2n} \int_0^t du_1 \int_{u_1}^t du_2 \cdots \int_{u_{2n-1}}^t du_{2n} \\
&\quad \times \overline{\hat{T}(\lambda_{2n}) \cdots \hat{T}(\lambda_1) \hat{\rho}_\varepsilon(\lambda_{2n}) \cdots \hat{\rho}_\varepsilon(\lambda_1)} \\
&\quad \times e^{-\frac{|\lambda_{2n}|^2}{2}(u_{2n}-u_{2n-1}) - \frac{|\lambda_{2n}+\lambda_{2n-1}|^2}{2}(u_{2n-1}-u_{2n-2}) - \cdots - \frac{|\lambda_{2n}+\cdots+\lambda_1|^2}{2}u_1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\times \overline{(e^{i\lambda_{2n} \cdot a} - 1)(e^{i\lambda_{2n-1} \cdot a} - 1) \cdots (e^{i\lambda_1 \cdot a} - 1)}.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_a| &\leq \frac{(2n)!}{(2\pi)^{2nd}} (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n} \\ &\quad \times \sup_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{2n}} (1 + |\lambda_1|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \cdots (1 + |\lambda_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \\ &\quad \times |e^{i\lambda_{2n} \cdot a} - 1| |e^{i\lambda_{2n-1} \cdot a} - 1| \cdots |e^{i\lambda_1 \cdot a} - 1| \\ &\quad \times \int_0^t du_1 \int_{u_1}^t du_2 \cdots \int_{u_{2n-1}}^t du_{2n} \\ &\quad \times e^{-\frac{|\lambda_{2n}|^2}{2}(u_{2n}-u_{2n-1}) - \frac{|\lambda_{2n}+\lambda_{2n-1}|^2}{2}(u_{2n-1}-u_{2n-2}) - \cdots - \frac{|\lambda_{2n}+\cdots+\lambda_1|^2}{2}u_1}. \end{aligned}$$

We change the variables λ_i ($1 \leq i \leq 2n$) to μ_j ($1 \leq j \leq 2n$) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{2n} &= \lambda_{2n} \\ \mu_{2n-1} &= \lambda_{2n} + \lambda_{2n-1} \\ &\dots \\ \mu_1 &= \lambda_{2n} + \lambda_{2n-1} + \cdots + \lambda_1. \end{aligned}$$

Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} |I_a| &\leq \frac{(2n)!}{(2\pi)^{2nd}} (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n} \\ &\quad \times \sup_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{2n}} (1 + |\mu_1 - \mu_2|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \cdots (1 + |\mu_{2n-1} - \mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} (1 + |\mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \\ &\quad \times |e^{i\mu_{2n} \cdot a} - 1| |e^{i(\mu_{2n-1} - \mu_{2n}) \cdot a} - 1| \cdots |e^{i(\mu_1 - \mu_2) \cdot a} - 1| \\ &\quad \times \int_0^t du_1 \int_{u_1}^t du_2 \cdots \int_{u_{2n-1}}^t du_{2n} e^{-\frac{|\mu_{2n}|^2}{2}(u_{2n}-u_{2n-1}) - \cdots - \frac{|\mu_2|^2}{2}(u_2-u_1) - \frac{|\mu_1|^2}{2}u_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we notice that for any $k \in \mathbf{C}(Re(k) \geq 0)$

$$\left| \int_0^t e^{-ks} ds \right| \leq \frac{C_1}{1 + |k|}$$

and for any $1 \geq l_1 > 0$

$$|e^{i\mu \cdot a} - 1| \leq C_2 |a|^{l_1} (1 + |\mu|^2)^{\frac{l_1}{2}}, \quad (4)$$

where C_1 and C_2 are positive constants.

Then we apply these inequalities to I_a :

$$\begin{aligned} |I_a| &\leq \frac{(2n)!K_1}{(2\pi)^{2nd}} (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n} |a|^{2nl_1} \\ &\quad \times \sup_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{2n}} (1 + |\mu_1 - \mu_2|^2)^{-\left(\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{l_1}{2}\right)} \cdots (1 + |\mu_{2n-1} - \mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\left(\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{l_1}{2}\right)} \\ &\quad \times (1 + |\mu_1|^2)^{-1} \cdots (1 + |\mu_{2n-1}|^2)^{-1} (1 + |\mu_{2n}|^2)^{-1 - \left(\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{l_1}{2}\right)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $K_1 = (C_1 C_2)^{2n}$.

We first estimate the following. We set

$$|I_a^{2n}| = \sup_{\mu_{2n}} (1 + |\mu_{2n-1} - \mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\left(\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{l_1}{2}\right)} (1 + |\mu_{2n}|^2)^{-1 - \left(\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{l_1}{2}\right)}.$$

Now we apply (2) to this equation. If β satisfies

$$\left(\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{l_1}{2}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{l_1}{2}\right) \geq 0,$$

then we get

$$|I_a^{2n}| \leq C(1 + |\mu_{2n-1}|^2)^{-\left(\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{l_1}{2}\right)}.$$

Therefore, by induction, we reach the inequality

$$|I_a| \leq \frac{(2n)!K_1 C^{2n-1}}{(2\pi)^{2nd}} (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n} |a|^{2nl_1} \sup_{\mu_1} (1 + |\mu_1|^2)^{-1 - \left(\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{l_1}{2}\right)}.$$

For the finiteness of this inequality, we set the following condition:

$$1 + \left(\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{l_1}{2}\right) \geq 0.$$

Thus we obtain the condition

$$\beta \geq l_1 - 1 \tag{5}$$

and

$$|I_a| \leq K_2 |a|^{2nl_1} (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n},$$

where K_2 is a positive constant and only depends on n .

Next we estimate I_t in a similar way of I_a . But we notice that for any $l_2 > 0$, $k \in \mathbf{C}(Re(k) > 0)$ and fixed $N > 0$, there exists a positive constant C_3 such that

$$\left| \int_0^s e^{-ku} du \right| \leq C_3 \left(\frac{s^{l_2}}{1 + |k|} \right)^{\frac{1}{l_2+1}} \quad \text{for } s \in [0, N],$$

because it is easy to see that

$$s^{-\frac{l_2}{l_2+1}}(1+|k|)^{\frac{1}{l_2+1}} \left| \int_0^s e^{-ku} du \right|$$

is a bounded function on $(s, |k|) \in [0, N] \times [0, \infty)$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_t| &\leq \frac{(2n)!K_3}{(2\pi)^{2nd}} |t-s|^{2n\frac{l_2}{l_2+1}} (\|T\|_1^\beta)^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n} \\ &\quad \times \sup_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{2n}} (1+|\mu_1-\mu_2|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \cdots (1+|\mu_{2n-1}-\mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \\ &\quad \times (1+|\mu_1|^2)^{-\frac{1}{l_2+1}} \cdots (1+|\mu_{2n-1}|^2)^{-\frac{1}{l_2+1}} (1+|\mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{l_2+1}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $K_3 = C_3^{2n}$.

We apply (2) to the inequality with respect to μ_1, \dots, μ_{2n} of I_t . Then we obtain the condition

$$\beta \geq -\frac{1}{l_2+1} \quad (6)$$

for the finiteness of this integral and

$$|I_t| \leq K_4 |t-s|^{2n\frac{l_2}{l_2+1}} (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n},$$

where K_4 is a positive constant and only depends on n, N .

Therefore by (5) and (6) we make l_1 and l_2 satisfy the following equality:

$$-\frac{1}{l_2+1} = l_1 - 1$$

Since l_1 is positive, if β satisfies the condition in Theorem 5, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &|E_0[(A_T^\varepsilon(a:t, \omega) - A_T^\varepsilon(0:s, \omega))^{2n}]| \\ &\leq C_{BM} (|a|^{2n\delta} + |t-s|^{2n\delta}) (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n} \end{aligned}$$

where we take δ as follows and $C_{BM} = \max(K_2, K_4)$.

For $\beta > -1$ we take δ as $\beta + 1 \geq \delta$ by (5) or (6).

Thus tending ε to zero, we get (a, t) -joint continuity of $A_T(a:t, \omega)$ by Kolmogorov-Čentsov theorem. \square

2.2. The case of stable process with index α . Let P_x be the probability measure of the one-dimensional stable process $\{X_s\}$ with index α ($0 < \alpha < 2$) starting from x . We notice that the characteristic function of X_s is

$$E_x[e^{i\lambda X_s}] = \exp\{-s\psi(\lambda) + i\lambda x\}, \quad (7)$$

where $\psi(\lambda)$ is given in the following. For some constants $c > 0$, $-1 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ and $\gamma_0 \in \mathbf{R}$, if $\alpha \neq 1$ then

$$\psi(\lambda) = c|\lambda|^\alpha \left(1 - i\gamma(\operatorname{sgn}\lambda) \tan \frac{\pi}{2}\alpha \right) + i\gamma_0\lambda \quad (8)$$

and if $\alpha = 1$ then

$$\psi(\lambda) = c|\lambda| \left(1 + i\gamma \frac{2}{\pi} (\operatorname{sgn}\lambda) \log |\lambda| \right) + i\gamma_0\lambda.$$

We remember the following lemma in [3].

LEMMA 10. Let $F = |\int_0^t e^{-\psi(\lambda)s} ds|$. Then we get

$$F \leq \frac{C_4}{(1 + |\lambda|^2)^{\frac{\eta}{2}}}, \quad (9)$$

where we take $\eta = \alpha$ but if $\alpha < 1$ and $\gamma_0 \neq 0$ then we take $\eta = 1$.

Next we discuss the (a, t) -joint continuity of $A_T(a : t, \omega)$. We get the following in the similar way to the case of Brownian motion.

THEOREM 11. Let $T \in H_1^\beta$, where we take $\beta > -\alpha/2$. Suppose that

1. In the case where $\alpha > 1$

$$\delta = \min \left(1, \beta + \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)$$

2. In the case where $\alpha \leq 1$

$$\delta = \min \left(\alpha, \beta + \frac{\alpha}{2} \right).$$

3. In the case where $\alpha < 1$ and $\gamma_0 \neq 0$

$$\delta = \min \left(1, \beta + \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

Then $A_T(a : t, \omega)$ has (a, t) -jointly continuous modification, which is locally Hölder-continuous with exponent γ , where $0 < \gamma < \delta$.

PROOF. Without loss of generality, for fixed $N > 0$ we take t and s such that $N > t > s$ and we suppose that the stable process starts from zero and $b = 0$.

We set

$$\begin{aligned} & E_0[(A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega) - A_T^\varepsilon(0 : s, \omega))^{2n}] \\ & \leq 2^{2n} |E_0[(A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega) - (A_T^\varepsilon(0 : t, \omega)))^{2n}]| + 2^{2n} |E_0[(A_T^\varepsilon(0 : t, \omega) - (A_T^\varepsilon(0 : s, \omega)))^{2n}]| \\ & = 2^{2n} |I_a| + 2^{2n} |I_t|. \end{aligned}$$

First we estimate I_a . By the similar calculation of the case of Brownian motion we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_a| &\leq \frac{(2n)!}{(2\pi)^{2n}} (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n} \\
&\quad \times \sup_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{2n}} (1 + |\lambda_1|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \cdots (1 + |\lambda_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \\
&\quad \times |e^{-i\lambda_{2n}a} - 1| |e^{-i(\lambda_{2n} + \lambda_{2n-1})a} - 1| \cdots |e^{-i(\lambda_{2n} + \cdots + \lambda_1)a} - 1| \\
&\quad \times \left| \int_0^t du_1 \int_{u_1}^t du_2 \cdots \int_{u_{2n-1}}^t du_{2n} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times e^{-\psi(\lambda_{2n})(u_{2n} - u_{2n-1}) - \psi(\lambda_{2n} + \lambda_{2n-1})(u_{2n-1} - u_{2n-2}) - \cdots - \psi(\lambda_{2n} + \cdots + \lambda_1)u_1} \right|.
\end{aligned}$$

By the change of variables we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_a| &\leq \frac{(2n)!}{(2\pi)^{2n}} (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n} \\
&\quad \times \sup_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{2n}} (1 + |\mu_1 - \mu_2|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \cdots (1 + |\mu_{2n-1} - \mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} (1 + |\mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \\
&\quad \times |e^{-i\mu_{2n}a} - 1| |e^{-i(\mu_{2n-1} - \mu_{2n})a} - 1| \cdots |e^{-i(\mu_1 - \mu_2)a} - 1| \\
&\quad \times \int_0^t du_1 \int_{u_1}^t du_2 \cdots \int_{u_{2n-1}}^t du_{2n} |e^{-\psi(\mu_{2n})(u_{2n} - u_{2n-1}) - \cdots - \psi(\mu_2)(u_2 - u_1) - \psi(\mu_1)u_1}|.
\end{aligned}$$

Then we apply (4) and (9) to I_a :

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_a| &\leq K_5 (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n} |a|^{2nl_1} \\
&\quad \times \sup_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{2n}} (1 + |\mu_1 - \mu_2|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{l_1}{2}} \cdots (1 + |\mu_{2n-1} - \mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{l_1}{2}} \\
&\quad \times (1 + |\mu_1|^2)^{-\frac{\eta}{2}} \cdots (1 + |\mu_{2n-1}|^2)^{-\frac{\eta}{2}} (1 + |\mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}(\eta - l_1 + \beta)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we apply (2) to the above inequality. Then for the finiteness of I_a , we have

$$\left(\frac{\beta - l_1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{\eta + \beta - l_1}{2} \right) \geq 0.$$

Thus we get

$$\beta > l_1 - \frac{\eta}{2} \tag{10}$$

and

$$|I_a| \leq K_6 |a|^{2nl_1} (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} \|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty^{2n},$$

where K_6 is a positive constant and only depends on n .

Next we estimate I_t in a similar way of I_a . But we notice that for any $l_3 > 0$ and fixed $N > 0$, there exists a positive constant C_5 such that

$$\left| \int_0^s e^{-\psi(\mu)u} du \right| \leq C_5 \left(\frac{s^{l_3}}{(1 + |\mu|^2)^{\frac{\eta}{2}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{l_3+1}} \quad \text{for } s \in [0, N].$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_t| &\leq K_7 |t - s|^{2n \frac{l_3}{l_3+1}} (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n} \\ &\quad \times \sup_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{2n}} (1 + |\mu_1 - \mu_2|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \cdots (1 + |\mu_{2n-1} - \mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}} \\ &\quad \times (1 + |\mu_1|^2)^{-\frac{\eta}{2(l_3+1)}} \cdots (1 + |\mu_{2n-1}|^2)^{-\frac{\eta}{2(l_3+1)}} (1 + |\mu_{2n}|^2)^{-\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{\eta}{2(l_3+1)}}. \end{aligned}$$

We apply (2) to the above inequality. Then we have

$$\beta \geq -\frac{\eta}{2(l_3 + 1)} \quad (11)$$

and

$$|I_t| \leq K_8 |t - s|^{2n \frac{l_3}{l_3+1}} (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n},$$

where K_8 is a positive constant and only depends on n and N .

Therefore by (10) and (11) we make l_1 and l_3 satisfy the following equality:

$$-\frac{\eta}{2(l_3 + 1)} = l_1 - \frac{\eta}{2}$$

That is, $l_3 = 2l_1/(\eta - 2l_1)$. Since l_1 is positive, $\beta > -\alpha/2$ and then we get

$$\begin{aligned} &|E_0[(A_T^\varepsilon(a : t, \omega) - A_T^\varepsilon(0 : s, \omega))^{2n}]| \\ &\leq C_{st} (|a|^{2n\delta} + |t - s|^{2n\delta}) (\|T\|_{H_1^\beta})^{2n} (\|\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon\|_\infty)^{2n}, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where we denote l_1 by δ and $C_{st} = \max(K_6, K_8)$.

Therefore we get the condition in the theorem.

Then tending ε to zero, we get (a, t) -jointly continuity of $A_T(a : t, \omega)$ by Kolmogorov-Čentsov theorem. \square

We can apply the above method to the d -dimensional symmetric stable process. Let $\{X_s\}$ be the d -dimensional symmetric stable process with index α . That is,

$$E_x[e^{i\lambda \cdot X_s}] = \exp\{-c|\lambda|^\alpha s + i\lambda \cdot x\},$$

where c is a positive constant and $x \cdot y$ ($x \in \mathbf{R}, y \in \mathbf{R}$) denotes the inner product.

Noting

$$\int_0^t e^{-c|\lambda|^\alpha s} ds \leq \frac{C_5}{(1 + |\lambda|^2)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}.$$

We have the next corollary.

COROLLARY 12. *Let $T \in H_1^\beta$, where we take $\beta > -\alpha/2$. Suppose that $\delta = \min(\alpha/2, \beta + \frac{\alpha}{2})$. Then $A_T(a : t, \omega)$ has (a, t) -jointly continuous modification, which is locally Hölder-continuous with exponent γ , where $0 < \gamma < \delta$.*

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