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# STABLE RANDOM FIELDS AND GEOMETRY

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**Abstract.** Let (M, d) be a metric space with a fixed origin **O**. P. Lévy defined Brownian motion  $\{X(a); a \in M\}$  as

0.  $X(\mathbf{O}) = 0.$ 

1. X(a) - X(b) is subject to the Gaussian law of mean 0 and variance d(a, b).

He gave an example for  $M = S^m$ , the *m*-dimensional sphere. Let  $\{Y(B); B \in \mathcal{B}(S^m)\}$  be the Gaussian random measure on  $S^m$ , that is,

1.  $\{Y(B)\}$  is a centered Gaussian system,

2. the variance of Y(B) is equal of  $\mu(B)$ , where  $\mu$  is the uniform measure on  $S^m$ ,

3. if  $B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset$  then  $Y(B_1)$  is independent of  $Y(B_2)$ .

4. for  $B_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset, i \neq j$ , we have  $Y(\cup B_i) = \sum Y(B_i)$ , a.e.

Set  $S_a = H_a \triangle H_0$ , where  $H_a$  is the hemisphere with center a, and  $\triangle$  means symmetric difference. Then

$$\{X(a) = Y(S_a); a \in S^m\}$$

is Lévy's Brownian motion.

In the case of  $M = R^m$ , *m*-dimensional Euclidean space, N. N. Chentsov showed that  $\{X(a) = Y(S_a)\}$  is an  $R^m$ -parameter Brownian motion in the sense of P. Lévy. Here  $S_a$  is the set of hyperplanes in  $R^m$  which intersect the line segment  $\overline{Oa}$ . The Gaussian random measure  $\{Y(\cdot)\}$  is defined on the space of all hyperplanes in  $R^m$  and the measure  $\mu$  is invariant under the dual action of Euclidean motion group Mo(m).

Replacing the Gaussian random measure with an  $S\alpha S$  (Symmetric  $\alpha$  Stable) random measure, we can easily obtain stable versions of the above examples. In this note, we will give further examples:

1. For hyperbolic space, taking as  $S_a$  a self-similar set in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , we obtain stable motion on the hyperbolic space.

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2. Take as  $S_a$  the set of all spheres in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  of arbitrary radii which separate the origin O and the point  $a \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ; then we obtain a self-similar S $\alpha$ S random field as  $\{X(a) = Y(S_a)\}$ .

Along these lines, we will consider a multi-dimensional version of Bochner's subordination.

### 1. Multi-parameter Brownian motion of P. Lévy

**1.1. Definition and construction by Lévy.** In the famous book "Mouvement Brownien" ([7], [8]), P. Lévy defined a notion of Brownian motion  $\{X(u); u \in M\}$  on a metric space  $(M, d(\cdot, \cdot))$  with a fixed origin **O**:

DEFINITION 1.1. A Gaussian system  $\{X(u)\}$  is called a Brownian motion on a metric space  $(M, d(\cdot, \cdot))$  if it satisfies

- 1.  $X(\mathbf{O}) \equiv 0.$
- 2. X(u) X(v) is subject to the Gaussian law of mean 0 and variance d(u, v).

In the case of  $M = S^m$ , he constructed a Brownian motion from Gaussian random measure on the sphere  $S^m$ . Let us start with the definition of random measure.

DEFINITION 1.2. A centered Gaussian system  $\mathcal{Y} = \{Y(B); B \in \mathcal{B}, \mu(B) < \infty\}$  is called a Gaussian random measure controlled by a measure space  $(E, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  if

- 1. Y(B) is subject to the Gaussian law of mean 0 and variance  $\mu(B)$ .
- 2. If  $B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset$  then the random variables  $Y(B_1)$  and  $Y(B_2)$  are mutually independent.
- 3. For any sequence of mutually disjoint family of measurable sets  $B_1, B_2, B_3, \ldots$ ,

$$Y(\cup_n B_n) = \sum_n Y(B_n), \text{ a.e.}$$

Let  $\mathcal{Y}$  be a Gaussian random measure controlled by  $(S^m, \mu)$ , where  $\mu$  is the uniform measure. For a point u of the sphere  $S^m$ , define a set  $S_u = H_u \triangle H_{\mathbf{O}}$ , where  $H_u = \{v \in S^m; d(v, u) \geq \frac{\pi}{2}\} \in \mathcal{B}$ . Then

$$X(u) = Y(S_u) = Y((H_u \cap H_O^c) \cup (H_u^c \cap H_O)),$$

is a Brownian motion on  $S^m$ .

$$\begin{aligned} X(u) - X(v) &= Y(S_u) - Y(S_v) \\ &= Y((H_u \cap H_O^c) \cup (H_u^c \cap H_O)) - Y((H_v \cap H_O^c) \cup (H_v^c \cap H_O)) \\ &= Y(H_u \cap H_v^c \cap H_{\mathbf{O}}^c) + Y(H_u^c \cap H_v \cap H_{\mathbf{O}}) - Y(H_u^c \cap H_v \cap H_{\mathbf{O}}^c) - Y(H_u \cap H_v^c \cap H_{\mathbf{O}}). \end{aligned}$$

The variance is

$$\mu(H_u \cap H_v^c \cap H_{\mathbf{O}}^c) + \mu(H_u^c \cap H_v \cap H_{\mathbf{O}}) + \mu(H_u^c \cap H_v \cap H_{\mathbf{O}}^c) + \mu(H_u \cap H_v^c \cap H_{\mathbf{O}})$$
$$= \mu(H_u \triangle H_v)$$

that is, it is proportional to the geodesic distance d(u, v) of  $u, v \in S^m$ .

**1.2.** Construction of Brownian motion on the Euclidean space. For *m*-dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , N. N. Chentsov gave the following construction ([3]). Let E be the set of all hyperplanes of co-dimension 1 in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , and  $\mu$  be the measure on E which is invariant under the (dual) action of Euclidean motion group Mo(m). The dual action  $g^*$ 

of  $g \in Mo(m)$  is defined as  $(g\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{x}, g^*\mathbf{y})$ , using the homogeneous coordinate  $g^* = {}^tg$  (see the next subsection). Let us represent an element of E by the canonical form

$$\{\mathbf{x} \in R^m; \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} + r = 0\}, \quad \mathbf{a} \in S^{m-1}, r \in R_+ = [0, \infty),$$

and take a parameter  $(\mathbf{a}, r) \in S^{m-1} \times R_+$  for the above plane. The invariant measure mentioned above is  $d\mu(r \times \mathbf{a}) = d\mathbf{a}dr$ .



Fig. 1

Set

 $S_u = \{h \in E; h \text{ separates the origin } \mathbf{O} \text{ and } u\}.$ 

Then

$$X(u) = Y(S_u)$$

is a Brownian motion on the Euclidean space  $(\mathbb{R}^m, |\cdot|)$ , where  $\mathcal{Y} = \{Y(\cdot)\}$  is the Gaussian random measure controlled by  $(E, d\mu)$ .

Note that, as we will see in the next subsection, these two constructions of Brownian motions share the same idea coming from elementary geometry.

## 1.3. Projective geometry

**1.3.1.** *m*-dimensional projective space and the homogeneous coordinates. *m*-dimensional projective space is defined as  $P^m = (R^{m+1} \setminus \{\mathbf{O}\})/(R \setminus \{0\})$ , that is, using the homogeneous coordinates,

$$P^m \ni \mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m, x_0) = (\mathbf{x}, x_0)$$

 $P^m$  is nothing but  $R^{m+1} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$  identified by the equivalence relation

$$\mathbf{x} \sim c \times \mathbf{x}, \ c \in R \setminus \{0\}.$$

Let us take a representative  $|\mathbf{x}| = 1$  for an element  $\mathbf{x} \in P^m$ . Then  $P^m$  can be considered as the manifold obtained from the sphere  $S^m$  by identifying any point x and its antipodal point -x.  $P^m \setminus {\mathbf{x}; x_0 = 0}$ —the rest of the infinite plane  ${x_0 = 0}$ —can be considered as  ${\mathbf{x}/x_0} = R^m$ . This is a local coordinate system around the origin  $\overline{\mathbf{O}} = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$ . The plane which is perpendicular to a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  is

$$H_{\mathbf{x}} = \{\mathbf{y}; y_1 x_1 + \dots + y_0 x_0 = 0\}$$

On the sphere this set is the great circle with respect to  $\mathbf{x}$ . The corresponding set of  $S_{\mathbf{x}}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  (see 1.1) is the connected component of  $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus H_{\mathbf{x}}$  which does not contain the origin  $\mathbf{O}$ .



Fig. 2

Let us introduce the duality mapping

$$\mathbf{x} \Longleftrightarrow \mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}} = \{\mathbf{y}; (\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}\}, \ \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}}^* = \mathbf{x},$$

and consider  $\mathbf{x}$  as a coordinate of  $H_{\mathbf{x}}$ . Then the set  $S_{\mathbf{x}}$  coincides with the set of all hyperplanes which separate a point  $\mathbf{x}$  and the origin  $\mathbf{O}$ .

**1.3.2.** Group action and invariant measure. Let L(m), Mo(m) and SO(m + 1) be the Lorentz group, the Euclidean motion group and the rotation group respectively. Then the hyperbolic space  $\mathcal{H}_2$ , the Euclidean space  $R^m$  and the sphere  $S^m$  are considered as symmetric spaces  $\mathcal{H}_2 = L(m)/SO(m)$ ,  $R^m = Mo(m)/SO(m)$  and  $S^m = SO(m + 1)/SO(m)$  respectively. There exist invariant measures on their dual spaces.

Let us recall the construction of Brownian motions on the sphere and Euclidean space. Consider a metric space (M, d) and a measure space  $(E, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$ . Assume also that the metric d and the measure  $\mu$  are both invariant under the group action, and moreover that the relation

 $M \ni u \mapsto S_u \in \mathcal{B}$ 

is compatible under the above group action, that is,

$$S_{g \cdot u} = g \cdot S_u.$$

Then the random field defined by  $\{X(u) = Y(S_u)\}$  becomes an (M, d)-parameter Brownian motion in the sense of P. Lévy, where  $\mathcal{Y} = \{Y(\cdot)\}$  is the Gaussian random measure controlled by  $(E, \mu)$ .

**1.4.** Hyperbolic space ([26]). Consider the two-sheeted hyperbolic space

$$\mathcal{H}_2 = \{ |\underline{\mathbf{x}}|^2 - x_0^2 = -1 \},\$$

and the dual space, the 1-sheeted hyperbolic space

$$\mathcal{H}_1 = \{ |\underline{\mathbf{x}}|^2 - x_0^2 = 1 \}.$$

The *m*-dimensional Lorentz group acts on  $\mathcal{H}_2$  and  $\mathcal{H}_1$ . There exist an invariant metric *d* and an invariant measure  $\mu$  on these two spaces respectively. The dual space  $\mathcal{H}_1$  can be considered the set of all hyperplanes of co-dimension 1 as in the Euclidean case.

Define

$$X(u) = Y(S_u), \quad u \in \mathcal{H}_2,$$

where  $S_u = \{h \in E; h \text{ separates the origin } \mathbf{O} \text{ and } u\}$ , and  $\mathcal{Y} = \{Y(\cdot)\}$  is the random measure controlled by the measure space  $(\mathcal{H}_1, \mu)$ . Then X(u) is a Brownian motion on  $\mathcal{H}_2$ .

Thus we obtain Brownian motions on the sphere  $S^m$ , on the Euclidean space  $E^m$  and on the hyperbolic space  $\mathcal{H}_2$  by a unified method. Here these three spaces are considered as symmetric spaces with constant curvatures, +1, 0, -1, respectively.

# 2. Stable random fields

**2.1. Stable Random measures.** Similarly as a generalization of Gaussian random measure, let us define symmetric stable random measures.

DEFINITION 2.1. A symmetric  $\alpha$ -stable (S $\alpha$ S) system  $\mathcal{Y} = \{Y(B); B \in \mathcal{B}, \mu(B) < \infty\}, 0 < \alpha < 2$ , is called an S $\alpha$ S random measure controlled by the measure  $(E, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  if

- 1. Y(B) is subject to the S $\alpha$ S law with strength (power of scale parameter)  $\mu(B)$ , that is,  $E[e^{izY(B)}] = e^{-\mu(B)|z|^{\alpha}}$ .
- 2. For any disjoint sets  $B_1, B_2, B_3, \ldots$ , the random variables  $Y(B_1), Y(B_2), Y(B_3), \ldots$  form an independent family.
- 3. For any disjoint sets  $B_1, B_2, B_3, \ldots$ ,

$$Y(\cup_n B_n) = \sum_n Y(B_n),$$
 a.e.

**2.2. Stable random fields on spaces of constant curvatures ([26]).** The results in 1.1–1.3 for the Gaussian system can be extended to stable cases.

DEFINITION 2.2. An S $\alpha$ S system {X(u)} is called an S $\alpha$ S Lévy motion on a metric space  $(M, d(\cdot, \cdot))$  if

- 1.  $X(\mathbf{O}) \equiv 0$ , where **O** is the origin of M.
- 2. X(u) X(v) is subject to the S $\alpha$ S law of strength d(u, v).

The constructions of random fields used in the last section are also valid for stable cases.

parameter space $M$	group	measure space $E$	measure $\mu$
sphere $S^m$	SO(m+1,R)	sphere	$\frac{d\underline{\mathbf{x}}}{( (\underline{\mathbf{x}}) ^2+1)^{(m+1)/2}}$
Euclidean space $\mathbb{R}^m$	motion group $Mo(m)$	cylinder	$\frac{d\underline{\mathbf{x}}}{( (\underline{\mathbf{x}}) ^{m+1}}$
hyperbolic space $\mathcal{H}_2^m$	Lorentz group $L(m)$	$\mathcal{H}_1^m$	$\frac{d\underline{\mathbf{x}}}{( (\underline{\mathbf{x}}) ^2-1)^{(m+1)/2}}$

Let  $\mathcal{Y}$  be the S $\alpha$ S random measure controlled by the measure  $(E, \mu)$ , and define

$$X(u) = Y(S_u).$$

Then X is an S $\alpha$ S Lévy motion on the metric space M. This random field X(u) has independent increments along any geodesic lines. That is, for any geodesic line L = L(t)of M, the 1-parameter stochastic process

$$X_L(t) = X(L(t)) - X(L(0))$$



is an additive process with stationary and independent increments. This fact can be derived from the following simple geometrical relation:

$$L \ni \forall \mathbf{u} \to \mathbf{u}^* \ni L^*.$$

That is, all points **u** of L, boundaries of the set  $S_{\mathbf{u}}$ , share a point of  $L^*$ , the dual of L. That is, as we see, when **u** moves to **v** along L, the boundary  $v^*$  rotates around  $L^*$ . This means that the set  $S_{\mathbf{u}} \triangle S_{\mathbf{v}}$  increases monotonically. That is,  $X(\cdot)$  has independent increments along L (also see fig. 7 in 3.4).

**2.3. Chentsov type random fields.** In general, suppose there exist a parameter space M, a measure space  $(E, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$  and a mapping  $S_u : M \ni u \mapsto S_u \in \mathcal{B}$ . Let us call an  $S\alpha S$  random field X defined by

$$X(u) = Y(S_u)$$

a random field of Chentsov type, where  $\mathcal{Y} = \{Y(\cdot)\}\$  is the S $\alpha$ S,  $0 < \alpha < 2$ , random measure controlled by  $(E, \mu)$ .

**2.3.1.** *n*-dimensional characteristic functions. For *n* points  $(u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n)$  of parameter space *M*, the *n*-dimensional characteristic function is

$$E[\exp\{i(z_1X(u_1) + z_2X(u_2) + \dots + z_nX(u_n))\}]$$
  
=  $E[\exp\{i(z_1Y(S_{u_1}) + z_2Y(S_{u_2}) + \dots + z_nY(S_{u_n})\}]$ 

Let us decompose the sets  $S_{u_k}$ , k = 1, ..., n into mutually disjoint sets, so that

$$X(u_1), X(u_1), \ldots, X(u_n)$$

are decomposed into their independent components. Then the above equals

$$= E\left[\exp\left(i\left\{\sum_{\{1,2,\dots,n\}\supset A,\ A\neq\emptyset}\left(\sum_{k\in A}z_k\right)Y\left(\bigcap_{k\in A}S_{u_k}\cap\bigcap_{j\notin A}S_{u_j}^c\right)\right\}\right)\right]\right]$$
$$= \exp\left(-\left\{\sum_{A}\left|\sum_{k\in A}z_k\right|^{\alpha}\mu\left(\bigcap_{k\in A}S_{u_k}\cap\bigcap_{j\notin A}S_{u_j}^c\right)\right\}\right).$$

The above means that we have a characterization of the spectral measure  $\nu$  of a Chentsov type random vector  $X(u_1), X(u_2), \ldots, X(u_n)$ ,

$$E[\exp\{i(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{X})\}] = \exp\left(-\left\{\int_{S^{n-1}} |(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{s})|^{\alpha} \nu(\mathbf{s}) \, d\mathbf{s}\right\}\right).$$

The spectral measures of Chentsov type random vectors concentrate on the symmetric  $2 \times (2^n - 1)$  points on  $S^{n-1}$ ,

$$\pm (1, 0, \dots, 0), \pm \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \dots, 0\right), \dots$$

# 2.4. Determinism ([4], [16], [20])

**2.4.1.** Consistency laws. In general, there exist consistency laws for the above spectral measures. For instance, consider 3 S $\alpha$ S random variables  $(X_1, X_2, X_3)$  and compare the spectral measures of  $(X_1, X_2, X_3)$  and  $(X_1, X_2)$ :

$$E[\exp\{i(z_1X_1 + z_2X_2 + z_3X_3)\}] = \exp\left(-\int_{S^2} |z_1s_1 + z_2s_2 + z_3s_3|^{\alpha}\nu(s_1, s_2, s_3) \, ds_1 \, ds_2 \, ds_3\right)$$
$$E[\exp\{i(z_1X_1 + z_2X_2)\}] = \exp\left(-\int_{S^1} |z_1s_1 + z_2s_2|^{\alpha}\nu_{1,2}(s_1, s_2) \, ds_1 \, ds_2\right).$$

On the other hand,  $E[\exp\{i(z_1X_1 + z_2X_2 + z_3X_3)\}]_{z_3=0} = E[\exp\{i(z_1X_1 + z_2X_2)\}]$ . We have a consistency law for these spectral measures

$$\nu_{1,2}(s_1, s_2) = \int \nu(s_1, s_2, s_3) \, ds_3,$$

or in spherical coordinates  $(\theta, \varphi)$ ,

$$\nu_{1,2}(\theta) = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \nu(\theta,\varphi) \cos(\varphi) d\varphi$$

Similar relations hold for  $\nu_{2,3}$  and  $\nu_{3,1}$ .

Let us return to our case. Consider a stable family (not necessarily Chentsov type) of 3 variables  $(X_1, X_2, X_3)$  such that all marginal characteristic functions of the pairs  $(X_1, X_2), (X_2, X_3), (X_3, X_1)$  are of Chentsov type, that is, their spectral measures concentrate on the points  $\pm(1,0), \pm(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}), \pm(0,1)$ . Then, from the above consistency laws, the 3-dimensional spectral measure should be of Chentsov type. The same facts hold for any higher dimensional case. Thus,

THEOREM 2.3 ([21]). If all 2-dimensional marginal characteristic functions of an  $S\alpha S$  family  $\{X(t); t \in T\}$  are of Chentsov type, then the family X itself has Chentsov type spectral measure.

**2.4.2.** Lack of point mass from geometry ([4], [16]). Consider 3 sets A, B, C of a measure space  $(E, \mu)$  and suppose  $A \cap B \cap C^c = \emptyset$ . Then

$$\mu(A \cap B \cap C) = \mu(A \cap B).$$

This relation means that we can calculate any 3-dimensional measure from their 2dimensional marginal measures. In the above case, we have

$$\mu(A \cap B^c \cap C) = \mu(A \cap C) - \mu(A \cap B \cap C) = \mu(A \cap C) - \mu(A \cap B)$$

(see the left hand side of fig. 4). It is easy to show

PROPOSITION 2.4. Consider a Chentsov type  $S\alpha S$  family  $\{X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n\}$ . If there exists an integer k such that for any k-dimensional marginals there exists at least one null set related to the point masses of spectral measures, then the whole distribution of this family can be calculated from its (k - 1)-dimensional marginals.

DEFINITION 2.5. We say that the above family has k-dimensional determinism.

THEOREM 2.6. Suppose a Chentsov type  $S\alpha S$  family  $\{X(u); u \in T\}$  has  $k (\geq 2)$  dimensional determinism. If another family  $\{Z(u); u \in T\}$  shares the same k-dimensional marginal distributions with X, then  $\{Z\}$  is also of Chentsov type and shares the same finite dimensional distributions with X.

Gaussian families have 2-dimensional determinism in this sense. So it should be interesting to consider the stochastic process of fields which have k (> 2) dimensional determinism and do not have 2-dimensional determinism.

## 2.5. Examples

**2.5.1.** Stationary fields on  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Take  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , and take the corresponding measure space  $(E, d\mu) = (\mathbb{R}^m, d\mathbf{x})$ . Set

$$S_{\mathbf{u}} = \{ \mathbf{y} \in R^m; ||\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{u}|| \le 1 \},\$$

and define S $\alpha$ S random field  $X(\mathbf{u}) = Y(S_{\mathbf{u}})$ . Note that in 2-dimensional Euclidean space, any 4 circles divide the whole space into at most 14 subregions (not 16) and this fact holds in higher dimensions. In *m*-dimensional Euclidean space, any m + 2 spheres divide the space into at most  $7 \times 2^{m-1}$  subregions. Using this fact the above random field has m + 2-dimensional but not m + 1-dimensional determinism.



Fig. 4

**2.5.2.** Lévy motions. As we saw in 2.2, the Lévy motions on spaces of constant curvatures are Chentsov type random fields. We can consider the sets  $S_{\mathbf{u}}$  as half spaces. The boundaries of  $S_{\mathbf{u}}$  are hyperplanes of co-dimension 1. Let us count the number of subregions into which the space is divided by k hyperplanes.  $R^2$  is divided by 2 lines into 4 regions, but into  $7 < 2^3$  regions by 3 lines. In the same manner, it is easy to show that m + 1 hyperplanes divide the whole space  $R^m$  into only  $7 \times 2^{(k-3)} < 2^k$  regions. Thus,

THEOREM 2.7. Any m-parameter Lévy motion has m + 1-dimensional determinism but does not have m-dimensional determinism.



**2.5.3.** Self-similar stable fields. A S $\alpha$ S random field { $X(\mathbf{u}); \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{m}$ } is called *H*-self-similar if

$$X_c(\mathbf{u}) = X(c \cdot \mathbf{u}) \sim c^H X(\mathbf{u}), \quad \forall c > 0.$$

If  $0 < \alpha \le 2$ ,  $0 < H < \frac{1}{\alpha}$ , set

$$(E,\mu) = (R_+ \times R^m, d\mu(x_0, \mathbf{x}) = x_0^{\alpha H - 1 - m} dx_0 d\mathbf{x}).$$

The set *E* can be considered as the set of balls in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , that is,  $(x_0, \mathbf{x}) \sim \{(\mathbf{v}, x_0); \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{x}\| \leq x_0\}$ .

 $\operatorname{Set}$ 

$$S_{\mathbf{u}} = \{ \text{ball which contains only one of } \mathbf{O}, \mathbf{u} \}$$
 (see Fig. 6)

Then,

THEOREM 2.8 ([20]).  $X(u) = Y(S_u)$  is an H-self-similar SaS random field.



Fig. 6. S. for self-similar processes

As we see in the above figure, there are no point masses in any 1 + 2 dimensional marginals, in the 1-dimensional case. In the *m*-dimensional case, there are no point masses in any m + 2 marginals.

THEOREM 2.9 ([14]). The above H-self-similar processes have m + 2-dimensional determinism.

Note that there exist self-similar processes with more complex determinism ([16]).

**3.** Multi-parameter additive processes. At the meeting in Tokyo held in October 2000, Professor K. Sato proposed to investigate multi-parameter additive processes. This section is an answer to his proposal.

## 3.1. Linearly additive stochastic processes

DEFINITION 3.1. An  $R^m$ -parameter stochastic process  $\{X(\mathbf{t}); t \in R^m\}$  is called a *linearly* additive process if for any (straight) line  $L(s) = \{s\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}_0; s \in R^1\}$  the 1-parameter process obtained by parameter restriction  $X_L(s) \equiv X(s\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}_0)$  has independent increments, that is, it is an additive process.

The following theorem of T. Mori is the final result on the structure of these processes.

THEOREM 3.2 ([11]). Let  $\{X(\mathbf{t})\}$  be an  $\mathbb{R}^m$ -parameter linearly additive stochastic process which is subject to an infinitely divisible law. Then there exists a unique measure  $\mu$  on the space E of all hyperplanes of co-dimension 1 in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and the process has a (Chentsov type) representation

$$X(\mathbf{t}) = Y(S_{\mathbf{t}}),$$

where  $S_{\mathbf{t}}$  is the connected component of  $\mathbb{R}^m \setminus \mathbf{t}^*$  which does not contain the origin, and  $\{Y(B); B \text{ is a measurable set in } E\}$  is the random measure controlled by the measure space  $(E, \mu)$ .

## 3.2. Multi-parameter additive processes

#### **3.2.1.** Convex cones

DEFINITION 3.3. A set  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  is called a *convex cone* if

- 1.  $\forall \mathbf{v} \in V$ ,  $(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}_0) \ge 0$ , for a fixed  $\mathbf{v}_0$ .
- 2. V is convex, that is for any  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in V$  and  $0 \le c \le 1$ ,  $c\mathbf{v}_1 + (1-c)\mathbf{v}_2 \in V$ .
- 3. for any  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , and for any positive  $c, c\mathbf{v} \in V$ .

DEFINITION 3.4. A curve  $\ell(t), 0 \leq t$  is called a *time-like curve* (with respect to V) if

1. 
$$\ell(0) = \mathbf{O}$$
,

2.  $\ell(t) \in V + \ell(s)$ , for any t > s.

Here, we interpret the cone V as the future and -V as the past.

DEFINITION 3.5. The dual cone  $V^*$  of a convex cone V is defined as

$$V^* = \{ \mathbf{u} \in R^m; \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \le 0, \ \forall \mathbf{v} \in V \}$$

 $V^*$  is a convex cone too, and  $(V^*)^* = \overline{V}$  (the topological closure of V).

#### **3.2.1.** Examples.

- For  $V = (R_+)^m$ ,  $V^* = (R_-)^m$ . For  $V_{\mathbf{v}_0,c} = \{\frac{x \cdot \mathbf{v}_0}{\|x\|} \ge c\}$ ,  $0 \le c < 1$ ,  $V^* = \{y; \frac{y \cdot (-\mathbf{v}_0)}{\|y\|} \ge \frac{1}{c}\}$ : V is called the light cone in physics.

### **3.3.** *V*-parameter additive processes. Let us fix a convex cone *V*.

DEFINITION 3.6. A random field  $\{X(\mathbf{t}); \mathbf{t} \in V\}$  is called a *V*-parameter additive process if the restriction  $\{X_{\ell}(t) = X(\ell(t))\}$  to any time-like curve  $\ell$  is an additive process.

If V-parameter additive processes are also linearly additive, then the following representation theorem holds true:

THEOREM 3.7 ([23], [24], [25]). Let  $\{X(\mathbf{t}); \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^m\}$  be a linearly additive  $S\alpha S$  process. If the parameter restricted process  $\{X(\mathbf{t}); \mathbf{t} \in V\}$  becomes a V-parameter additive process, then there exists a unique measure  $\mu$  supported in the dual cone such that  $X(\cdot)$  has the Chentsov type representation

$$X(\mathbf{t}) = Y(S(\mathbf{t})),$$

where  $\{Y(\cdot)\}$  is the S $\alpha$ S random measure controlled by  $\mu$ .

**3.4.** Proof. Let us consider points  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \ldots$  in the convex cone V. The differences are

$$X(\mathbf{u}_1) = Y(S(\mathbf{u}_1)),$$
  

$$X(\mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1) - X(\mathbf{u}_1) = Y(S(\mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1)) - Y(S(\mathbf{u}_1)),$$
  

$$X(\mathbf{u}_3 + \mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1) - X(\mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1) = Y(S(\mathbf{u}_3 + \mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1)) - Y(S(\mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1)),$$

If the corresponding sets  $S(\cdot) \cap V^*$  for the increasing sequence  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_3, \ldots$ form an increasing sequence of sets, then the corresponding random variables

$$X(\mathbf{u}_1) = Y(S(\mathbf{u}_1)),$$
  

$$X(\mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1) - X(\mathbf{u}_1) = Y(S(\mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1) \setminus S(\mathbf{u}_1)),$$
  

$$X(\mathbf{u}_3 + \mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1) - X(\mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1) = Y(S(\mathbf{u}_3 + \mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1) \setminus S(\mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1)),$$

. . .

form an independent family.

Let us prove this fact. Set  $S(\mathbf{u}_1) = {\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} \leq -1}$  and  $S(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) = {(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x} \leq -1}$ , and consider the boundary of the intersection of the two sets,  $B = \{\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} = -1,$  $(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) \cdot \mathbf{x} = -1$ . Then  $\forall \mathbf{z} \in B, \, \mathbf{z} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = 0$ .

Recall the definition of the dual cone  $V^* = \{\mathbf{u}; \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \leq 0, \forall \mathbf{v} \in V\}$ . This means that the set B is located outside of the set  $V^*$ . Moreover the distances of two boundaries from the origin are  $1/||\mathbf{u}_1||$ ,  $1/||\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2||$ , and  $||\mathbf{u}_1|| < ||\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2||$ . Thus,

$$(S(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) \cap V^*) \supset (S(\mathbf{u}_1) \cap V^*),$$

that is, the difference  $X(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) - X(\mathbf{u}_1)$  is independent of  $X(\mathbf{u}_1)$ .

Conversely, if the support of the measure is not contained in the dual cone, there exists an increasing sequence  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3$  such that the above B and V<sup>\*</sup> have nonempty



Fig. 7

intersection. So, the related process is not additive on the line  $\overline{\mathbf{u}_1\mathbf{u}_2\mathbf{u}_3}$ . This completes the proof.

**3.4.1.** Determinism. As a special case of linearly additive  $S\alpha S$  processes, multi-parameter additive processes have m + 1-dimensional determinism.

**4. Subordination.** Let Y(t),  $0 \le t$ , be a positive stable motion of index  $\beta$ ,  $0 < \beta < 1$ , that is,  $Y(\cdot)$  has stationary and independent increments. And let X(t),  $0 \le t$ , be a symmetric stable motion of index  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha \le 2$ . Then the following result is well known as Bochner's subordination:

The random time change Z(t) = X(Y(t)) of the process  $X(\cdot)$  becomes a symmetric stable motion with index  $\alpha \cdot \beta$ .

In this note, we will show an extension of the above result. The parameter of  $X(\cdot)$  will be extended to a multi-dimensional space and  $Y(\cdot)$  will be considered a vector-valued process.

# 4.1. 1-dimensional case

**4.1.1.** Definitions and Bochner's subordination. Let X(t),  $0 \le t$ , be a symmetric stable process of index  $\alpha$  with stationary independent increments, that is,

- 1.  $E[e^{iz \cdot X(t)}] = e^{-at \cdot |z|^{\alpha}}, \ a > 0,$
- 2.  $X(t_n) X(t_{n-1}), X(t_{n-1}) X(t_{n-2}), \dots X(t_1) X(t_0)$  is an independent system for  $t_n \ge t_{n-1} \ge \dots \ge t_0$ ,
- 3.  $X(t+h) X(t) \sim X(h)$  (equality of laws).

A positive stable process Y(t) is called a subordinator of index  $\beta$  if

- 1.  $E[e^{iz \cdot Y(t)}] = e^{-bt \cdot |z|^{\beta}(1-i \cdot \operatorname{sign}(z) \tan(\frac{\pi\beta}{2})}, b > 0$ , that is Y(t) is subject to a positive stable distribution of index  $\beta$ .
- 2. Y(t) has independent and stationary increments.

Bochner considered the composition Z(t) = X(Y(t)) and obtained

THEOREM 4.1 (Bochner's subordination [2]). X(Y(t)) is a symmetric stable motion of index  $\alpha \cdot \beta$ .

#### 4.2. Sketch of the proof

**4.2.1.** Approximation of subordinator. Let  $T_{c^{-n}\lambda}(t)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  be a sequence of independent Poisson processes with intensities  $c^{-n}\lambda$ , for a constant c > 1. Consider the sum

$$T(t) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c^{n\gamma} T^n_{c^{-n}\lambda}(t).$$

T(t) is a semi-self-similar process, that is,

$$T(c^k \cdot t) \sim c^{k\gamma} T(t), \ \forall k \in \mathbf{N},$$

and the characteristic function is

$$\varphi_T(z) = E[\exp(i \cdot zT(t))] = \exp\left(-\lambda \cdot t \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c^{-n}(1 - \exp(ic^{\gamma}z))\right).$$

The series in the above equation converges if  $1 < \gamma$ . Let us replace the semi-self-similar constant c and the intensity constant  $\lambda$  by  $c_p = c \frac{1}{2^p}$ ,  $\lambda_p = \frac{\lambda}{2^p}$ ,  $p = 1, 2, \ldots$  The above series converges to

$$\exp\left(-\lambda t \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - \exp(ix^{-\gamma}z)}{c'} dx\right), \quad c' = c - 1.$$

The above integral is equal to

$$\exp\left(\frac{\lambda \cdot t}{\gamma c'} \int_0^\infty (1 - \cos x) x^{-\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma}} dx |z|^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} (1 - i \operatorname{sign}(z) \tan\left(\frac{\pi/\gamma}{2}\right)\right).$$

That is, T(t) converges to the subordinator Y(t) of index  $\beta = \frac{1}{\gamma}$ .

**4.2.2.** Subordination by a Poisson process. Let X(t),  $0 \leq t$  be a symmetric  $\alpha$ -stable motion, that is,

$$E[e^{izX(t)}] = \exp(-t(|z|^{\alpha})).$$

Consider the time-changed process  $X(aT_{\lambda}(t))$ , by a Poisson process  $T_{\lambda}(t)$  which is independent of X(t). The characteristic function is

$$E[e^{izX(aT_{\lambda}(t))}] = \exp(-\lambda t(1 - e^{-a|z|^{\alpha}})).$$

Consider the characteristic function of the process  $X(aT_{\lambda}(t) + bT_{\mu}(t))$  which is obtained by the time change using two independent Poisson processes with different means and different jumps:

$$\begin{split} E[e^{iz(X(aT_{\lambda}(t)+bT_{\mu}(t)))}] &= e^{-(\lambda+\mu)t} \sum_{j,k} \frac{e^{(aj+bk)|z|^{\alpha}}}{(\lambda t)^{j}(\mu t)^{k}} \\ &= \exp(-t(\lambda(1-e^{-a|z|^{\alpha}})+\mu(1-e^{-b|z|^{\alpha}}))). \end{split}$$

Thus the characteristic function of the process X(T(t)) in 4.2.1 is

$$E[e^{izX(T(t))}] = \exp\left(-\lambda t \sum_{n} c^{-n} (1 - e^{-c^{n\gamma|z|^{\alpha}}})\right)$$

and, as in 4.2.1, the above sum converges to the following integral:

$$\exp\left(-\lambda t \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - e^{x^{-\gamma}|z|^\alpha}}{c'} dx\right) = \exp\left(-\lambda t \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - e^{(x|z|^{-\alpha/\gamma})^{-\gamma}}}{c'} dx\right)$$
$$= \exp\left(-\lambda t |z|^{\frac{\alpha}{\gamma}} \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - e^{y^{-\gamma}}}{c'} dy\right).$$

Thus the limit process X(Y(t)) of X(T(t)) has the symmetric stable law of index  $\alpha \cdot \beta$ ,  $\beta = \frac{1}{H}$ .

**4.2.3.** Increments. Let us consider the 2-dimensional characteristic function. For  $t \ge s \ge 0$ ,

$$\begin{split} E[\exp(i(z_1(X(aT_{\lambda}(t) + bT\mu(t)) - X(aT_{\lambda}(s) + bT_{\mu}(s))) + z_2X(aT_{\lambda}(s) + bT_{\mu}(s))))] \\ &= \sum_{k_t \ge k_s \ge 0, \ell_t \ge \ell_s \ge 0} E[\exp(i(z_1(X(ak_t + b\ell_t) - X(ak_s + b\ell_s)) + z_2X(ak_s + b\ell_s)))) \\ &\cdot P(T_{\lambda}(t) = k_t, T_{\lambda}(s) = k_s, T_{\mu}(t) = \ell_t, T_{\mu}(s) = \ell_s) \\ &= \sum E[\exp(iz_1(X(ak_t + b\ell_t) - X(ak_s + b\ell_s)))]P(T_{\lambda}(t) - T_{\lambda}(s) = k_t - k_s) \\ &\cdot P(T_{\mu}(t) - T_{\mu}(s) = \ell_t - \ell_s) \cdot P(T_{\lambda}(t) = k_t, T_{\lambda}(s) = k_s, T_{\mu}(t) = \ell_t, T_{\mu}(s) = \ell_s) \\ &= \sum_{k_t - k_s, \ell_t - \ell_s} E[\exp(iz_1(X((ak_t - ak_s) + (b\ell_t - b\ell_s))))] \\ &\cdot P(T_{\lambda}(t - s) = k_t - k_s) \cdot P(T_{\mu}(t - s) = \ell_t - \ell_s) \\ &\cdot \sum_{k_s, \ell_s} E[\exp(iz_2(X(ak_s + b\ell_s)))]P(T_{\lambda}(s) = k_s)P(T_{\mu}(s) = \ell_s) \\ &= E[\exp(i(z_1(X(aT_{\lambda}(t) + bT\mu(t)) - X(aT_{\lambda}(s) + bT_{\mu}(s)))))] \cdot E[z_2X(aT_{\lambda}(s) + bT_{\mu}(s))]. \end{split}$$

This means that the processes X(T(t)) and X(Y(t)) have independent increments. Along these lines we can prove that the process X(Y(t)) is an S $\alpha\beta$ S Lévy motion, that is, a process having stationary and independent increments.

**4.3.** Multi-dimensional case. First, we need the concept of multi-dimensional random time (subordinator). Let us fix a future cone V.

**4.3.1.** Multi-dimensional subordinator [27]. Let  $\nu$  be a measure on  $V \cap S^{m-1}$ . There is one-to-one correspondence between the measure  $\nu$  and an  $R^m$ -valued positive stable process  $\mathbf{Y}(t) (= \mathbf{Y}_{\nu}), 0 \leq t$ , with index  $0 < \beta < 1$  which satisfies the following properties:

- 1.  $\mathbf{Y}(\cdot; \omega)$  is a time-like curve for a.e.  $\omega$ .
- 2.  $\mathbf{Y}(t) \mathbf{Y}(s), t > s$  is independent of  $\mathbf{Y}(t)$ , and  $\mathbf{Y}(t) \mathbf{Y}(s) \sim \mathbf{Y}(t-s)$ .

**4.3.2.** Multi-parameter additive process with stationary increments. Let  $X(\mathbf{t}), t \in V$  be a V-parameter additive process (cf. 3.3). Suppose X has stationary increments, that is,

$$E[e^{i(X(\mathbf{t})-X(\mathbf{s})z}] = e^{-\sigma(\mathbf{t}-\mathbf{s})||z||^{\alpha}}$$

and  $\sigma(\mathbf{t}) = |\mathbf{t}| \sigma(\frac{\mathbf{t}}{|\mathbf{t}|})$ . Then theorem 3.7 can be modified as

THEOREM 4.2 ([23], [24], [25]). There is one-to-one correspondence between measures on  $V^* \cap S^{m-1}$  and additive, stationary increments processes on time-like curves. Here the measure  $\mu$  on  $V^*$  has the form  $d\mu(r \cdot \mathbf{q}) = d\mu_{S^{m-1}}(\mathbf{q}) \frac{dr}{r^{m+1}}, \mathbf{x} = r \times \mathbf{q}, r \ge 0, \mathbf{q} \in S^{m-1}$ .

**4.4.** Subordination in multi-dimensional case. We can easily rewrite the proofs in 4.2.1 - 4.2.3, and obtain an extension of Bochner's subordination.

THEOREM 4.3. The time-changed process  $X(\mathbf{Y}(t))$  is an  $S\alpha\beta S$  Lévy motion.

**4.4.1.** Subordination by a Poisson process of direction  $\mathbf{a} \in V$ . Consider the time changed process  $X(\mathbf{a}T_{\lambda}(t))$  by a Poisson process of direction  $\mathbf{a} \in V$ . The characteristic function is

$$E[e^{izX(\mathbf{a}T_{\lambda}(t))}] = \exp(-\lambda t(1 - e^{-\sigma(\mathbf{a})|z|^{\alpha}})),$$

where  $\sigma(\mathbf{a})$  is the strength of the S $\alpha$ S Lévy motion  $X|_{t\mathbf{a}} = X(\mathbf{a}t)$  along the line  $\{t\mathbf{a} : t \ge 0\}$ . The characteristic function of the process  $X(\mathbf{a}T_{\lambda}(t) + \mathbf{b}T_{\mu}(t))$  for two independent Poisson processes  $T_{\lambda}(t), T_{\mu}(t)$  with different directions  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  is

$$E[e^{iz(X(\mathbf{a}T_{\lambda}(t)+\mathbf{b}T_{\mu}(t)))}] = e^{-(\lambda+\mu)t} \sum_{j,k} \frac{e^{\sigma(j\mathbf{a}+k\mathbf{b})|z|^{\alpha}}}{(\lambda t)^{j}(\mu t)^{k}} = e^{-(\lambda+\mu)t} e^{-\lambda t e^{-\sigma(\mathbf{a})|z|^{\alpha}}} e^{-\mu t e^{-\sigma(\mathbf{b})|z|^{\alpha}}}$$
$$= \exp(-t(\lambda(1-e^{-\sigma(\mathbf{a})|z|^{\alpha}}) + \mu(1-e^{-\sigma(\mathbf{b})|z|^{\alpha}}))).$$

Note that the relation  $\sigma(j\mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{b}) = j\sigma(\mathbf{a}) + k\sigma(\mathbf{b})$  comes from the properties that  $X(\mathbf{t})$  has independent stationary increments. Thus the characteristic function of the process  $X(\mathbf{a}T_1(t) + \mathbf{b}T_2(t))$  with the processes like 1.2.1 is

$$E[e^{izX(\mathbf{a}T_{1}(t)+\mathbf{b}T_{2}(t))}] = \exp\left(-\lambda_{1}t\sum_{n}c^{-n}(1-e^{-c^{\sigma(\mathbf{a})nH|z|^{\alpha}}}) - \lambda_{2}t\sum_{n}c^{-n}(1-e^{-c^{\sigma(\mathbf{b})nH|z|^{\alpha}}})\right).$$

By arguments similar to 1.2.2, we can show that the time-changed process is subject to  $S\alpha\beta S$  law and the strength is proportional to the time parameter t.

**4.4.2.** Increments. Let us consider the 2-dimensional characteristic function. For the points  $t \ge s \ge 0$ ,

$$\begin{split} E[\exp(i(z_1(X(\mathbf{a}T_{\lambda}(t) + \mathbf{b}T\mu(t)) - X(\mathbf{a}T_{\lambda}(s) + \mathbf{b}T_{\mu}(s))) + z_2X(\mathbf{a}T_{\lambda}(s) + \mathbf{b}T_{\mu}(s))))] \\ &= \sum_{k_t \ge k_s \ge 0, \ell_t \ge \ell_s \ge 0} E[\exp(i(z_1(X(\mathbf{a}k_t + \mathbf{b}\ell_t) - X(\mathbf{a}k_s + \mathbf{b}\ell_s)) + z_2X(ak_s + b\ell_s)))] \\ &\cdot P(T_{\lambda}(t) = k_t, T_{\lambda}(s) = k_s, T_{\mu}(t) = \ell_t, T_{\mu}(s) = \ell_s) \\ &= \sum E[\exp(iz_1(X(\mathbf{a}k_t + \mathbf{b}\ell_t) - X(\mathbf{a}k_s + \mathbf{b}\ell_s)))]P(T_{\lambda}(t) - T_{\lambda}(s) = k_t - k_s) \\ &\cdot P(T_{\mu}(t) - T_{\mu}(s) = \ell_t - \ell_s) \cdot P(T_{\lambda}(t) = k_t, T_{\lambda}(s) = k_s, T_{\mu}(t) = \ell_t, T_{\mu}(s) = \ell_s) \\ &= \sum_{k_t - k_s, \ell_t - \ell_s} E[\exp(iz_1(X((\mathbf{a}k_t - \mathbf{a}k_s) + (\mathbf{b}\ell_t - \mathbf{b}\ell_s))))] \\ &\cdot P(T_{\lambda}(t - s) = k_t - k_s) \cdot P(T_{\mu}(t - s) = \ell_t - \ell_s) \\ &\cdot \sum_{k_s, \ell_s} E[\exp(iz_2(X(\mathbf{a}k_s + \mathbf{b}\ell_s)))]P(T_{\lambda}(s) = k_s)P(T_{\mu}(s) = \ell_s) \\ &= E[\exp(i(z_1(X(\mathbf{a}T_{\lambda}(t) + \mathbf{b}T\mu(t)) - X(\mathbf{a}T_{\lambda}(s) + \mathbf{b}T_{\mu}(s))))]) \cdot E[z_2X(\mathbf{a}T_{\lambda}(s) + \mathbf{b}T_{\mu}(s))]. \end{split}$$

This means the process  $X(\mathbf{Y}(t))$  has independent increments. Thus the process  $X(\mathbf{Y}(t))$  is a S $\alpha$ S Lévy motion.

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