

Extremal behavior of stochastic integrals driven by regularly varying Lévy processes

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- Understanding of the extreme sample paths can provide useful information about the cause of extreme events and insights in the estimation of the probability of such events.

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$$\mu(dr, d\theta) = c \alpha r^{-\alpha-1} dr \sigma(d\theta).$$

σ is a probability measure on the unit sphere and is called the **spectral measure**.

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- We will approximate the extreme trajectories of $(\mathbf{Y} \cdot \mathbf{X})$ when \mathbf{X} is a regularly varying Lévy process with index $\alpha > 0$ and \mathbf{Y} has 'lighter tails' than \mathbf{X} .

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- The càglàd process \mathbf{Y} satisfies the moment condition

$$E\left(\sup_{t \in [0,1]} \|\mathbf{Y}_t\|^{\alpha+\delta}\right) < \infty,$$

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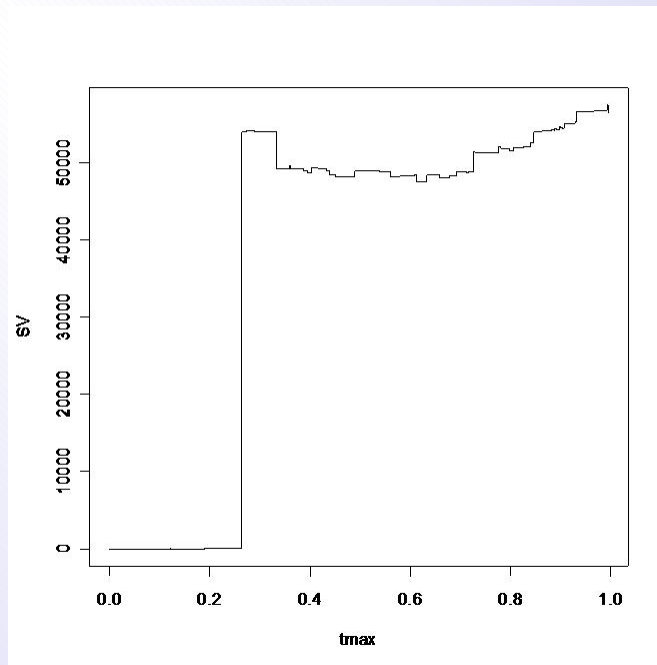
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Simulated stochastic integral



Simulated stochastic integral of $(Y \cdot X)$ where X is a Compound Poisson process with Cauchy-distributed jumps and intensity $\lambda = 100$ and $Y_t = \sqrt{\|X_{t-}\|}$. Out of 1000 simulations the trajectory with largest suprema is plotted.

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- Formally: for all $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$P(d(u^{-1}(\mathbf{Y} \cdot \mathbf{X}), u^{-1}\mathbf{Y}_\tau \Delta \mathbf{X}_\tau 1_{[\tau, 1]}) > \varepsilon \mid \|(\mathbf{Y} \cdot \mathbf{X})\|_\infty > u) \rightarrow 0,$$

as $u \rightarrow \infty$ and d is the complete J_1 -metric on the space of càdlàg functions.

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