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# On the stationary version of the generalized hyperbolic ARCH model

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**Abstract** This paper finds conditions under which the generalized hyperbolic ARCH-type model is strictly stationary. Properties of the model are investigated and in particular an estimation procedure is proposed. The resulting stationary model provides with a robust non-Gaussian ARCH-type alternative.

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## 1 Introduction

Since the classical *autoregressive conditional heteroskedastic* (ARCH) model was presented by Engle (1982), many other ARCH type models have been introduced to fit certain features for the distribution of equity returns. In particular, features such as thick tails, volatility clustering, leptokurtosis and skewness have been considered. For reviews see Bollerslev et al. (1992) and Shephard (1996).

An ARCH( $p$ ) model able to include all these features was presented by Barndorff-Nielsen (1997). He considered the following *observation-driven state space* model:

$$\begin{aligned} X_{t+p} | Y_{t+p} &\sim N(\mu + \beta Y_{t+p}, Y_{t+p}), \quad \text{for } t = 1, 2, \dots \text{ (observation density)} \\ Y_{t+p} | X^{(t, p-1)} &\sim \text{GIG}(1/2, r(X^{(t, p-1)}; \theta), \alpha^2) \quad \text{(state density),} \end{aligned}$$

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for  $p = 1, 2, \dots, \mu$ ,  $\alpha > 0, 0 \leq |\beta| < \alpha$  and  $X^{(t, p-1)} = \{X_t, X_{t+1}, \dots, X_{t+p-1}\}$ . Here GIG denotes a *generalized inverse Gaussian* distribution and  $r(\cdot; \theta)$  refers to a function specifying the observation-driven part of the model, which in turn can depend on certain parameters, generically denoted by  $\theta$ . We refer to Cox (1981) for more on classification of state space models. Barndorff-Nielsen (1997) suggested the following specification for such observation-driven component

$$r(X^{(t,i)}; \theta) = \left( \varepsilon + \sum_{j=0}^i \rho_j X_{t+j}^2 \right)^k,$$

where  $\varepsilon, \rho_j, k > 0, j = 0, 1, \dots$ . Within the econometric literature the (observable) variables  $\{X_t\}$  are typically regarded as the log-equity returns whereas the (not directly observable) variables  $\{Y_t\}$  as the underlying squared volatility. Other specifications of the function  $r(\cdot; \theta)$  with econometric arguments are studied in Andersson (2001) and Jensen and Lunde (2001). However, none of these ARCH type models lead always to strict stationarity. The aim of this paper is to establish conditions under which the Barndorff-Nielsen model is strictly stationary. This is a well motivated issue for ARCH, GARCH type models; see for example Nelson (1990) who finds conditions under which the GARCH(1, 1) is strictly stationary. We achieve our conditions by appropriate specification of the function  $r(X^{(t,i)}; \theta)$ . In order to do this we use the approach introduced by Pitt et al. (2002).

In Sect. 2 we give a brief introduction to generalized hyperbolic distributions including the general form of all their non-central moments. Section 3 reviews the construction of Pitt et al. (2002), to be used in the construction of the stationary ARCH-type models with GH marginal distributions. Sections 4 and 5 are devoted to the construction of GH-ARCH(1) and GH-ARCH( $p$ ) respectively. A correlation property, available from the underlying stationarity, is also presented. Some issues concerning the estimation of stationary GH-ARCH models are discussed in Sect. 6. For the sake of exposition proofs are deferred to the Appendix.

## 2 Preliminaries

Before presenting our results, we give a brief review of the Generalized hyperbolic and GIG distributions. Generalized hyperbolic distributions were first introduced by Barndorff-Nielsen (1977) in order to model grain size distributions of wind blown sands. Nowadays, GH distributions play an important role in financial applications; see, for instance, Prause (1999), Raible (2000), Barndorff-Nielsen and Shephard (2001) and Mencia and Sentana (2004).

**Definition 1** *The random variable  $X$  has a generalized hyperbolic distribution (GH) if its density is defined as*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GH}(x; \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu) &= a(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta) \{\delta^2 + (x - \mu)^2\}^{(\lambda-1/2)/2} \\ &\quad \times K_{\lambda-1/2} \left( \alpha \sqrt{\delta^2 + (x - \mu)^2} \right) \exp \{\beta(x - \mu)\} \end{aligned}$$

with

$$a(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta) = \frac{(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^{\lambda/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi} \alpha^{\lambda - \frac{1}{2}} \delta^\lambda K_\lambda(\delta \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2})},$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $K_\nu$  is the modified Bessel function of the third kind with index  $\nu$ , see Abramowitz and Stegun (1992). The above density depends on five parameters:  $\alpha > 0$  as a shape parameter,  $\beta$  with  $0 \leq |\beta| < \alpha$  determines the skewness,  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  the location,  $\delta > 0$  as a scaling factor and the parameter  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  which characterizes certain sub-classes and is related to the amount of mass in the tails. Here and henceforth, we use the notation  $D(x; \theta)$  to denote the density function corresponding to the random variable  $X \sim D(\theta)$ .

GH distributions can arise via the following mean-variance mixture

$$\text{GH}(x; \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu) = \int_0^\infty N(x; \mu + \beta y, y) \text{GIG}(y; \lambda, \delta^2, \alpha^2 - \beta^2) dy,$$

where the mixing distribution is *generalized inverse Gaussian* (GIG), that is, a distribution with density given by

$$\text{GIG}(x; \lambda, \delta, \gamma) = \frac{\left(\frac{\gamma}{\delta}\right)^{\lambda/2}}{2K_\lambda(\sqrt{\delta\gamma})} x^{\lambda-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\delta x^{-1} + \gamma x)\right\}, \quad x > 0, \quad (1)$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(\delta, \gamma) \in \Theta_\lambda$  and

$$\Theta_\lambda = \begin{cases} \delta \geq 0, \gamma > 0, & \text{if } \lambda > 0, \\ \delta > 0, \gamma > 0, & \text{if } \lambda = 0, \\ \delta > 0, \gamma \geq 0, & \text{if } \lambda < 0. \end{cases}$$

The cases  $\delta = 0$  and  $\gamma = 0$  are interpreted as the limiting cases. Using the asymptotic expansion 1 in Appendix F we can see that if  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\delta \downarrow 0$ , then density (1) reduces to

$$\text{GIG}(x; \lambda, 0, \gamma) = \frac{(\gamma/2)^\lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda)} x^{\lambda-1} e^{-(\gamma/2x)} = \text{Ga}\left(x; \lambda, \frac{\gamma}{2}\right),$$

characterizing, as a special case, the gamma distribution. Analogously, when  $\lambda < 0$ ,  $\gamma \downarrow 0$  and using the asymptotic expansion 2 in Appendix F we get

$$\text{GIG}(x; \lambda, \delta, 0) = \frac{(2/\delta)^\lambda}{\Gamma(-\lambda)} x^{\lambda-1} e^{-(\delta/2x)} = \text{Iga}\left(x; -\lambda, \frac{\delta}{2}\right),$$

characterizing the inverse gamma distribution. With this, the Student's  $t$  distribution can be seen as a particular case of the GH distribution by noticing the following

$$\text{St}(x; \mu, \beta^2, \nu) = \int_0^\infty N(x; \mu, y^{-1}) \text{Ga}(y; \nu/2, \nu\beta^2/2) dy, \quad (2)$$

where  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  denotes a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ , and  $St(\mu, \sigma^2, \nu)$  denotes a non-central Student's  $t$  distribution with location parameter  $\mu$ , dispersion  $\sigma$  and  $\nu$  degrees of freedom. Many other cases are encompassed by GIG distributions and therefore by GH distributions. We refer to Jørgensen (1982) and Eberlein and Hammerstein (2004) for further results on GIG and GH distributions.

**Proposition 1 (Moments)** *If  $X \sim GH(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu)$  then the  $n$ -th non-central moments,  $M_{GH}^{(n)}$ , are characterized through the following recursion formula*

$$M_{GH}^{(n)} = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \mu^{n-i} M_{GIG}(i, \beta, \omega, \eta), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

where  $M_{GIG}(0, \beta, \omega, \eta) = 1$  and

$$M_{GIG}(n, \beta, \omega, \eta) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{(2r-1)! \beta^{2i-1}}{(2i-1)!(r-i)! 2^{r-i}} \frac{K_{\lambda+r+i-1}(\omega) \eta^{r+i-1}}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)}, & n = 2r - 1 \\ \sum_{i=0}^r \frac{(2r)! \beta^{2i}}{(2i)!(r-i)! 2^{r-i}} \frac{K_{\lambda+r+i}(\omega) \eta^{i+r}}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)}, & n = 2r \end{cases}$$

with  $\omega = \delta \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}$  and  $\eta = \delta / \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}$ .

*Proof* See Appendix A. □

By applying Proposition 1 we can compute some useful moments, for example, if  $X \sim GH(x; \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu)$  then

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \mu + \beta \eta \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)}, \tag{3}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X^2] = \mu^2 + \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \eta (2\mu\beta + 1) + \eta^2 \beta^2 \frac{K_{\lambda+2}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)}, \tag{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[X^3] = & \mu^3 + \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \eta (3\mu^2\beta + 3\mu) + \frac{K_{\lambda+2}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \eta^2 (3\mu\beta^2 + 3\beta) \\ & + \frac{\beta^3 \eta^3 K_{\lambda+3}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)}, \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[X^4] = & \mu^4 + \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \eta (4\mu^3\beta + 6\mu^2) + \frac{\eta^2 K_{\lambda+2}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} (6\mu^2\beta^2 + 12\mu\beta + 3), \\ & + \frac{K_{\lambda+3}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \eta^3 (4\mu\beta^3 + 6\beta^2) + \frac{\beta^4 \eta^4 K_{\lambda+4}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)}. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

### 3 Construction of first order stationary models via latent variables

The first accounts of the construction of stationary time series models, with non-Gaussian marginal distributions, were given by Lawrance and Lewis (1977) and Jacobs and Lewis (1977). There, moving average models and autoregressive-moving average models with exponential marginal distributions, were presented. The

general exposition of these models resulted in an exponential autoregressive-moving average (EARMA( $p, q$ )) model presented in Lawrance and Lewis (1980). Other models with marginal distributions belonging to other families are found in Gaver and Lewis (1980) and Lawrance (1982) for mixed exponential distributions and for gamma distributions; McKenzie (1986, 1988) for negative binomial and Poisson distributions; Joe (1996) for infinitely divisible convolution-closed distributions; and Jørgensen and Song (1998) for convolution-closed exponential dispersion distributions. Some other accounts are found in Lawrance (1991) and Jørgensen and Song (1998).

In Pitt et al. (2002) a novel approach to constructing stationary AR(1) type models with given marginal distributions was presented. In general, their approach goes as follows: Assume that we are interested on a stationary AR(1) model  $\{X_t\}_{t=1}^\infty$  with marginal distribution given by  $Q_X$ . Furthermore, let us introduce a latent variable  $Y$  through the conditional distribution  $F_{Y|X}$ . With the knowledge of  $Q_X$  and  $F_{Y|X}$ , an application of Bayes theorem leads to a form for  $F_{X|Y}$ . The method of Pitt et al. (2002) consists of introducing a latent process  $\{Y_t\}_{t=1}^\infty$  via the updating mechanism

$$\{Y_{t+1} \mid X_t = x\} \sim F_{Y|X}(\cdot \mid x), \quad \{X_{t+1} \mid Y_{t+1} = y\} \sim F_{X|Y}(\cdot \mid y),$$

for  $t = 1, 2, \dots$ . The constructed processes  $\{X_t\}_{t=1}^\infty$  and  $\{Y_t\}_{t=1}^\infty$  inherit the properties of a Markov chain generated through a Gibbs sampler algorithm, with the characteristic difference that the chains generated by the above mechanism are always in stationarity, provided  $X_t \sim Q_X$ , for all  $t = 1, 2, \dots$ . In particular, both processes  $\{X_t\}_{t=1}^\infty$  and  $\{Y_t\}_{t=1}^\infty$  are reversible and satisfy the *independence structure*

$$P(Y_{t+1} \mid \mathcal{Y}^{(t)}, \mathcal{X}^{(t)}) = P(Y_{t+1} \mid \sigma(X_t)), \tag{7}$$

$$P(X_{t+1}, \mid \mathcal{Y}^{(t+1)}, \mathcal{X}^{(t)}) = P(X_{t+1}, \mid \sigma(Y_{t+1})), \tag{8}$$

where  $\mathcal{X}^{(t)} := \sigma(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_t)$  and  $\mathcal{Y}^{(t)} := \sigma(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_t)$ . This independence structure can be seen as a direct consequence of the *interleaving property* underlying to such chains; see Liu et al. (1994). When regarded as model assumptions, equalities (7) and (8) are known as the state distribution and the observation distribution of an observation-driven model. Assuming the existence of densities  $q_X$ ,  $f_{Y|X}$  and  $f_{X|Y}$ , a well-defined Markovian (one-step ahead) transition density is given as

$$p(x_t, x_{t+1}) = \int f_{X|Y}(x_t \mid y) f_{Y|X}(y \mid x_{t+1}) \lambda(dy), \tag{9}$$

where  $\lambda(\cdot)$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure on the space of latent variables  $Y$ . It is straightforward to check that this transition density defines a stationary and reversible process, for any choice of  $Q_X$ . See, for instance, Robert and Casella (2002). Notice that different choices of  $F_{Y|X}$  lead to different models with the same marginal distribution. In order to narrow this choice Pitt et al. (2002) took the approach of imposing the following linearity constraint

$$\mathbb{E}[X_{t+1} \mid X_t = x] = (1 - \rho) \mu + \rho x,$$

where  $|\rho| < 1$  and  $\mu = \mathbb{E}[X]$ . Notice that, a choice of  $F_{Y|X}$  can be found by assuming forms for  $F_{X|Y}$  and  $Q_Y$ , that is

$$f_{Y|X}(y | x) \propto f_{X|Y}(x | y) q_Y(y).$$

However, this will depend on whether the target stationary distribution satisfies

$$q_X(x) = \int f_{X|Y}(x | y) q_Y(y) \lambda(dy).$$

For some situations, where conjugacy of  $F_{X|Y}$  with  $Q_Y$  is available, the above integration is simplified, making possible the constructions of stationary models with marginal distributions being  $Q_X$ . Such is the case of the ARCH(1) type stationary model with Student-t innovations considered in Pitt and Walker (2005), where they made use of the mixture representation (2). More precisely, let us assume that we want to construct a stationary model with marginal density  $q_X(x) = \text{St}(x; 0, \beta^2, \nu)$ . Furthermore, assume that  $f_{X|Y}(x | y) = N(x; 0, y^{-1})$  and  $q_Y(y) = \text{Ga}(y; \nu/2, \nu\beta^2/2)$ . This is up to say, due to the underlying conjugacy, that

$$f_{Y|X}(y | x) = \text{Ga}\left(y; \frac{(\nu + 1)}{2}, \frac{(x^2 + \nu\beta^2)}{2}\right).$$

With these components it is possible to construct a Markovian model  $\{X_t\}_{t=1}^\infty$  with transition density

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_t, x_{t+1}) &= \int_0^\infty N(x_{t+1}; 0, y^{-1}) \text{Ga}\left(y; \frac{(\nu + 1)}{2}, \frac{(x_t^2 + \nu\beta^2)}{2}\right) dy \\ &= \text{St}\left(x_{t+1}; 0, \frac{x_t^2 + \nu\beta^2}{\nu + 1}, \nu + 1\right). \end{aligned}$$

This model can be rewritten as

$$X_{t+1} = \sqrt{\frac{X_t^2 + \nu\beta^2}{\nu + 1}} \varepsilon_{t+1}, \quad \varepsilon_{t+1} \sim \text{St}(0, 1, \nu + 1), \tag{10}$$

which can be recognized as the stationary version of the  $t$ -ARCH(1) of Bollerslev (1987).

### 4 GH-ARCH(1) stationary model

Following Pitt and Walker (2005), we will consider

$$F_{X|Y}(\cdot | y) = N(\mu + \beta y, y) \quad \text{and} \quad Q_Y(\cdot) = \text{GIG}(\lambda, \delta^2, \alpha^2 - \beta^2), \tag{11}$$

where  $\mu, \beta, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 \leq |\beta| < \alpha$ . An application of Bayes theorem leads to

$$f_{Y|X}(y | x) = \text{GIG}\left(y; \lambda - \frac{1}{2}, (x - \mu)^2 + \delta^2, \alpha^2\right).$$

With the given conditional probabilities, the one-step transition probability is given through (9) by

$$p(x_t, x_{t+1}) = \text{GH} \left( x_{t+1}; \lambda - \frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{\beta^2 + \alpha^2}, \beta, \sqrt{(x_t - \mu)^2 + \delta^2}, \mu \right). \quad (12)$$

Notice that, for this transition density, we have

$$q_X(x_{t+1}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} p(x_t, x_{t+1}) q_X(x_t) \lambda(dx_t), \quad (13)$$

where  $q_X(x) = \text{GH}(x; \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu)$ .

**Definition 2** *A strictly stationary generalized hyperbolic ARCH-type model, hereafter referred as the stationary GH-ARCH (1) model, is a Markov process  $\{X_t\}_{t=1}^\infty$  with transition distribution given by (12) and marginal distribution given by  $\text{GH}(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu)$  for all  $t = 1, \dots, \infty$ .*

This model belongs to the class of ARCH-type models proposed by Barndorff-Nielsen (1997) when  $r(x_t; \theta) = (\delta^2 + (x_t - \mu)^2)^{1/2}$  and  $\lambda^* = \lambda - 1/2$ , where  $\lambda^*$  corresponds to the Barndorff-Nielsen (1997) specification. Property (13), a feature of this construction, clearly leads to a strictly stationary model. Some useful quantities are at order.

**Proposition 2** *The one-lag autocorrelation for the stationary GH-ARCH (1) model is given by*

$$\text{Corr}(X_{t+1}, X_t) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X_{t+1}, X_t) K_\lambda(\omega)}{\eta K_{\lambda+1}(\omega) + \text{Cov}(X_{t+1}, X_t) K_\lambda(\omega)},$$

where

$$\text{Cov}(X_{t+1}, X_t) = \beta^2 \eta^2 \left\{ \frac{K_{\lambda+2}(\omega)}{K_\lambda(\omega)} - \left( \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_\lambda(\omega)} \right)^2 \right\}$$

and  $\omega = \delta \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}$  and  $\eta = \delta / \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}$ .

*Proof* See Appendix B. □

For the symmetric case, that is when  $\beta = 0$ , the correlation is clearly 0. This agrees with the empirical observation that financial log-returns are zero correlated. An important property to underline here is that the general form of our GH-ARCH(1) model allows for asymmetric marginal distributions, a property that is not common among many of the reversible models available in the literature. When we allow for asymmetry the correlation structure gets more complicated and even the non-squared process shows correlation.

Another quantity of interest is the autocorrelation in the squares,  $\text{Corr}(X_{t+1}^2, X_t^2)$ . In order to compute this quantity we can proceed as in the proof for Proposition 2. That is, we can compute

$$\text{Corr}(X_{t+1}^2, X_t^2) = \frac{\mathbb{E}[X_{t+1}^2 X_t^2] - \mathbb{E}[X_t^2]^2}{\mathbb{E}[X_t^4] - \mathbb{E}[X_t^2]^2}, \quad (14)$$

where the second and fourth moments are given by equations (4) and (6) respectively. The underlying cross moment can be found as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}[X_{t+1}^2 X_t^2] &= \mathbb{E} \left\{ X_t^2 \mathbb{E}[X_{t+1}^2 \mid X_t] \right\} \\
 &= \mathbb{E} \left\{ X_t^2 \left( \mu^2 + \frac{K_{\lambda+(1/2)}(\omega_{X_t})}{K_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\omega_{X_t})} \eta_{x_t} (2\mu\beta + 1) + \frac{K_{\lambda+(3/2)}(\omega_{X_t})}{K_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\omega_{X_t})} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \times \eta_{X_t}^2 \beta^2 \right) \right\} \\
 &= \mu^2 \mathbb{E}_{\lambda}[X_t^2] + (2\mu\beta + 1)\eta \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \mathbb{E}_{\lambda+1}[X_t^2] \\
 &\quad + \beta^2 \eta^2 \frac{K_{\lambda+2}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \mathbb{E}_{\lambda+2}[X_t^2], \tag{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbb{E}_{\lambda+i}$  is taken with respect to  $\text{GH}(\lambda + i, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu)$ .

The general expression for the one-lag autocorrelation (14) does not have a short form, therefore we have not displayed it here. However, we turn to the simpler, though no less important, symmetric case, for which the correlation is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Corr}_{GH(\lambda,\alpha,0,\delta,\mu)}(X_{t+1}^2, X_t^2) \\
 = \frac{\delta \{ K_{\lambda+2}(\alpha\delta) K_{\lambda}(\alpha\delta) - (K_{\lambda+1}(\alpha\delta))^2 \}}{4\mu^2\alpha K_{\lambda+1}(\alpha\delta) K_{\lambda}(\alpha\delta) + 3\delta K_{\lambda+2}(\alpha\delta) K_{\lambda}(\alpha\delta) - (K_{\lambda+1}(\alpha\delta))^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for  $\lambda = -1/2$

$$\text{Corr}_{\text{NIG}(\alpha,0,\delta,\mu)}(X_{t+1}^2, X_t^2) = \frac{1}{4\mu^2\alpha^2 + 2\delta\alpha + 3}.$$

Figure 1 gives an example of how the existence of a skewness parameter ( $\beta$ ) may allow for larger autocorrelations. The graph is presented for different values of  $\lambda$ .

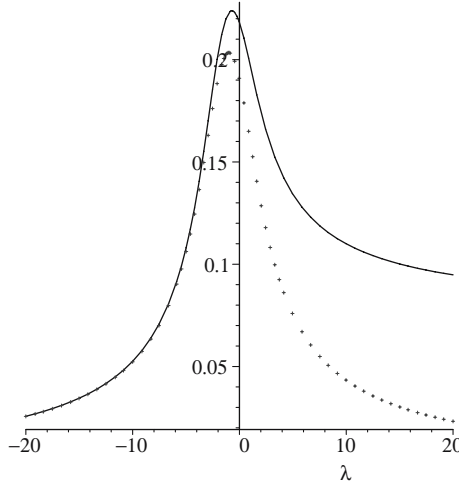
### 5 GH-ARCH( $p$ ) stationary model

So far, we have only constructed time series models with one lag-dependence. Now we turn to the higher lag-dependence case. Let us consider the  $(p + 1)$ -dimensional distributions given by

$$p(X^{(t,p)}) = q(X_t) \prod_{i=1}^p p(X_{t+i} \mid X^{(t,i-1)}), \tag{16}$$

where  $X^{(t,i)} := (X_t, \dots, X_{t+i})$  for any  $t \in \mathbb{N}$ . As before, in order to keep the strict stationarity of the sequence  $\{X_t\}_{t=1}^{\infty}$  with joint distributions given by Eq. (16), we need to impose further conditions on the updating mechanism  $p(X_{t+i} \mid X^{(t,i-1)})$ . That is, we need to ensure the symmetry of the  $p$ -dimensional distributions given





**Fig. 1** One-lag correlation for the squares in a stationary GH-ARCH(1) model. The *solid line* corresponds to a model with parameters  $\alpha = 1, \beta = -0.2, \delta = 1, \mu = 0$  and the *other line* to a symmetric model with parameters  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 0, \delta = 1, \mu = 0$

the marginal distribution  $Q_X$ . This can be equally done via the following Gibbs sampler type updating mechanism

- (i)  $\{Y_{t+i} \mid X^{(t,i-1)} = x^{(t,i-1)}, Y^{(t,i-1)} = y^{(t,i-1)}\} \sim F_{Y|X^i}(\cdot \mid x^{(t,i-1)})$
- (ii)  $\{X_{t+i} \mid Y_{t+i} = y, X^{(t,i-1)} = x^{(t,i-1)}, Y^{(t,i-1)} = y^{(t,i-1)}\} \sim F_{X|Y}(\cdot \mid y_{t+i}),$

where  $i = 1, \dots, p, X^i$  denotes an  $i$ -dimensional random vector and  $x^{(t,i-1)}$  an  $i$ -dimensional vector denoting the time-space values corresponding to  $X^{(t,i-1)}$ . Due to the underlying conditional independence and under the knowledge of  $Q_Y$ , the density corresponding to  $F_{Y|X^i}$  can be found as follows

$$f_{Y|X^i}(y_{t+i} \mid x^{(t,i-1)}) \propto q_Y(y_{t+i}) \prod_{j=1}^i f_{X|Y}(x_{t+j-1} \mid y_{t+j}). \tag{17}$$

Therefore, assuming that marginally  $X_t \sim Q_X$  and using the conditional independence structure assumed in (i) and (ii), we only need to specify the forms of  $F_{Y|X^i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, p$  in order to have a stationary process with marginal distribution  $Q_X$ . As before, the specification of the functional forms for  $F_{Y|X^i}$  is quite open. The associated one-step transition density for this model is given by

$$p(x_{t+i} \mid x^{(t,i-1)}) = \int_E f_{X|Y}(x_{t+i} \mid y) f_{Y|X^i}(y \mid x^{(t,i-1)}) \lambda(dy). \tag{18}$$

Following Pitt and Walker (2005), a similar form for the conditional distributions can be introduced. The objective here is to find a function  $r(\cdot, \cdot)$  that leads to a stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ) model. In order to construct the conditional distribution (17)

we assume that (11) holds, as we did for the GH-ARCH(1). With this specification and using construction (17) we see that

$$f_{X^p|Y}(x^p | y) = N_p(x^p; M + yB, yI), \tag{19}$$

where  $M, B \in \mathbb{R}^p$  denote the corresponding mean and skewness parameter vectors and  $I$  denotes the identity matrix.

In fact, from the outset, a more general model can be considered

$$f_{X^p|Y}(x^p | y) = N_p(x^p; M + y\Delta B, y\Delta), \tag{20}$$

where  $\Delta \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$  is a positive definite matrix with  $|\Delta| = 1$ . The specification of  $Q_Y$  is given by

$$Q_Y(\cdot) = \text{GIG}(\lambda, \delta^2, \alpha^2 - B^T \Delta B), \tag{21}$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \delta > 0, \Delta \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$  and  $\alpha^2 > B^T \Delta B$ . With the conditional (20) and Eq. (21) we can compute the conditional density (17), getting the following:

$$f_{Y|X^p}(y | x^p) = \text{GIG}\left(y; \lambda - \frac{p}{2}, r_p^2, \alpha^2\right),$$

where  $r_p = \sqrt{(x^p - M)^T \Delta^{-1} (x^p - M) + \delta^2}$ .

Using the updating mechanism (i), (ii), we can construct an  $i$ -order Markov transition probability as follows

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_{t+i} | x^{(t,i-1)}) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} N(x_{t+i}; \mu_{t+i} + y\beta_{t+i}, y) \text{GIG}\left(y; \lambda - \frac{i}{2}, r_{(t,i-1)}^2, \alpha^2\right) dy \\ &= \text{GH}\left(x_{t+i}; \lambda - \frac{i}{2}, \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta_{t+i}^2}, \beta_{t+i}, r_{(t,i-1)}, \mu_{t+i}\right), \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

where  $r_{(t,i-1)} = \sqrt{(x^{(t,i-1)} - M)^T \Delta^{-1} (x^{(t,i-1)} - M) + \delta^2}$ . Here, we have treated the case where  $|\Delta| = 1$ , however the assumption that

$$F_{X|Y}(\cdot, y) = N(\mu_{t+i} + y\beta_{t+i}, y)$$

in transition probability (22) imposes that the diagonal elements of  $\Delta$  must be equal to one, that is the identity matrix, as stated in Eq. (19).

**Proposition 3** *Assume that  $\Delta = I, B = (\beta, \beta, \dots, \beta)^T, \beta_{t+i} = \beta, M = (\mu, \mu, \dots, \mu)^T$  and  $\mu_{t+i} = \mu$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, p$ . If  $X_t \sim \text{GH}(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu)$  and  $X_{t+i} | X^{(t,i-1)}$  follows distribution (22) for  $i = 1, \dots, p$ , then marginally  $X_{t+p} \sim \text{GH}(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu)$ . The resulting model will be termed the stationary generalized hyperbolic ARCH( $p$ ) model, stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ).*

*Proof* The proof follows by construction of the updating mechanism (i) and (ii). □

When conditions in Proposition 3 are satisfied the resulting GH-ARCH( $p$ ) model can be seen as a stationary version of the model proposed by Barndorff-Nielsen (1997) when

$$r(X^{(t,i)}; \delta, \mu) = \left( \delta^2 + \sum_{j=0}^i (X_{t+j} - \mu)^2 \right)^{1/2}. \tag{23}$$

However, in Barndorff-Nielsen (1997) the existence of the marginal (invariant) density leading to a stationary model was not considered. In other words, the parameter restrictions stated in Proposition 3 can be thought as sufficient conditions for stationarity.

In this case the stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ) does not have an easy stochastic representation as in (10) since it considers the behavior in the initial block of  $p$ -lagged values,  $x_1, \dots, x_p$ . However, after given such values, the model can be written in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} X_{t+p} &= \mu + \sqrt{\delta^2 + \sum_{j=1}^p (X_{t+p-j} - \mu)^2} \varepsilon_{t+p}, \\ \varepsilon_{t+p} &\sim \text{GH} \left( \lambda - \frac{p}{2}, \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}, \beta, 1, 0 \right). \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

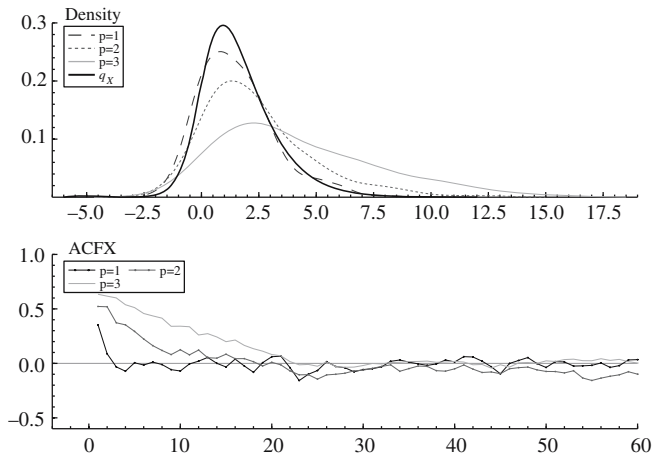
One aspect of interest, for the sake of comparison with other ARCH models, is that the model (24) can be expressed in terms of a variable  $\varepsilon$  with zero mean and unit variance. However, in the general case, for any choice of  $\lambda$ , this is neither analytically nor numerically simple. See Andersson (2001) and Jensen and Lunde (2001) for applications of non-stationary models when the mentioned standardization is simpler ( $\lambda = -1/2$ ). In Andersson (2001), the case when  $\beta = 0$  and  $\lambda = -1/2$  (NIG case) is studied and compared with some other ARCH models. In Jensen and Lunde (2001) a more complete comparison study is done, although the assumption of  $\lambda = -1/2$  was still made.

The correlation structure for the stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ) model gets more complicated than the one-lag case ( $p = 1$ ) already presented. However, in Fig. 2 we have showed, based on simulated data via representation (i) and (ii), how the autocorrelation of  $\{X_t\}$  behaves as the order changes. The higher the lag-dependence is the higher the correlation observed. Here, we can also observe that  $\beta \neq 0$  allows for high (not-squared) autocorrelation.

### 6 Estimation of the GH-ARCH( $p$ ) stationary model

Estimation of the parameters in the stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ) model can be done via numeric maximum likelihood estimation (MLE). The corresponding likelihood in terms of a  $p$ -lagged model and a given sample  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T)$  is given by

$$L_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta) = q_X^\theta(x_1) \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} p(x_{i+1} | x^{(1,i-1)}) \right\} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{T-p} p(x_{i+p} | x^{(i,p-1)}) \right\}, \tag{25}$$



**Fig. 2** Densities and ACF's for 500 simulated data from stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ) models. The parameters are  $\lambda = 2, \alpha = 2, \beta = 1, \delta = 1$  and  $\mu = 0$ . The density in bold represents the marginal distribution. For the simulated data, a burn in of 2,000 simulations was applied

where  $\theta = (\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu)$ . In the case of a stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ) model, the transition probabilities in (25) are given by (22). For this numeric procedure the gradient  $\nabla l_\theta$ , where  $l_\theta = \log L_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta)$ , is typically required. We have provided this gradient in Appendix C.

Analytical maximization for the complete set of parameters  $\theta = (\alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu, \lambda)$  is not possible. However, numerical maximization is possible with procedures such as the Broyden–Fletcher–Goldfarb–Shanno (BFGS) algorithm; See Press et al. (1992). On the other hand, using decomposition (17), the estimation procedure can be done via the *expectation maximization* (EM) algorithm. The EM algorithm consists of iteratively computing the expectation and maximization steps given by

$$Q(\theta \mid \theta_{(j)}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}_{\theta_{(j)}} [\log L_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta)] \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_{(j+1)} = \arg \max_{\theta} Q(\theta \mid \theta_{(j)}, \mathbf{x}),$$

respectively. Here  $L_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta)$  denotes the augmented likelihood and  $\theta_{(j)}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$  stands for the current parameter value (or initial value if  $j = 0$ ). The expectation  $\mathbb{E}_{\theta_{(j)}} [\cdot]$  is taken with respect to  $F_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}}^{\theta_{(j)}}$ , that is, the distribution of the latent information given the observations and the current parameter values.

The augmented likelihood is given by

$$L_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta) = q_X^\theta(x_1) \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} f_{X|Y}^\theta(x_{i+1} \mid y_{i+1}) f_{Y|X}^\theta(y_{i+1} \mid x^{(1, i-1)}) \\ \times \prod_{i=1}^{T-p} f_{X|Y}^\theta(x_{i+p} \mid y_{i+p}) f_{Y|X}^\theta(y_{i+p} \mid x^{(i, p-1)}).$$

Therefore, for the GH-ARCH( $p$ ) case, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 l_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta) &= \log(\text{GH}(x_1, \lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu)) + \sum_{i=1}^{T-1} \log(\text{N}(x_{i+1}; \mu + \beta y_{i+1}, y_{i+1})) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \log\left(\text{GIG}\left(y_{i+1}; \lambda - \frac{i}{2}, r_{(1,i-1)}^2, \alpha^2\right)\right) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \log\left(\text{GIG}\left(y_{i+p}; \lambda - \frac{p}{2}, r_{(i,p-1)}^2, \alpha^2\right)\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $l_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta) = \log L_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta)$ . The gradient for the augmented likelihood is given in Appendix D.

The main difficulty with the EM algorithm is to obtain the expectation step, since the distribution  $F_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}}^{\theta(j)}$  might not have a simple form. However, in this case, we can build the distribution of  $F_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}}^{\theta}$  by considering component-wise the conditional independent variables with density function

$$f(y_{t+i} | x_{t+i}, x^{(t,i-1)}) \propto f_{X|Y}^{\theta}(x_{t+i} | y_{t+i}) f_{Y|X}^{\theta}(y_{t+i} | x^{(t,i-1)}),$$

where  $x^{(t,i-1)} = (x_t, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_{t+i-1})$ . In this case, we can see that

$$f(y_{t+i} | x_{t+i}, x^{(t,i-1)}) = \text{GIG}\left(y_{t+i}; \lambda - \frac{i+1}{2}, r_{(t,i)}^2, \alpha^2 + \beta^2\right),$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, T-1$ . Therefore, for a stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ) model, we can depict the random vector  $\{\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}\}$  by considering the following conditionally independent random variables

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_1 &\sim \text{GIG}(\lambda, \delta^2, \alpha^2 - \beta^2), \\
 Y_{i+1} | x^{(1,i)} &\sim \text{GIG}\left(\lambda - \frac{i+1}{2}, r_{(1,i)}^2, \alpha^2 + \beta^2\right), \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, p-1 \\
 Y_{i+p} | x^{(i,p)} &\sim \text{GIG}\left(\lambda - \frac{p+1}{2}, r_{(i,p)}^2, \alpha^2 + \beta^2\right), \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, T-p.
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Using this decomposition, it is possible to compute the density  $f_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}}^{\theta(j)}$  for the required distribution by simply multiplying the densities corresponding to the above random variables. This decomposition is also useful to simulate from  $\{\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}\}$ , which can be used to implement a Monte Carlo EM scheme.

In Walker (1996), it was shown that the M-step involved in the EM algorithm can be simplified as follows; if we let  $\theta_{(j)}^{-i} = (\theta_{(j)}^1, \dots, \theta_{(j)}^{i-1}, \theta_{(j)}^{i+1}, \dots, \theta_{(j)}^d)$ , hence the M-step can be simplified by component-wise solving

$$\frac{\partial Q(\theta^i | \theta_{(j)}^{-i}, \mathbf{x})}{\partial \theta^i} = \mathbb{E}_{\theta_{(j)}} \left[ \frac{\partial l_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta^i)}{\partial \theta^i} \right] \Big|_{\theta^i = \theta_{(j+1)}^i} = 0 \tag{27}$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, d$  and where the expectation  $\mathbb{E}_{\theta_{(j)}} [\cdot]$  is taken with respect to  $F_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}}^{\theta_{(j)}}$ . See also Louis (1982).

In Walker (1996), the expectation in (27) was computed with Monte Carlo simulations from  $\{\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}\}$ . In this case such expectation can be taken analytically by using decomposition (26). The following result will allow us to estimate the parameters of the stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ) via a sequential MLE.

**Proposition 4** *Let  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T)$  be a sample from a stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ) model, then*

$$\mathbb{E}_{\theta_{(j)}} [\nabla I_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta)] = \nabla I_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta). \tag{28}$$

*Proof* See Appendix E. □

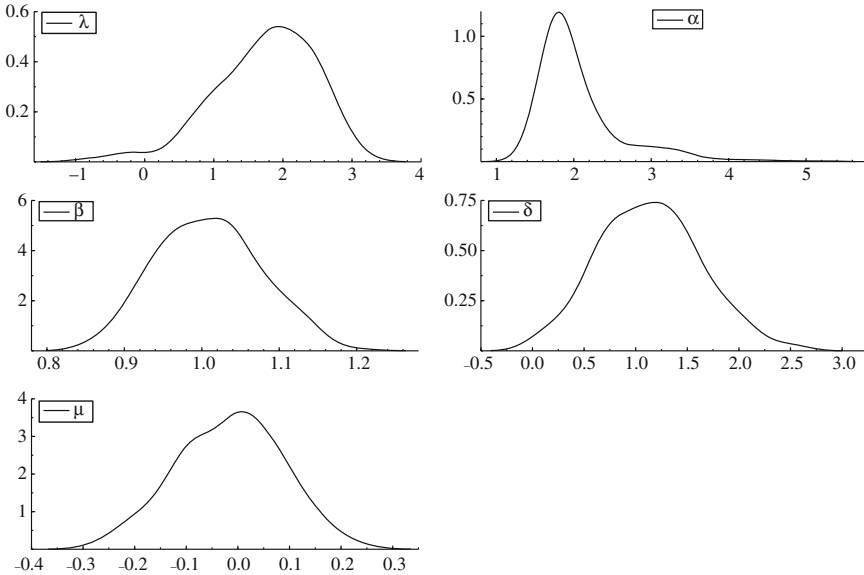
Proposition 4 allows us to estimate the parameters of the stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ) model as follows: Given a set of initial values  $\theta_0 = (\lambda_0, \alpha_0, \beta_0, \delta_0, \mu_0)$ , the first update (first iteration of the EM algorithm) is given by individually solving

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial I_{\mathbf{x}}(\lambda, \alpha_0, \beta_0, \delta_0, \mu_0)}{\partial \lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=\lambda_1} &= 0, & \frac{\partial I_{\mathbf{x}}(\lambda_1, \alpha, \beta_0, \delta_0, \mu_0)}{\partial \alpha} \Big|_{\alpha=\alpha_1} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial I_{\mathbf{x}}(\lambda_1, \alpha_1, \beta, \delta_0, \mu_0)}{\partial \beta} \Big|_{\beta=\beta_1} &= 0, & \frac{\partial I_{\mathbf{x}}(\lambda_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1, \delta, \mu_0)}{\partial \delta} \Big|_{\delta=\delta_1} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial I_{\mathbf{x}}(\lambda_1, \alpha_1, \beta_1, \delta_1, \mu)}{\partial \mu} \Big|_{\mu=\mu_1} &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Hence, we use  $\theta_1$  to get  $\theta_2$  and so on, until a required convergence criterion is satisfied. Ideally we would like Eq. (29) to have an analytical solution. For the general parameter domain of stationary GH-ARCH( $p$ ) this is not possible. However, numerical solutions for the above equations are much cheaper, in terms of time and efficiency, than the joint maximization procedure for the complete likelihood.

Notice that in general the above sequential MLE approach does not guaranty the convergence to the optimum value. However, in this case, Proposition 4 uses the EM algorithm to ensure such convergence.

*Example 1* In order to illustrate the estimation mechanism described above, we have simulated a sample path with 2000 values of a stationary GH-ARCH(2) model with parameters  $\lambda = 2, \alpha = 2, \beta = 1, \delta = 1$  and  $\mu = 0$ . Therefore, applying the sequential MLE algorithm described in (29), we obtain the results displayed in Table 1. The non-linear equations involved in (29) require the computation of modified Bessel functions, in this case we have used the routines described in Press et al. (1992) to compute them. The time required to get an overall relative error less or equal than  $10^{-6}$  was 38.45 sec. Figure 3 shows the smoothed densities corresponding to the parameter estimates of 500 sample paths. Notice how the modes concentrate around the true values. ○



**Fig. 3** Smoothed densities for the parameter estimates corresponding to 500 sample paths of size 2000 each of a GH-ARCH(2) model with parameters  $\lambda = 2, \alpha = 2, \beta = 1, \delta = 1$  and  $\mu = 0$

**Table 1** Iteration results of the EM algorithm corresponding to Example 1

Iterations	$\lambda$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\delta$	$\mu$	$l_\theta$
Model	2.00000	2.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.00000	-3740.490000
Initial	3.00000	1.50000	1.30000	3.00000	1.00000	-5660.629660
50	-0.2627527	1.517131	1.007450	2.257465	0.000649	-3717.160942
100	0.7007581	1.627385	0.990147	1.828023	0.032054	-3716.186550
300	1.587935	1.734899	0.978064	1.378675	0.052922	-3715.821308
500	1.622195	1.739547	0.977901	1.360448	0.053250	-3715.820679
800	1.623464	1.739720	0.977894	1.359774	0.053263	-3715.820678
1,000	1.623473	1.739723	0.977895	1.359771	0.053262	-3715.820678
1,280	1.623497	1.739730	0.977897	1.359765	0.053260	-3715.820678
1,300	1.623519	1.739737	0.977901	1.359760	0.053255	-3715.820677

### Appendix A

#### Proof of Proposition 1

First, let us notice that if  $\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \mathbb{E}[e^{\theta X}]$  then  $M_{GH}^{(n)} = \mathcal{L}_{GH}^{(n)}(0)$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_{GH}(\theta) = e^{\mu\theta} \mathcal{L}_{GIG}(g(\theta))$  and  $g(\theta) = \theta^2/2 + \beta\theta$ . Notice that  $g'(\theta) = \theta + \beta, g''(\theta) = 1$  and  $g^{(n)}(\theta) = 0$  for  $n \geq 3$ . Using a simple binomial induction, we get

$$\mathcal{L}_{GH}^{(1)}(\theta) = e^{\mu\theta} \left[ \mu \mathcal{L}_{GIG}(g(\theta)) + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \mathcal{L}_{GIG}(g(\theta)) \right],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{GH}^{(2)}(\theta) = e^{\mu\theta} \left[ \mu^2 \mathcal{L}_{GIG}(g(\theta)) + 2\mu \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \right) \mathcal{L}_{GIG}(g(\theta)) + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \right)^2 \mathcal{L}_{GIG}(g(\theta)) \right], \tag{30}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{GH}^n(\theta) = e^{\mu\theta} \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \mu^{n-i} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \right)^i \mathcal{L}_{GIG}(g(\theta)).$$

In order to compute the differential operator in Eq. (31) notice that the moments corresponding to a normal distribution  $N(\beta y, y)$  are given by

$$\mu'_n(y) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{(2r-1)! \beta^{2i-1} y^{i+r-1}}{(2i-1)(r-i)2^{r-i}}, & n = 2r - 1, \\ \sum_{i=0}^r \frac{(2r)\beta^{2i} y^{i+r}}{(2i)(r-i)2^{r-i}}, & n = 2r. \end{cases} \tag{31}$$

See Bain (1969). Therefore, we can define the operator  $D_n y$  by replacing in (31) all the powers of  $y$  with the corresponding differentiation order, that is we replace  $y^i$  with  $y^{(i)}$ , and obtain

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \right)^n \mathcal{L}_{GIG}(g(\theta)) = D_n \mathcal{L}_{GIG}(\theta).$$

Hence, by noticing that

$$\mathcal{L}_{GIG}^{(n)}(0) = \frac{K_{\lambda+n}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \eta^n, \tag{32}$$

and evaluating  $\theta = 0$  in (31) the stated result follows. See Jørgensen (1982) for the Laplace transform of GIG distributions.

### Appendix B

#### Proof of Proposition 2

The stationarity of the process  $\{X_t\}_{t=1}^\infty$  implies

$$\text{Cov}(X_{t+1}, X_t) = \mathbb{E}\{X_t \mathbb{E}[X_{t+1} | X_t]\} - \mathbb{E}[X_t]^2. \tag{33}$$

For notation simplicity we let  $r_x = \sqrt{(x - \mu)^2 + \delta^2}$ ,  $\omega_x = \alpha r_x$  and  $\eta_x = r_x/\alpha$  be a re-parametrization corresponding to the transition probability (12).

First let us work out the cross moment in expression (33)

$$\mathbb{E}\{X_t \mathbb{E}[X_{t+1} | X_t]\} = \mu \mathbb{E}[X_t] + \beta \mathbb{E} \left\{ X_t \eta_{X_t} \frac{K_{\lambda+(1/2)}(\omega_{X_t})}{K_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\omega_{X_t})} \right\},$$



where,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[ X_t \eta_{X_t} \frac{K_{\lambda+(1/2)}(\omega_{X_t})}{K_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\omega_{X_t})} \right] \\ &= \frac{a(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \delta)}{\alpha a(\lambda + 1, \alpha, \beta, \delta)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} x_t \underbrace{a(\lambda + 1, \alpha, \beta, \delta) r_{x_t}^{\lambda+(1/2)} K_{\lambda+(1/2)}(\omega_{x_t}) e^{\beta(x_t-\mu)}}_{\text{GH}(\lambda+1, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu)} \\ & \hspace{20em} (34) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \eta \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \mathbb{E}_{\lambda+1}[X_t] \\ &= \mu \eta \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} + \beta \eta^2 \frac{K_{\lambda+2}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)}. \hspace{10em} (35) \end{aligned}$$

In Eq. (34) the expectation  $\mathbb{E}_{\lambda+1}[\cdot]$  is taken with respect to  $\text{GH}(\lambda + 1, \alpha, \beta, \delta, \mu)$ . Here is worth noticing that in general for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and any integrable function  $f$  we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\lambda} \left[ f(X_t) \eta_{X_t}^{n+1} \frac{K_{\lambda+n+(1/2)}(\omega_{X_t})}{K_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\omega_{X_t})} \right] = \eta^{n+1} \frac{K_{\lambda+n+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \mathbb{E}_{\lambda+n+1}[f(X_t)].$$

Therefore, we can write

$$\mathbb{E}[X_{t+1} X_t] = \mu \mathbb{E}[X_t] + \beta \eta \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \mathbb{E}_{\lambda+1}[X_t]. \hspace{5em} (36)$$

Substituting the marginal expectation  $\mathbb{E}[X_t]$  (Eq. 3) into Eq. (33) we get the stated result for the covariance  $\text{Cov}(X_{t+1}, X_t)$ . Finally, using the second marginal moment (4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X_t) &= \mathbb{E}[X_t^2] - \mathbb{E}[X_t]^2 \\ &= \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \eta + \beta^2 \eta^2 \left\{ \frac{K_{\lambda+2}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} - \left( \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \right)^2 \right\} \\ &= \frac{K_{\lambda+1}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \eta + \text{Cov}(X_{t+1}, X_t). \hspace{5em} (37) \end{aligned}$$

The underlying stationarity implies

$$\text{Corr}(X_{t+1}, X_t) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X_{t+1}, X_t)}{\text{Var}(X_t)}. \hspace{5em} (38)$$

A direct substitution of Eq. (37) into (38) leads to the result.

## Appendix C

### Gradient for MLE

The first step towards the maximum likelihood estimation is given by obtaining the gradient  $\nabla l_\theta$ , where  $l_\theta = \log L_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta)$ . To simplify notation let us assume that

$$\zeta = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}, \quad \omega = \delta\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}, \quad \eta = \delta/\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \beta^2},$$

and  $r_{(t,i)}$  is given as in Eq. (23). With this notation and the differentiation rules given in Appendix F, the following expressions for the components of the gradient  $\nabla l_\theta$  are available

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l_\theta}{\partial \alpha} &= \left\{ R_\lambda(\omega)\alpha\eta - R_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)})r_{(1,0)} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \left\{ R_{\lambda-(i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)})r_{(1,i-1)} - \frac{\alpha}{\zeta} R_{\lambda-((i+1)/2)}(\zeta r_{(1,i)})r_{(1,i)} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \left\{ R_{\lambda-(p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)})r_{(i,p-1)} - \frac{\alpha}{\zeta} R_{\lambda-((p+1)/2)}(\zeta r_{(i,p)})r_{(i,p)} \right\}, \quad (39) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l_\theta}{\partial \beta} &= \{(x_1 - \mu) - \beta\eta R_\lambda(\omega)\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \left\{ (x_{i+1} - \mu) - \frac{\beta}{\zeta} R_{\lambda-((i+1)/2)}(\zeta r_{(1,i)})r_{(1,i)} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \left\{ (x_{i+p} - \mu) - \frac{\beta}{\zeta} R_{\lambda-((p+1)/2)}(\zeta r_{(i,p)})r_{(i,p)} \right\}, \quad (40) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l_\theta}{\partial \delta} &= \left\{ \frac{2\delta(\lambda - (1/2))}{r_{(1,0)}^2} - \frac{2\lambda}{\delta} + \frac{\omega}{\delta} R_\lambda(\omega) - \frac{\delta\alpha}{r_{(1,0)}} R_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)}) \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \left\{ \frac{2\delta(\lambda - ((i+1)/2))}{r_{(1,i)}^2} - \frac{2\delta(\lambda - (i/2))}{r_{(1,i-1)}^2} + \frac{\alpha\delta R_{\lambda-(i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)})}{r_{(1,i-1)}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\zeta\delta R_{\lambda-((i+1)/2)}(\zeta r_{(1,i)})}{r_{(1,i)}} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \left\{ \frac{2\delta(\lambda - ((p+1)/2))}{r_{(i,p)}^2} - \frac{2\delta(\lambda - (p/2))}{r_{(i,p-1)}^2} + \frac{\alpha\delta R_{\lambda-(p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)})}{r_{(i,p-1)}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\zeta\delta R_{\lambda-((p+1)/2)}(\zeta r_{(i,p)})}{r_{(i,p)}} \right\}, \quad (41) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial l_\theta}{\partial \mu} = & \left\{ \frac{\alpha(x_1 - \mu)}{r_{(1,0)}} R_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)}) - \frac{2(\lambda - (1/2))(x_1 - \mu)}{r_{(1,0)}^2} - \beta T \right\} \\
& + \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{\mathbf{1}(x^{(1,i)} - \mu)}{r_{(1,i)}} \left( R_{\lambda-((i+1)/2)}(\zeta r_{(1,i)}) \zeta - \frac{2(\lambda - ((i+1)/2))}{r_{(1,i)}} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{\mathbf{1}(x^{(1,i-1)} - \mu)}{r_{(1,i-1)}} \left( R_{\lambda-(i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)}) \alpha - \frac{2(\lambda - (i/2))}{r_{(1,i-1)}} \right) \right\} \\
& + \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \frac{\mathbf{1}(x^{(i,p)} - \mu)}{r_{(i,p)}} \left( R_{\lambda-((p+1)/2)}(\zeta r_{(i,p)}) \zeta - \frac{2(\lambda - ((p+1)/2))}{r_{(i,p)}} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{\mathbf{1}(x^{(i,p-1)} - \mu)}{r_{(i,p-1)}} \left( R_{\lambda-(p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)}) \alpha - \frac{2(\lambda - (p/2))}{r_{(i,p-1)}} \right) \right\}, \quad (42)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{1}(x^{(i,t)} - \mu) = \sum_{j=i}^{t+i} (x_j - \mu)$ . Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial l_\theta}{\partial \lambda} = & \left\{ \log \left( \frac{r_{(1,0)}}{\alpha \eta} \right) - \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)})}{K_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)})} - \frac{\dot{K}_\lambda(\omega)}{K_\lambda(\omega)} \right\} \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \left\{ \log \left( \frac{\alpha r_{(1,i)}}{\zeta r_{(1,i-1)}} \right) + \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda-((i+1)/2)}(\zeta r_{(1,i)})}{K_{\lambda-((i+1)/2)}(\zeta r_{(1,i)})} - \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda-(i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)})}{K_{\lambda-(i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)})} \right\} \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \left\{ \log \left( \frac{\alpha r_{(i,p)}}{\zeta r_{(i,p-1)}} \right) + \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda-((p+1)/2)}(\zeta r_{(i,p)})}{K_{\lambda-\frac{p+1}{2}}(\zeta r_{(i,p)})} - \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda-(p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)})}{K_{\lambda-(p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)})} \right\}, \quad (43)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\dot{K}_\nu(x) = \partial K_\nu / \partial \nu$ . For the differentials of Bessel functions with respect to their order we refer to Abramowitz and Stegun (1992) (expressions 9.6.43 and 9.6.45).

## Appendix D

### Gradient for the augmented likelihood

For the augmented likelihood, the gradient simplifies slightly with respect to gradient of the non-augmented likelihood. Using the same notation as in (39–43) we get the following expressions

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial l_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta)}{\partial \alpha} = & \left\{ R_\lambda(\omega) \alpha \eta - R_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)}) r_{(1,0)} \right\} \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \left\{ R_{\lambda-(i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)}) r_{(1,i-1)} \right\} \\
& + \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \left\{ R_{\lambda-(p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)}) r_{(i,p-1)} \right\} - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{T-1} y_{i+1}, \quad (44)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial l_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta)}{\partial \beta} = \sum_{i=1}^T x_i - \beta \sum_{i=1}^{T-1} y_{i+1} - T\mu - \beta\eta R_\lambda(\omega), \tag{45}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta)}{\partial \delta} &= \left\{ \frac{2\delta(\lambda - (1/2))}{r_{(1,0)}^2} - \frac{2\lambda}{\delta} + \frac{\omega}{\delta} R_\lambda(\omega) - \frac{\delta\alpha}{r_{(1,0)}} R_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)}) \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \left\{ R_{\lambda-(i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)}) \frac{\delta\alpha}{r_{(1,i-1)}} - \frac{2\delta(\lambda - (i/2))}{r_{(1,i-1)}^2} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \left\{ R_{\lambda-(p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)}) \frac{\delta\alpha}{r_{(i,p-1)}} - \frac{2\delta(\lambda - (p/2))}{r_{(i,p-1)}^2} \right\} - \delta \sum_{i=1}^{T-1} \frac{1}{y_{i+1}}, \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta)}{\partial \mu} &= R_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)}) \frac{(x_1 - \mu)\alpha}{r_{(1,0)}} - \beta T - \frac{2(\lambda - (1/2))(x_1 - \mu)}{r_{(1,0)}^2} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{T-1} \frac{x_{i+1} - \mu}{y_{i+1}} + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \mathbf{1}(x^{(1,i-1)} - \mu) \\ &\times \left\{ \frac{2(\lambda - (i/2))}{r_{(1,i-1)}^2} + \frac{1}{y_{i+1}} - \frac{R_{\lambda-(i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)})\alpha}{r_{(1,i-1)}} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \mathbf{1}(x^{(i,p-1)} - \mu) \left\{ \frac{2(\lambda - (p/2))}{r_{(i,p-1)}^2} + \frac{1}{y_{i+p}} - \frac{R_{\lambda-(p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)})\alpha}{r_{(i,p-1)}} \right\}, \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta)}{\partial \lambda} &= \left\{ \log \left[ \frac{r_{(1,0)}}{\alpha\eta} \right] - \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)})}{K_{\lambda-(1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)})} - \frac{\dot{K}_\lambda(\omega)}{K_\lambda(\omega)} \right\} + \sum_{i=1}^{T-1} \log(y_{i+1}) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \left\{ \log \left[ \frac{\alpha}{r_{(1,i-1)}} \right] - \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda-(i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)})}{K_{\lambda-(i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)})} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \left\{ \log \left[ \frac{\alpha}{r_{(i,p-1)}} \right] - \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda-(p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)})}{K_{\lambda-(p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)})} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

### Appendix E

#### Proof of Proposition 4

All we need is to consider the first moments for the statistics involved in the augmented gradient  $l_{x,y}^{aug}$ . First notice that if  $Y \sim \text{GIG}(\lambda, \delta, \gamma)$  and  $Z = 1/Y$  then  $Z \sim \text{GIG}(-\lambda, \gamma, \delta)$ . Therefore, using (32), we see that

$$\mathbb{E} [1/Y] = \frac{R_{-\lambda}(\omega)}{\eta},$$

where  $\omega = \sqrt{\delta\gamma}$  and  $\eta = \sqrt{\delta/\gamma}$ . Now, using property 4 in Appendix F, we see that

$$R_{-\lambda}(\omega) = R_{\lambda}(\omega) - \frac{2\lambda}{\omega}.$$

Hence,

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{Y} \right] = \frac{\{R_{\lambda}(\omega) - 2\lambda/\omega\}}{\eta}.$$

Applying the above result to the corresponding GIG distributions involved in (26) we get

$$\mathbb{E} [Y_{i+1}^{-1} \mid x^{(1,i)}] = \frac{\zeta R_{\lambda - ((i+1)/2)}(r_{(1,i)}\zeta)}{r_{(1,i)}} - \frac{2(\lambda - ((i+1)/2))}{r_{(1,i)}^2}, \quad (49)$$

when  $Y_{i+1} \mid x^{(1,i)} \sim \text{GIG}(\lambda - ((i+1)/2), r_{(1,i)}^2, \alpha^2 + \beta^2)$ , and

$$\mathbb{E} [Y_{i+p}^{(-1)} \mid x^{(i,p)}] = \frac{\zeta R_{\lambda - ((p+1)/2)}(r_{(i,p)}\zeta)}{r_{(i,p)}} - \frac{2(\lambda - ((p+1)/2))}{r_{(i,p)}^2}, \quad (50)$$

when  $Y_{i+p} \sim \text{GIG}(\lambda - (p+1)/2, r_{(i,p)}^2, \alpha^2 + \beta^2)$ .

On the other hand, if  $Z = \log Y$  then  $f_Z(\xi) = \text{GIG}(e^\xi; \lambda, \delta, \gamma) e^\xi, \xi \in \mathbb{R}$ . With this the Laplace transform for  $Z$  is given by

$$\mathcal{L}_Z(\kappa) = \frac{K_{\lambda+\kappa}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \eta^\kappa,$$

and so

$$\mathbb{E}[\log(Y)] = \mathcal{L}'_Z(0) = \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} + \log(\eta),$$

where  $\dot{K}_v(x) = \partial K_v(x)/\partial v$ . Therefore, applying the above result as in (49) and (50) we get

$$\mathbb{E} [\log(Y_{i+1}) \mid x^{(1,i)}] = \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda - ((i+1)/2)}(r_{(1,i)}\zeta)}{K_{\lambda - ((i+1)/2)}(r_{(1,i)}\zeta)} + \log \left( \frac{r_{(1,i)}}{\zeta} \right) \quad (51)$$

and

$$\mathbb{E} [\log(Y_{i+p} \mid x^{(i,p)})] = \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda - ((p+1)/2)}(r_{(i,p)}\zeta)}{K_{\lambda - ((p+1)/2)}(r_{(i,p)}\zeta)} + \log\left(\frac{r_{(i,p)}}{\zeta}\right), \tag{52}$$

respectively. In the same way, using (32), we compute

$$\mathbb{E}[Y_{i+1} \mid x^{(1,i)}] = R_{\lambda - ((i+1)/2)}(r_{(1,i)}\zeta) \frac{r_{(1,i)}}{\zeta}, \quad i = 1, \dots, p - 1 \tag{53}$$

and

$$\mathbb{E}[Y_{i+p} \mid x^{(i,p)}] = R_{\lambda - ((p+1)/2)}(r_{(i,p)}\zeta) \frac{r_{(i,p)}}{\zeta}, \quad i = 1, \dots, T - p. \tag{54}$$

With the above moments, all the quantities required to compute the expectation  $\mathbb{E}_{\theta_{(j)}} [\nabla l_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta)]$  are provided.

For example

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\theta_{(j)}} \left[ \frac{\partial l_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}^{\text{aug}}(\theta)}{\partial \lambda} \mid \mathbf{x} \right] &= \left\{ \log\left(\frac{r_{(1,0)}}{\alpha\eta}\right) - \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda - (1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)})}{K_{\lambda - (1/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,0)})} - \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda}(\omega)}{K_{\lambda}(\omega)} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \left\{ \log\left(\frac{\alpha}{r_{(1,i-1)}}\right) - \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda - (i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)})}{K_{\lambda - (i/2)}(\alpha r_{(1,i-1)})} \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \left\{ \log\left(\frac{\alpha}{r_{(i,p-1)}}\right) - \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda - (p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)})}{K_{\lambda - (p/2)}(\alpha r_{(i,p-1)})} \right\} \\ &+ \mathbb{E}_{\theta_{(j)}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{T-1} \log(Y_{i+1}) \mid \mathbf{x} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\theta_{(j)}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{T-1} \log(Y_{i+1}) \mid \mathbf{x} \right] &= \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \mathbb{E}_{\theta_{(j)}}^{\diamond} [\log(Y_{i+1})] + \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \mathbb{E}_{\theta_{(j)}}^* [\log(Y_{i+p})] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \left\{ \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda - ((i+1)/2)}(r_{(1,i)}\zeta)}{K_{\lambda - ((i+1)/2)}(r_{(1,i)}\zeta)} + \log\left(\frac{r_{(1,i)}}{\zeta}\right) \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{T-p} \left\{ \frac{\dot{K}_{\lambda - ((p+1)/2)}(r_{(i,p)}\zeta)}{K_{\lambda - ((p+1)/2)}(r_{(i,p)}\zeta)} + \log\left(\frac{r_{(i,p)}}{\zeta}\right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

In the first equality the expectations  $\mathbb{E}^{\diamond}$  and  $\mathbb{E}^*$  are given by (51) and (52), respectively. Re-arranging expressions we get Eq. (43). Hence, by simple substituting the required moments while taking the expectations of (44–48), we get all the other equalities in the same way and therefore the stated result (28) follows (Table 2)

## Appendix F

### Some properties of Modified Bessel functions

Modified bessel functions	
Properties 1. $K_{-\nu}(x) = K_{\nu}(x)$ 2. $K_{1/2}(x) = \sqrt{(\pi/2x)}e^{-x}$ 3. $K_{\nu+\varepsilon}(x) > K_{\nu}(x)$ , $\nu, \varepsilon, x > 0$ 4. $K_{\nu+1}(x) = (2\nu/x)K_{\nu}(x) + K_{\nu-1}(x)$	Asymptotic expansions as $x \downarrow 0$ 1. $K_{\nu}(x) \sim (1/2)\Gamma(\nu) ((x/2))^{-\nu}$ , $\nu > 0$ 2. $K_{\nu}(x) \sim (1/2)\Gamma(-\nu) ((x/2))^{\nu}$ , $\nu < 0$ 3. $K_0(x) \sim -\log(x)$
Integral representation $K_{\nu}(x) = (1/2) \int_0^{\infty} y^{\nu-1} \exp(-(x/2)(y + y^{-1})) dy$	Asymptotic expansion as $x \uparrow \infty$ $K_{\nu}(x) \sim \sqrt{(\pi/2x)}e^{-x}$
Derivatives $\partial/\partial x$ 1. $K'_0(x) = -K_1(x)$ 2. $K'_\nu(x) = -(1/2)(K_{\nu+1}(x) + K_{\nu-1}(x))$ 3. $K'_\nu(x) = (\nu/x)K_{\nu}(x) - K_{\nu+1}(x)$	4. $(\log K_{\nu}(x))' = \nu/x - R_{\nu}(x)$ where $R_{\nu}(x) := \frac{K_{\nu+1}(x)}{K_{\nu}(x)}$ , $x > 0$

Reference Abramowitz and Stegun (1992) (Chapter 9) and Eberlein and Hammerstein (2004).

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