

ANALYTICAL SOLUTIONS OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL  
 FRACTIONAL-INTEGRO-DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS  
 OF FEL (FREE ELECTRON LASER) TYPE

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**Abstract**

In the present paper analytical solutions of the fractional-integro-differential equations of FEL type are found and analysed when the three-parameter special functions of Mittag–Leffler are used as kernels. The two- and three-dimensional versions of the above equations are considered.

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**Introduction.** The fractional order differential equations have nowadays an increasing range of applications in mathematical physics (see [5], as well as [1–3]). One of the main priorities of the fractional-differential generalization is to give an adequate way to mathematical description of the inheritance properties of various materials and processes. Such processes are described in [1] and [3] for the free electron laser equation (FEL). The kernel-functions of these integro-differential equations are the exponential and Kummer's functions respectively, while the authors in [2] use the three-parameter functions of Mittag–Leffler. By means of such kernels in the present paper the integro-differential equations of FEL type are considered and solved analytically in the two- and three-dimensional cases.

**Preliminaries.** The two-dimensional version of integro-differential equation of FEL type with the three-parameter function of Mittag–Leffler as kernel is represented below

$$(1) \quad D_{\tau}^{\alpha} a(x, \tau) = \lambda \int_0^{\tau} (\tau - t)^{\mu-1} a(x, t) E_{\rho, \mu}^{\beta}(\omega(\tau - t)^{\rho}) dt + \delta f(x) \tau^{\varepsilon-1} E_{\rho, \varepsilon}^{\gamma}(\omega \tau^{\rho}),$$

$$(2) \quad D_{\tau}^{\alpha-k} a(x, \tau)|_{\tau=0} = a_k f(x), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N, \quad N-1 \leq \alpha < N, \quad N \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $\lambda = -i\nu g_0$  is a complex coefficient of amplification,  $0 \leq \tau \leq 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\rho, \mu, \beta, \varepsilon, \gamma) > 0$ ,  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\omega = i\nu$ ,  $a_k = \operatorname{const} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a(x, \tau)$  – a complex amplitude of the field,  $f(x)$  is given absolutely integrable function in  $[0, \infty)$ , and  $E_{\rho, \mu}^{\beta}(z)$  is the three-parameter Mittag–Leffler function [2]

$$E_{\rho, \mu}^{\beta}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta)_n}{\Gamma(\rho n + \mu)} \cdot \frac{z^n}{n!}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C},$$

and  $(\beta)_n = \beta(\beta + 1) \cdots (\beta + n - 1)$ ,  $(\beta)_0 = 1$  is Pochhammer symbol. Here  $D_\tau^\alpha a(x, \tau)$  is Riemann–Liouville differential operator of fractional order  $\alpha$ , defined for every  $t \in [0, \tau]$  as follows:

$$D_\tau^\alpha a(x, t) = \frac{d^n}{dt^n} [I_t^{n-\alpha} a(x, t)] \quad n = 1 + [\alpha],$$

$$I_t^\alpha a(x, t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{a(x, \xi)}{(t - \xi)^{1-\alpha}} d\xi$$

and  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is Euler integral of second kind.

The three-dimensional version of the initial value problem (1)–(2) is

$$(3) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{k} \left( \frac{iS\nabla^2}{4} \right)^k D_\tau^\alpha b(x, y, \tau) = \lambda \int_0^\tau e^{-iS\xi\nabla^2/4} b(x, y, \tau - \xi) \xi^{\mu-1} E_{\rho, \mu}^\beta(\omega\xi^\rho) d\xi,$$

$$(4) \quad D_\tau^{\alpha-k} b(x, y, \tau)|_{\tau=0} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha-k}{j} b_{j+k} \left( \frac{iS}{4} \nabla^2 \right) b_0(x, y), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

where  $S = \text{const} \in R$ ,  $b_{j+k} = \text{const}$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,  $b_0(x, y)$  is given absolutely integrable function in a rectangular range,  $b(x, y, \tau)$  is the field amplitude, and the restrictions for the parameters  $\alpha, \beta, \rho, \mu$  are the same as in the two-dimensional version:

$$\nabla^2 \equiv \partial^2 / \partial x^2 + \partial^2 / \partial y^2.$$

The following two theorems are important in finding the solution of the initial value problems (1)–(2) and (3)–(4).

**Theorem 1.** If the numbers  $\rho, \mu, \beta, \gamma, \varepsilon, \omega$  are such that  $\text{Re}(\rho, \mu, \varepsilon) > 0$ , then

$$(5) \quad \int_0^\tau (\tau - \xi)^{\mu-1} E_{\rho, \mu}^\beta(\omega(\tau - \xi)^\rho) \xi^{\varepsilon-1} E_{\rho, \varepsilon}^\gamma(\omega\xi^\rho) d\xi = \tau^{\mu+\varepsilon-1} E_{\rho, \mu+\varepsilon}^{\beta+\gamma}(\omega\tau^\rho).$$

**Theorem 2.** If,  $\text{Re}(\rho, \mu, \varepsilon) > 0$  then the following equalities:

$$(a) \quad (E_{\rho, \mu, \omega}^\beta \cdot E_{\rho, \varepsilon, \omega}^\gamma \varphi)(\tau) = (E_{\rho, \mu+\varepsilon, \omega}^{\beta+\gamma} \varphi)(\tau);$$

$$(b) \quad I_\tau^\alpha (E_{\rho, \mu, \omega}^\beta \varphi)(\tau) = (E_{\rho, \mu, \omega}^\beta I_\tau^\alpha \varphi)(\tau) = (E_{\rho, \mu, \omega}^\beta \varphi)(\tau);$$

$$(c) \quad (E_{\rho, \mu, \omega}^1 \cdot E_{\rho, \omega}^1 \varphi)(\tau) = (E_{\rho, \mu+\varepsilon, \omega}^2 \varphi)(\tau),$$

are valid for any function  $\varphi(\tau)$  which is absolutely integrable on the interval  $(0, \rho]$ , where

$$(6) \quad (E_{\rho, \mu, \omega}^\beta \varphi)(\tau) = \int_0^\tau (\tau - \xi)^{\mu-1} E_{\rho, \mu}^\beta(\omega(\tau - \xi)^\rho) \varphi(\xi) d\xi, \quad \tau > 0.$$

Proofs of the statements of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 follow directly from the definitions of the three-parameter Mittag–Leffler function and  $B(p, q)$  – the beta function (see [6]).

**3. Analytical solution in the two-dimensional case.** We look for a solution of the initial value problem (1)–(2) of the form

$$a(x, \tau) = A(\tau) f(x)$$

supposing that  $A(\tau) \in L(0, 1] = \left\{ \varphi(\tau) : \|\varphi\| = \int_0^1 |\varphi(\xi)| d\xi < \infty \right\}$ .

After applying Riemann–Liouville fractional differential operator of order  $\alpha$  and Theorem 1 to both sides of equation (1) and the initial condition (2), and using the operator, defined in (6), we get a nonhomogeneous integral equation of Volterra type [4]

$$(7) \quad A(\tau) = A_0(\tau) + \lambda(E_{\rho,\mu,\omega}^\beta A)(\tau) + \delta\tau^{\alpha+\varepsilon-1} E_{\rho,\alpha+\varepsilon}^\gamma(\omega\tau^\rho), \quad \text{where}$$

$$(8) \quad A_0(\tau) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{a_k}{\Gamma(\alpha - k + 1)} \tau^{\alpha-k}.$$

The general solution of equation (7) is the asymptotic series [4]

$$(9) \quad A(\tau) = A_0(\tau) + \delta\tau^{\alpha+\varepsilon-1} E_{\rho,\alpha+\varepsilon}^\gamma(\omega\tau^\rho) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda^k A_k(\tau),$$

where after applying Theorem 2, we get the following iterations:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(\tau) &= A_0(\tau) + \delta\tau^{\alpha+\varepsilon-1} E_{\rho,\alpha+\varepsilon}^\gamma(\omega\tau^\rho) + \lambda(E_{\rho,\mu+\alpha,\omega}^\beta A_0(\tau)); \\ A_2(\tau) &= A_0(\tau) + \left[ \lambda(E_{\rho,\mu+\alpha,\omega}^\beta A_0)(\tau) + \lambda^2(E_{\rho,2(\mu+\alpha),\omega}^{2\beta} A_0(\tau)) \right] \\ &\quad + \delta \left[ \tau^{\alpha+\varepsilon-1} E_{\rho,\alpha+\varepsilon}^\gamma(\omega\tau^\rho) + \tau^{\mu+\varepsilon+2\alpha-1} E_{\rho,\mu+\varepsilon+2\alpha}^{\beta+\gamma}(\omega\tau^\rho) \right]; \\ &\quad \dots\dots\dots \\ A_n(\tau) &= A_0(\tau) + \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda^k (E_{\rho,k(\mu+\alpha),\omega}^{k\beta} A_0)(\tau) \\ &\quad + \delta \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \lambda^j \tau^{j\mu+\varepsilon+(j+1)\alpha-1} E_{\rho,j\mu+\varepsilon+(j+1)\alpha}^{j\beta+\gamma}(\omega\tau^\rho) \\ &\quad \dots\dots\dots \end{aligned}$$

Finally we get for the amplitude  $a(x, \tau)$

$$(10) \quad a(x, \tau) = \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^N a_k \tau^{\alpha-k} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda^j \tau^{j(\mu+\alpha)} E_{\rho,j(\mu+\alpha)+\alpha-k+1}^{j\beta}(\omega\tau^\rho) \right) + \delta \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda^j \tau^{j\mu+\varepsilon+(j+1)\alpha-1} E_{\rho,j\mu+\varepsilon+(j+1)\alpha}^{j\beta+\gamma}(\omega\tau^\rho) \right\} f(x)$$

**4. Analytical solution in the three-dimensional case.** Let in the three-dimensional initial value problem (3)–(4) we substitute

$$(11) \quad B(x, y, \tau) = e^{iS\tau\nabla^2/4} b(x, y, \tau).$$

Taking into account the fractional differentiation of the product of two functions ([5], p.96)

$$D_\tau^\alpha (\varphi(\tau)\psi(\tau)) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{k} \varphi^{(k)}(\tau) D_\tau^{\alpha-k} \psi(\tau),$$

the initial value problem (3)–(4) reduces to the following problem of the function  $B(x, y, \tau)$

$$(12) \quad D_\tau^\alpha B(x, y, \tau) = \lambda \int_0^\tau (\tau - t)^{\mu-1} E_{\rho,\mu}^\beta(\omega(\tau - t)^\rho) B(x, y, t) dt,$$

$$(13) \quad D_{\tau}^{\alpha-k} B(x, y, \tau)|_{\tau=0} = b_k b_0(x, y), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

Let us separate the variables in problem (12)–(13), i.e.

$$B(x, y, \tau) = V(\tau) b_0(x, y),$$

where we suppose that  $V(\tau) \in L(0, \tau]$ , then using operator  $(E_{\rho, \mu, \omega}^{\beta} \varphi)(\tau)$  defined by (6), we get the homogeneous equation of Volterra type

$$(14) \quad D_{\tau}^{\alpha} V(\tau) = V_0(\tau) + \lambda (E_{\rho, \mu, \omega}^{\beta} V)(\tau),$$

where

$$(15) \quad V_0(\tau) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{b_k}{\Gamma(\alpha - k + 1)} \tau^{\alpha-k}.$$

It is obvious that problem (14)–(15) coincides with the homogeneous version ( $\delta = 0$ ) of equation (7). Thus, by the same reasons we get the solution of (3)–(4) in the form (16)

$$b(x, y, \tau) = e^{-iS\tau\nabla^2/4} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^N b_k \tau^{\alpha-k} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda^j \tau^{j(\mu+\alpha)} E_{\rho, j(\mu+\alpha)+\alpha-k+1}^{j\beta}(\omega\tau^{\rho}) \right) b_0(x, y) \right\}.$$

**5. Conclusions.** Let us consider some important particular cases. In the one-dimensional version ( $f(x) = 1$ ) of solution (10) when  $\rho = 1$ , keeping in mind that

$$E_{1, \mu}^{\beta}(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu)} \Phi(\beta, \mu, z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta)_n}{(\mu)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!} = \Phi * (\beta, \mu, z),$$

and after some uncomplicated transformations we get

$$a(x, \tau) \Big|_{\substack{x=0 \\ \rho=1}} = \sum_{k=1}^N b_k \tau^{\alpha-k} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda^n \tau^{n(\mu+\alpha)} \Phi * (n\beta, n(\mu + \alpha + 1) + \alpha - k + 1, i\nu\tau) + \delta \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda^n \tau^{n(\mu+1)+(n+1)\alpha+\gamma} \Phi * (n\beta + \gamma, n(\mu + 1) + (\gamma + 1)(n + 2), i\nu\tau) \right)$$

which is the solution obtained by the authors in [3] (see (2.11), p.92). It can be shown directly that the one-dimensional version of (10) coincides with the solution of (3.3), p.386 of [2], derived by solving the fractional-differential model of FEL type equation with the three-parameter Mittag–Leffler function as a kernel.

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