

On exact scaling log-Infinately divisible cascades

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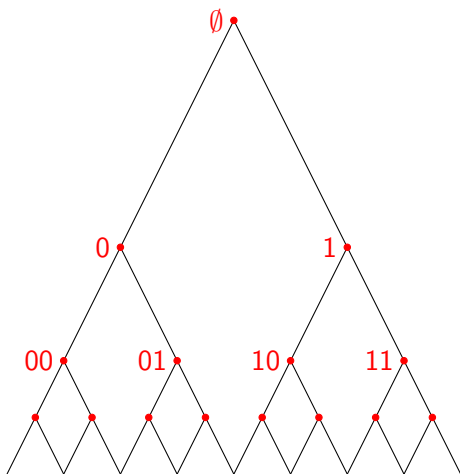
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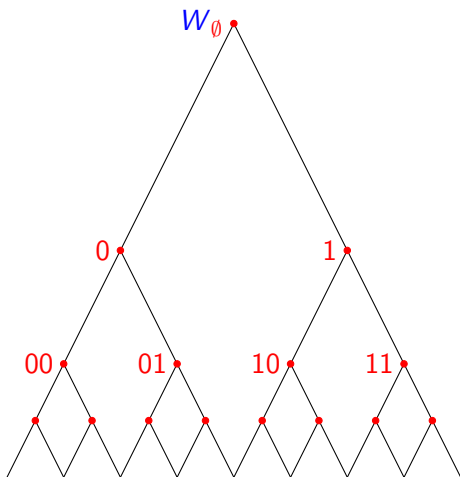
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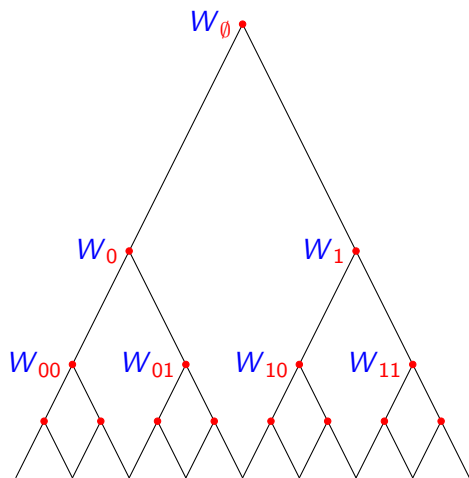
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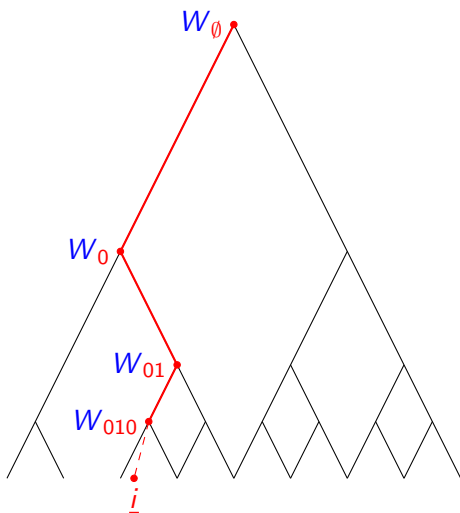


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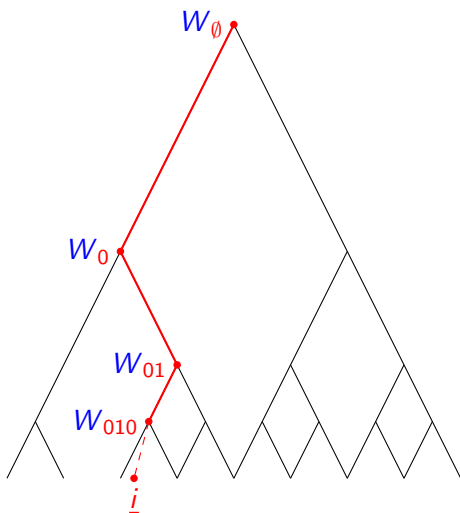
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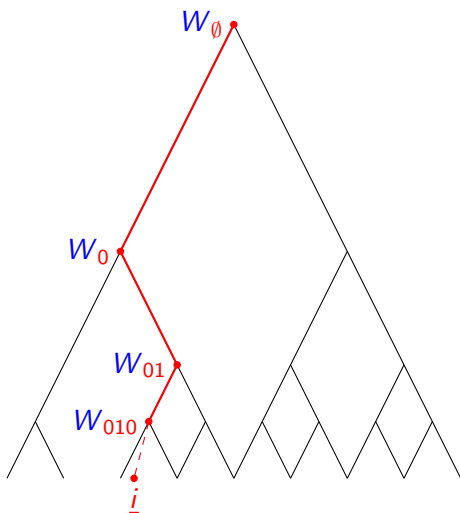
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Hausdorff dimension (HD) [Peyrière], [Kahane 87]

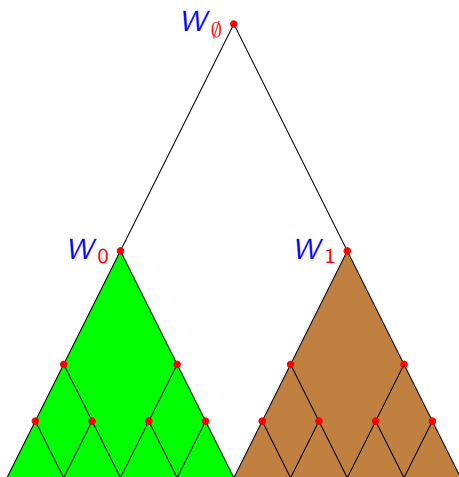
$$\text{Almost surely } \dim_H \mu = -\varphi'(1^-).$$

Infinite moments of some positive orders (IMP)

If there exists $\xi \in (1, \infty) \cap I$ s.t. $\varphi(\xi) = 0$ and the distribution of $\log(W)$ is non-arithmetic, then there exists a constant $0 < d < \infty$ such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^\xi \mathbb{P}(Z > x) = d.$$

Key ingredient: a functional equation



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Independently scattered random measures (ISRM)

$\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$: upper half-plane; λ the measure on \mathbb{H} with

$$\lambda(dx dy) = y^{-2} dx dy.$$

ψ : a characteristic Lévy exponent given by

$$\psi : q \in \mathbb{R} \mapsto iaq - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 q^2 + \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{iqx} - 1 - iqx \mathbf{1}_{|x| \leq 1}) \nu(dx).$$

Λ : a (ψ, λ) ISRM: that is for any $B \in \mathcal{B}$ with $\lambda(B) < \infty$,

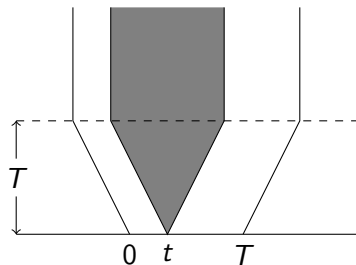
$$\mathbb{E}(e^{iq\Lambda(B)}) = e^{\psi(q)\lambda(B)}.$$

In particular, for any two disjoint B_1, B_2 , the random variable $\Lambda(B_1)$ and $\Lambda(B_2)$ are independent.

Assumption: $\psi(-i) = 0$ and

$$[0, 1] \subset I_\nu := \{q \in \mathbb{R} : \int_{|x| \geq 1} e^{qx} \nu(dx) < \infty\}.$$

Log-infinitely divisible cascades



Fix $T > 0$. For $t \in [0, T]$ take

$$V^T(t) = \text{the gray cone.}$$

For $\epsilon > 0$ let

$$V_\epsilon^T(t) = V^T(t) \cap \{y > \epsilon\}.$$

Then let

$$\mu_\epsilon(dt) = e^{\Lambda(V_\epsilon^T(t))} dt.$$

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Barral & Mandelbrot 02; Bacry & Muzy 03

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almost	almost	not known	almost	not known
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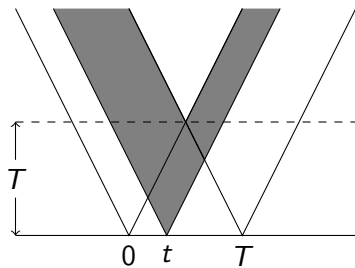
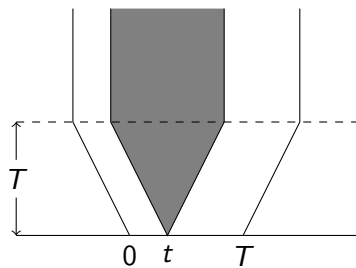
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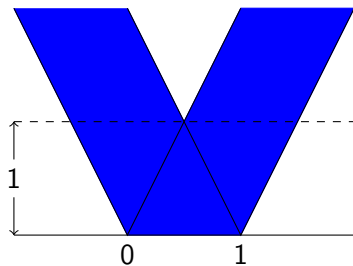
Barral & J. 2012 (arXiv:1208.2221)

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Barral's observation



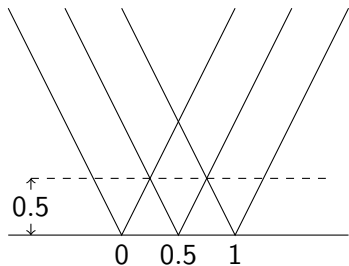
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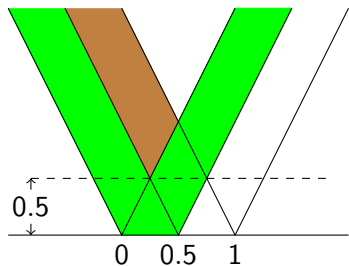
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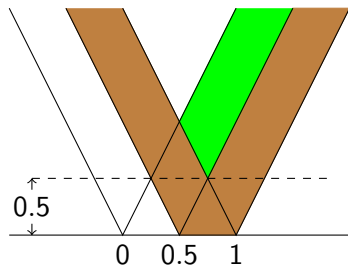
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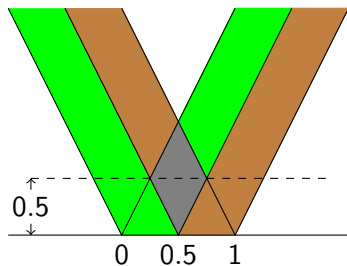


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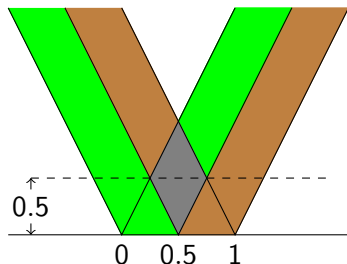
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$$\mathbb{E}(Z^\xi) = \infty,$$

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$$\mathbb{E}(Z_0^{\xi-1} Z_1) < \infty!$$

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Suppose there exists $\kappa > 0$ such that

$$\mathbb{E}(A^\kappa) = 1, \quad \mathbb{E}(A^\kappa \log^+ A) < \infty, \quad (1)$$

and suppose that the conditional law of $\log A$, given $A \neq 0$, is non-arithmetic. For

$$\tilde{R} = AR + B,$$

where \tilde{R} and R have the same law, and A and R are independent, we have that if

$$\mathbb{E}((AR + B)^\kappa - (AR)^\kappa) < \infty,$$

then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t^\kappa \mathbb{P}(R > t) = \frac{\mathbb{E}((AR + B)^\kappa - (AR)^\kappa)}{\kappa \mathbb{E}(A^\kappa \log A)} \in (0, \infty).$$

Thanks!