

Spectral Representation of Multiply Self-decomposable Stochastic Processes and Applications*

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In the present paper we study multiply selfdecomposable probability measures (SDPM) and processes and prove their integral representations. Similarly, the multiple s-selfdecomposability case is treated. Our results extend some of known results due to Urbanik K., Jurek., Rosinski J. and Rajput B.S. As an application we construct a Damped-mixed stable price process in option pricing.

1 Introduction, notation and preliminaries

The main aim of this paper is to prove that each multiply self-decomposable process (MSDP) on an Euclidean space admits a stochastic integral w.r.t.a MSD random measure (RM). Moreover, we will consider similar problems for multiply s-self-decomposable processes (MsSDP). Through the paper we shall denote by \mathcal{X} a fixed d-dimensional (d=1,2,...) Euclidean space with the usual inner product \langle, \rangle and norm $\|\cdot\|$.

Let $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$ denote the class of all probability measures (PM) on the σ -field $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ of Borel subsets of \mathcal{X} equipped with the weak convergence. Given a positive number

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c we define on \mathcal{X} the following two families of mappings T_c and U_r as follows:

$$\begin{cases} T_r x = rx, \\ U_r = \max(0, \|x\| - r) \frac{x}{\|x\|}, U_r(0) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Further, for a PM $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$ and a mapping T on \mathcal{X} let $T\mu$ denote the image of μ under T .

Recall (cf. Loéve [12] and Sato [25]) that a PM $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$ is called SD if for each $0 < c < 1$ there exists a PM μ_c such that

$$\mu = T_c \mu * \mu_c \quad (2)$$

where $*$ denotes the ordinary convolution of PM's.

The concept of *shrinking SDPM* (shortly, s-SDPM) was introduced by Medgyessy [14] and studied by Jurek [3], [4], [6]. Namely, a PM μ is called s-SD if it is ID and for each $0 < c < 1$ there exists a PM μ_c such that

$$\mu = U_c \mu^c * \mu_c \quad (3)$$

where the power is taken in the convolution sense.

It is known [3], [4], [6], [29], [17] that if μ is SD (resp., s-SD) then μ, μ_c are both ID. Let us denote by $ID(\mathcal{X})$ the class of all IDPM's on the space. The class of all SDPM's (resp., s-SDPM's) on \mathcal{X} is denoted by $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X})$ (resp., $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{X})$).

Let $\mathcal{L}_n(\mathcal{X}), n = 1, 2, \dots$ (resp., $\mathcal{U}_n(\mathcal{X}), n = 1, 2, \dots$) denote the class of all n-times SDPM's (resp., n-times s-SDPM's) which were first introduced by Urbanik¹ [29] (resp., Jurek [4] and then studied further by many other authors (cf., for example [4], [17], [25]...)).

They are defined recursively as follows: A p.m. $\mu \in \mathcal{L}_n(\mathcal{X}), n = 2, 3, \dots$ if and only if $\mu \in \mathcal{L}_1(\mathcal{X})$ and for each $c \in (0, 1)$ the component μ_c in (2) belongs to $\mathcal{L}_{n-1}(\mathcal{X})$.

It has been proved by Nguyen ([18], Proposition 1.1) that *a p.m. $\mu \in \mathcal{L}_n(\mathcal{X}), n = 1, 2, \dots$, if and only if, for every $c \in (0, 1)$ there exists a p.m. $\nu := \mu_{c,n} \in ID(\mathcal{X})$ such that the following equality holds:*

$$\mu = *_{k=0}^{\infty} (T_{c^k} \nu)^{*r_{k,n}} \quad (4)$$

where the power is taken in the convolution sense and, for $n=1, 2, \dots; k=0, 1, 2, \dots$ we put

$$r_{k,n} = \binom{n+k-1}{k}. \quad (5)$$

¹It should be noted, that our notation $\mathcal{L}_n(\mathcal{X})$ used here and in references [17], [18] is other than that in Urbanik and other Authors [4], [25]. In particular, in our notation, $\mathcal{L}_1(\mathcal{X})$ denotes the set of all SDPM's on \mathcal{X} while in [4], [25] this class was denoted by $\mathcal{L}_0(\mathcal{X})$.

The formulas (3) and (4) lead to the following interpolation of classes $\mathcal{L}_n(\mathcal{X})$ (cf. Nguyen [17]): For each $\alpha > 0$ we put

$$\binom{\alpha}{k} = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0, \\ \alpha(\alpha - 1)\dots(\alpha - k + 1)/k! & k = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

and introduce the class α -times SDPM's, shortly, α -SDPM's as the following:

Definition 1.1 (cf. Nguyen [19]) A p.m. $\mu \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathcal{X})$, $\alpha > 0$, if and only if, for every $c \in (0, 1)$ there exists a p.m. $\nu := \mu_{c,\alpha} \in ID(\mathcal{X})$ such that the following equality holds:

$$\mu = *_{k=0}^{\infty} (T_{c^k} \nu)^{r_{k,\alpha}} \quad (7)$$

where, the power is taken in the convolution sense and, for $\alpha > 0, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ we put

$$r_{k,\alpha} = \binom{\alpha + k - 1}{k} \quad (8)$$

It should be noted [17] that the infinite convolution (8) is weakly convergent if and only if

$$\int_{\mathcal{X}} \log^\alpha(1 + \|x\|) \nu(dx) < \infty \quad (9)$$

In the sequel, we shall denote by $ID_{\log^\alpha}(\mathcal{X})$ the subclass of $ID(\mathcal{X})$ of all distributions for which the condition (9) is satisfied.

Now, let us quote the following important integral representation for SDPM's due to Vervaat-Jurek [5]:

Theorem 1.1 (Jurek-Vervaat) A p.m. $\mu \in \mathcal{L}_1(\mathcal{X})$ if and only if there exists a \mathcal{X} -valued Lévy process $\{X(\cdot)\}$ of the class ID_{\log} such that

$$\mu \stackrel{d}{=} \int_0^\infty \exp(-t) X(dt) \quad (10)$$

The integrator $\{X(\cdot)\}$ is called the *background driving Lévy process* (shortly, BDLP) of μ (cf. Jurek [5, 6]) and the r.v. $X(1)$ is called BD r.v.. Further, Nguyen N.H. [16], obtained the following pretty generalization of Theorem 1.1 to the case of α -SDPM's for each $\alpha > 0$.

Theorem 1.2 (Nguyen N.H [16]) A p.m. $\mu \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathcal{X})$ if and only if there exists a \mathcal{X} -valued Lévy process $\{X_\alpha(t)\}$ of the class $ID_{\log^\alpha}(\mathcal{X})$ such that

$$\mu \stackrel{d}{=} \int_0^\infty \exp(-t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}) X_\alpha(dt) \quad (11)$$

In the sequel we shall need the following representation of ch.f.'s of ID and MSDPM's on \mathcal{X} :

Theorem 1.3 (cf[20], [24]) *A p.m. μ is ID if and only if its ch.f. $\hat{\mu}(y), y \in \mathcal{X}$ is of the unique form:*

$$\begin{cases} -\log \hat{\mu}(y) = i \langle z, y \rangle + \langle \Sigma y, y \rangle \\ - \int_{\mathcal{X}} (e^{i \langle y, x \rangle} - 1 - i \tau(x)) M(dx) \end{cases}$$

where $z \in \mathcal{X}$ is fixed; Σ is a quadratic form on \mathcal{X} and M is a Lévy measure on \mathcal{X} characterized by the property that $M(0) = 0$, M is finite outside of very neighborhood of the origin and

$$\int_{U_1} \frac{\|x\|^2}{1 + \|x\|^2} M(dx) < \infty;$$

the function $\tau(x)$ is defined by

$$\tau(x) = \begin{cases} \|x\| & x \in U_1; \\ 1 & \|x\| > 1, \end{cases}$$

U_1 being the closed unit Ball in \mathcal{X} .

In what follows, if μ is ID with the ch.f. given by (11) then we will identify it with the triple $[z, \Sigma, M]$. Thus, we have

Theorem 1.4 (Nguyen [19], Theorem 2.4) *A p.m. $\mu \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathcal{X}), \alpha > 0$ if and only if $\mu = [z, \Sigma, M]$, where z, Σ are the same as in Theorem (1.2) and the Lévy's measure M is given by*

$$M(A) = \begin{cases} \int_{\mathcal{X}} v_\alpha(x) \\ \left(\int_0^\infty \chi_A(e^{-u}x) u^{\alpha-1} du \right) m(dx) \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

where m is a finite measure on \mathcal{X} vanishing at the origin; A is a Borel subset of the real line separated from 0; the weight function $v_\alpha(x)$ is defined by

$$v_\alpha^{-1}(x) = \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-2tx^2}}{1 + e^{-2tx^2}} t^{\alpha-1} dt \quad (13)$$

Theorem 1.5 (Nguyen[17],[19]) *A p.m. μ is mixed-stable i.e. $\mu \in \mathcal{L}_\infty(\mathcal{X})$ if and only if $\mu = [z, \Sigma, M]$, where z, Σ are the same as in Theorem (1.4) and the Lévy's measure M of μ is given by*

$$M(A) = \int_{V_1} \int_0^\infty \chi_A(tx) \frac{dt}{t^2|x|+1} h(x) \nu(dx) \quad (14)$$

where ν is a PM on the open unit ball $V_1 := \{x \in \mathcal{X} : \|x\| < 1\}$ and $h(x)$ is a nonnegative continuous weight function on V_1 .

2 Mappings $\{T_c^{(\alpha)}\}$ and classes $\{\mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathcal{X})\}$

In this section we introduce families of mappings $\{T_c^{(\alpha)}\}$, where $0 < c < 1; \alpha > 0$ acting on the whole class $ID(\mathcal{X})$ and show that they play the same role as mappings T_c in the definition of α -SDPM's. To begin with let us consider the following particular cases:

2.1 $\alpha = n = 1, 2, \dots$

Let $\mu \in \mathcal{L}_n(\mathcal{X}), n = 1, 2, \dots$. By Proposition 1.1 [17], for every $0 < c < 1$ the equation (??) holds. Putting

$$T_c^n \mu = *_{k=1}^{\infty} (T_{c^k} \nu)^{r_{k,n}} \quad (15)$$

and taking into account (??) we have

$$\mu = T_c^{(n)} \mu * \mu_{c,n} \quad (16)$$

Conversely, it is also true. Namely, by induction one can prove that if a PM μ satisfies equation (16) for each $0 < c < 1$ and for a PM $\mu_{c,n}$, then it belongs to $\mathcal{L}_n(\mathcal{X})$.

2.2 $0 < \alpha < 1$.

This case was treated in [17]. Namely, for such α the mapping $T_{c,\alpha}$ is defined in [17]. Then, by Theorem 2.1 [17], it follows that a PM μ belongs to $\mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathcal{X})$ if and only if for every $0 < c < 1$ there exists a PM $\mu_{c,\alpha}$ such that

$$\mu = T_c^\alpha \mu * \mu_{c,\alpha} \quad (17)$$

2.3 The general case $\alpha > 0$:

It is easy to show that

$$1 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} r_{k,\alpha} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |r_{k,\alpha}| \quad (18)$$

Consequently, the mapping $T_{c,\alpha} : ID(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow ID(\mathcal{X})$ given by

$$T_{c,\alpha} \mu = *_{k=1}^{\infty} T_{c^k} \mu^{|r_{k,\alpha}|} \quad (19)$$

for any $0 < c < 1$ and $\alpha > 0$ is well-defined.

Furthermore, the following general theorem holds:

Theorem 2.1 *A PM $\mu \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathcal{X})$, $\alpha > 0$, if and only if for each $0 < c < 1$ there exists a PM $\mu_{c,\alpha}$ such that the equation (17) holds for each $\alpha > 0$.*

Proof. The "if" part is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.1 [17]. To prove the "only if" part one may assume that $\alpha = \beta + n$, where $0 < \beta < 1, n = 1, 2, \dots$. But it is clear by virtue of the cases 2.1 and 2.2 and by noticing that the mappings $T_{c,n}$ and $T_{c,\beta}$ commute with each other.

Theorem 2.2 (α -differentiability of α -SDPM's on \mathcal{X}) *For every $\alpha > 0$ and every PM $\mu \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathcal{X})$ there exists a weak limit, denoted by $\mathcal{D}^\alpha \mu$, which belongs to $ID_{\log^\alpha}(\mathcal{X})$ and satisfies the equation*

$$\mathcal{D}^\alpha \mu = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \mu_{c,\alpha}^{t^{-\alpha}} \quad (20)$$

where $t = -\log c$, $\mu_{c,\alpha}$ is as in (7) and (17).

Proof. See Nguyen (Theorem 2.4 [17]).

Definition 2.1 (cf. Nguyen [17]) *The limit measure $\mathcal{D}^\alpha \mu$ in Theorem (2.2) is called the α -derivative of μ .*

The following Theorem is obvious:

Theorem 2.3 *For each $\alpha > 0$ the operator \mathcal{D}^α stands for an algebraic isomorphism between $\mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathcal{X})$ and $ID_{\log^\alpha}(\mathcal{X})$.*

3 Mappings $\{U_c^{(\alpha)}\}$ and classes $\{\mathcal{U}_\alpha(\mathcal{X})\}$

Following verbatim the proof of cases 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 we have the Theorem:

Theorem 3.1 *For any $0 < c < 1$ and $\alpha > 0$ and for every PM $\mu \in ID(\mathcal{X})$ we put*

$$U_{c,\alpha} \mu = \ast_{k=1}^{\infty} T_{c^k} \mu^{|\binom{\alpha}{k}| c^k} = \ast_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{c^k} \mu^{|\binom{\alpha}{k}|} \quad (21)$$

Then we get a mapping $U_{c,\alpha}$ which stands for a well defined continuous isomorphism of the convolution algebra $ID(\mathcal{X})$. Moreover, restricted to $ID(\mathcal{X})$, it stands for an analogue of the shrinking mapping U_c in (1.1).

Definition 3.1 *A PM $\mu \in ID(\mathcal{X})$ is said to be of the class $\mathcal{U}_\alpha(\mathcal{X})$, $\alpha > 0$, or equivalently, α -s-SD, if for each $0 < c < 1$ the following formula holds:*

$$\mu = U_{c,\alpha} \mu \ast \mu_{c,\alpha} \quad (22)$$

for some PM $\mu_{c,\alpha} \in ID(\mathcal{X})$

From the above definition we have:

Theorem 3.2 A PM $\mu = [z, \Sigma, M] \in \mathcal{U}_\alpha(\mathcal{X})$, $\alpha > 0$ if and only if the Lévy measure M satisfies the following condition:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{k} |c^k T_{c^k} M \geq 0 \quad (23)$$

for each $0 < c < 1$, or, equivalently,

$$\prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{\alpha}{k} |U_{c^k} M \geq 0 \quad (24)$$

Definition 3.2 (cf. Jurek[8]) Given $\alpha > 0$ let G_α denote a Gamma r.v. with distribution τ_α . Let $\mathcal{U}^{<\alpha>}$ denote the class of all distributions of $\int_{(0,1)} tdY_\rho(\tau_\alpha(t))$, where $Y_\rho(\cdot)$ is a Lévy process with $\mathcal{L}(Y_\rho(1)) = \rho$.

By virtue of the above formulas (23) and (24) and Jurek [8], formula (29) we have the following theorem

Theorem 3.3 The following equation hold:

$$\mathcal{U}_\alpha(\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{U}^{<\alpha>} \quad (25)$$

which shows that definitions 3.1 and 3.2 are equivalent.

4 Stochastic representation of classes $\mathcal{U}_\alpha(\mathcal{X})$

Definition 4.1 Let T be a parameter set Z of all integers or R of all real numbers. A stochastic process $X_t, t \in T$ is said to be ID, stable, mixed-stable, α -SD, α -s-SD if for any $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n \in T$ and $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n, n = 1, 2, \dots$ the r.v. $\sum_1^n \lambda_j X_{t_j}$ is ID, stable, mixed-stable, α -SD, α -s-SD, respectively.

Definition 4.2 Let $\Lambda = \{\Lambda(A) : A \in \mathcal{S}\}$ be a real stochastic process defined on a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P})$, where \mathcal{S} stands for a σ -ring of subsets of an arbitrary non-empty set S satisfying the following condition : There exists an increasing sequence $S_n, n = 1, 2, \dots$ of sets in \mathcal{S} with $\bigcap_n S_n = S$.

We call Λ to be an *independently scattered random measure*(RM), if, for every sequence $\{A_n\}$ of disjoint sets in \mathcal{S} , the random variables $\Lambda(A_n), n = 1, 2, \dots$ are independent, and , if $\cup_n A_n$ belongs to \mathcal{S} , then we also have

$$\Lambda(\cup_n A_n) = \sum_n \Lambda(A_n) \quad a.s.,$$

where the series is assumed to be convergent a.s. In addition, if for every $A \in \mathcal{S}$ the distribution of $\Lambda(A)$ is ID, stable, mixed-stable, MSD, respectively, then we say that it is an ID, stable, mixed-stable, MSD RM.

By virtue of Theorem 2 each r.v. $\Lambda(A)$, $A \in S$ has the ch.f.

$$\begin{cases} -\log E \exp(it\Lambda(A)) = it\nu_0(A) + \frac{1}{2}t^2\nu_1(A) \\ -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (e^{itx} - 1 - it\tau(x))F_A(dx), \end{cases} \quad (26)$$

where $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $A \in S$ and $-\infty < \nu_0(A) < \infty$, $0 \leq \nu_1(A) < \infty$ and F_A is a Lévy measure on \mathbb{R} . Moreover, ν_0 is a signed measure, ν_1 a measure and F_A a Lévy measure.

The above representation implies the following

Theorem 4.1 (Raiput and Rosinski [24], Proposition 2.1) *The characteristic function (19) can be written in the unique form:*

$$E \exp(it\Lambda(A)) = \exp\left(\int_A K(t, s)\lambda(ds)\right) \quad (27)$$

where $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $A \in S$ and

$$\begin{cases} K(t, s) = ita(s) - 1/2t^2\sigma^2(s) \\ + \int_A (e^{itx} - 1 - it\tau(x))\rho(s, dx), \end{cases} \quad (28)$$

with

$$a(s) = \frac{d\nu_0}{d\lambda}(s) \quad (29)$$

and

$$\sigma^2(s) = \frac{d\nu_1}{d\lambda}(s) \quad (30)$$

and ρ is given by Lemma 2.3 in [3]. Moreover, we have

$$|a(s)| + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \min\{1, x^2\}\rho(s, dx) = 1 \quad a.e. [\lambda] \quad (31)$$

Definition 4.3 (Urbanik and Woyczynski [27]) (a) *If f is a simple function on S , $f = \sum_j x_j \chi_{A_j}$, $A_j \in S$ then we put, for each $A \in \sigma(S)$*

$$\int_A f d\Lambda = \sum_j \lambda(A \cap A_j)$$

(b) A measurable function $f : (S, \sigma(S)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ is said to be Λ -integrable if there exists a sequence $\{f_n\}$ of simple functions as defined in (a) such that

(i) $f_n \rightarrow f$ a.e. $[\lambda]$,

(ii) For every $A \in \sigma(S)$, the sequence $\{\int_A f_n d\Lambda\}$ converges in prob., as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

If f is Λ -integrable, then we put

$$\int_A f d\Lambda = P - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_A f_n d\Lambda,$$

where $\{f_n\}$ satisfies (i) and (ii).

Now, combining Theorems 3.2, 3.3, 4.1 we get the following:

Theorem 4.2 Given $\alpha > 0$, let $\Lambda(A)$, $A \in \mathcal{S}$ be a α -s.d.r.m. Then, the characteristic function of $\Lambda(A)$ is of the unique form (20) where

$$\begin{cases} K(t, s) = ita(s) - 1/2t^2\sigma^2(s) \\ + \int_A (e^{itx} - 1 - it\tau(x))\rho(s, dx) \end{cases} \quad (32)$$

with

$$a(s) = \frac{dv_0}{d\lambda}(s) \quad (33)$$

and

$$\sigma^2(s) = \frac{dv_1}{d\lambda}(s) \quad (34)$$

and ρ is given by Lemma 2.3 in [3]. Moreover, we have

$$|a(s)| + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \min\{1, x^2\}\rho(s, dx) = 1 \quad \text{a.e.}[\lambda].$$

Proof. By virtue of (13) it follows that for any $A \in \mathcal{S}$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$ $\Lambda(A)$ has the representation

$$-\log E \exp(it\Lambda(A)) = it\nu_0(A) + \frac{1}{2}t^2\nu_1(A) - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v_{\alpha}(x) \left(\int_0^{\infty} k(e^{-u}x, t) u^{\alpha-1} du \right) m(A, dx) \quad (35)$$

which, by a similar argument of Proposition 2.1 in [3], implies that there exists a unique finite measure ν on $\sigma(\mathcal{S}) \times \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{R})$ such that

$$\nu(A \times B) = m(A, B), \quad \text{for any } A \in \mathcal{S}, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{R}).$$

Moreover, for every $A \in \sigma(\mathcal{S})$ we have $\nu(A, \{0\}) = 0$.

Now, we are in the position to present the following theorem whose proof is a simple combination of Theorem 6 and the Komogorov extension theorem and Theorem 5.2 in [3].

Theorem 4.3 *Given $0 < \alpha \leq \infty$ let $\{X_t : t \in T\}$ be an α -s.d. stochastic process defined on a probability space (Ω', \mathcal{P}') . Then there exists an α -s.d.r.m., say Λ , defined on the probability space (Ω, \mathcal{P}) such that*

$$(\Omega = \Omega' \times [0, 1], \mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}' \times \text{Leb}),$$

Leb being the Lebesgue measure on $[0, 1]$ and

$$\{X_t : t \in T\} = \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{S}} f_t(s) d\Lambda(s) : t \in T \right\} \quad \text{a.s. } \mathcal{P},$$

where $\{f_t(s) : t \in T, s \in \mathbb{S}\}$ are some measurable functions on \mathbb{S} .

5 An Application in Option Pricing

If X is Lévy - stable random variable with index $0 < \alpha < 1$, then it does not have any integer moment, and for the case $1 < \alpha < 2$ only the first integer moment exists. Therefore, to overcome this difficulties, following Cartea and Howinson [1], we introduce the following Damped - Lévy - mixed - stable process which will lead to a mathematical model for our purpose of option pricing. Suppose that $X_i(t)$, $i = 1, 2$ are independent Lévy -stable processes with indexes $0 < \alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < 2$, respectively such that the logarithm of the characteristic function of $X_i(1)$ is given by

$$\psi_j(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (e^{iux} - 1 - iu\tau_{\alpha_j}(x))W_j(x)dx, \quad j = 1, 2. \quad (36)$$

where

$$W_j(x) = \begin{cases} C_q|x|^{-1-\alpha_j} & \text{for } x < 0 \\ C_p x^{-1-\alpha_j} & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\tau_{\alpha_j}(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } \alpha_j > 1 \\ \sin x & \text{for } \alpha_j = 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } \alpha_j < 1. \end{cases}$$

Here $C_p, C_q > 0$ are scale constants, $p, q \geq 0$ and $p + q = 1$.

Following Cartea and Howinson [1] the exponential cut-off $e^{-\lambda|x|}$ is introduced to obtain the Damped Lévy measures

$$W_j^\lambda(x) = \begin{cases} C_q |x|^{-1-\alpha} e^{-\lambda|x|}, & \text{for } x < 0 \\ C_p x^{-1-\alpha} e^{-\lambda|x|}, & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}. \quad (37)$$

Let $W_j^\lambda, j = 1, 2$, denote the Damped Lévy measures corresponding to Lévy processes $X_j^\lambda(t), j = 1, 2$ with

$$\phi_j(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (e^{iux} - 1 - iu\tau_{\alpha_j}(x)) e^{-\lambda|x|} W_j(dx) \quad (38)$$

Putting, for $t \geq 0, X(t) = X_1(t) + X_2(t)$ we get a Lévy process $X(t)$ which is also a mixed - stable - Lévy

process with $\Phi(u) = \Phi_1(u) + \Phi_2(u)$ where $\Phi_j(u), j = 1, 2$ are given by (38). Putting

$$W_j^\lambda(x) = \begin{cases} C_q |x|^{-1-\alpha_j} e^{-\lambda|x|}, & \text{for } x < 0 \\ C_p x^{-1-\alpha_j} e^{-\lambda|x|}, & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}, j = 1, 2 \quad (39)$$

and taking into account (38) we infer that the logarithm of the characteristic function, denoted by $\phi^\lambda(u)$, for a Damped-Lévy's process $\{X^\lambda(t)\}$ is of the form

$$\phi^\lambda(u) = \phi_1^\lambda(u) + \phi_2^\lambda(u)$$

where

$$\phi_j^\lambda(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (e^{iux} - 1 - iu\tau_{\alpha_j}(x)) e^{-\lambda|x|} W_j^\lambda(dx), j = 1, 2 \quad (40)$$

which implies that the Damped Lévy process $X^\lambda(t) := X_1^\lambda(t) + X_2^\lambda(t)$ has the following property:

- (i) $\{X^\lambda(t)\}$ is a Lévy process.
- (ii) It is not a stable process.
- (iii) $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} X^\lambda(t) = X(t)$ (in distribution and in probability).
- (iv) The process $\{X^\lambda(t)\}$ has finite moments of all orders. Moreover, its exponential moments exist.

Definition 5.1 (Power - Jump Process) For $k = 2, 3, \dots$ we define, following M. Corunera, D. Nualart and W.Schouten, the following Power - Jump process.

$$Z_t^{(k)} = \sum_{0 < s \leq t} [\Delta X^\lambda(t)]^k, k \geq 2 \quad (41)$$

where

$$\Delta X^\lambda(t) = X^\lambda(t) - X^\lambda(t^-)$$

and, for convenience, we put

$$Z_t^{(k)} = X^\lambda(t).$$

Each process $Z_t^{(k)}$, $k \geq 2$ is called the k -th power - jump process.

We have

$$E[Z_t^{(1)}] = E[X^\lambda(t)] = t\alpha^\lambda$$

$$E[Z_t^{(k)}] = E\left[\sum_{0 < s \leq t} [\Delta X^\lambda(t)]^k\right] = t \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^k \gamma(dx) = m_k t$$

Definition 5.2 Put

$$Y_t^{(k)} = Z_t^{(k)} - m_k t, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Then, $\{Y_t^{(k)}\}$ is a normal martingale and is called Teugels martingale of order k

By taking a suitable linear combination of the $\{Y_t^{(k)}\}$, one get pairwise strongly orthonormal martingale, say $\{T^{(k)}\}$, which correspond to the procedure of the orthonormal lization of the polynomial $1, x, x^2$ with respect to to measure

$$\mu(dx) = x^2 \gamma(dx) + c^2 \delta(dx)$$

The resulting process

$$\{T_t^{(k)}, t \geq 0\}$$

are called the orthonormalization k -th jump process.

Theorem 5.1 (Nualart - Schouten) Let the σ -fields (\mathcal{F}_t) be generated by $\{K_t\}$ and $L_T^2(T > 0)$ be the space of all square integrable and (\mathcal{F}_t) - measurable $\Phi = \Phi_t, t \in [0, T]$ such that

$$\|\Phi\|^2 = E\left[\int_0^T |\Phi_t|^2 dt\right] < \infty$$

Then each square integrable random variable $F \in L_T^2$ has the representation

$$F = E[F] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} V_s^{(k)}$$

where $\{V_s^{(k)}\}$ is a predictable process in $M_T^2(l^2)$, the space of predictable l^2 - valued processes

Suppose that we work under the framework of the market with the k-th power - jump assets. Note that the value of the contingent claim at time t is given by

$$F(S_t) = \exp(-r(T-t))E_Q[X|\mathcal{F}_t].$$

We call $F(t, S_t)$ the price function. Note that we have chosen an equivalent martingale measure Q under which all discounted assets price processes are martingales.

The Black - Scholes Formula under Lévy Mixed Stable Shocks

Let $0 < \alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < 2$. Suppose that our stock price $X(t) = X_1(t) + X_2(t)$ satisfies the condition that $X_j(t), j = 1, 2$ are α_k - stable Lévy processes under measure Q , respectively.

Let

$$X_{t+\Delta t} = X_t e^{\mu\Delta t + \sigma\Phi}$$

where Φ is a parameter for Damped (α_1, α_2) mixed - stable - Lévy process $X^\lambda(t)$. Then as $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ the "Damped Black - Scholes" partial differential equation (PDE) satisfies $\frac{\delta\hat{V}}{\delta t} = \psi(-\bar{\sigma}\xi) + i\xi[\psi(-i\bar{\sigma}) + \bar{D}_t - r(1 - i\xi)\hat{V}]$ when ψ is the logarithm of the characteristic function of the Damped - Lévy - mixed - stable process and

$$V(S, t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} E_Q[e^{-r(T-t)}\Pi(S, T)]$$

where $\Pi(S, T)$ stands for payoff at time $t=T$.

Notice that we can write

$$V(S, t) = e^{-r\delta t} E_Q[e^{-r(T-t-\Delta t)}\Pi(S, T)] = e^{-r\delta t} E_Q[V(S, t + \Delta t) + \delta t]$$

which is equivalent to the equation

$$rV(S, t)\Delta t = E_Q[\Delta V(S, t)]$$

where

$$\Delta(S, t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} V(S + \Delta S, t + \Delta t) - V(S, t).$$

Finally, one can solve the Black -Scholes equation by a similar method as for the case of Lévy - stable process [1].

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