

Fixed points of mappings of infinitely divisible distributions on \mathbb{R}^d

Ken Ichifuji^a, Makoto Maejima^{a,*}, Yohei Ueda^a

^a*Department of Mathematics, Keio University, 3-14-1, Hiyoshi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama 223-8522, Japan.*

Abstract

A fixed point μ under a mapping Φ of infinitely divisible distributions on \mathbb{R}^d is defined by the relation $\Phi(\mu) = \mu^a * \delta_c$ for some $a > 0$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}^d$. We investigate fixed points under some specific mappings, which are related to stable distributions.

Keywords: infinitely divisible distribution, stable distribution, semi-stable distribution, mapping of infinitely divisible distribution, fixed point
2000 MSC: 60E07

1. Introduction

Let $I(\mathbb{R}^d)$ be the class of all infinitely divisible distributions on \mathbb{R}^d , $I_{\log^m}(\mathbb{R}^d) = \{\mu \in I(\mathbb{R}^d) : \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\log^+ |x|)^m \mu(dx) < \infty\}$ for $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $I_{\log}(\mathbb{R}^d) = I_{\log^1}(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Here $|x|$ is the Euclidean norm of $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $\log^+ |x| = (\log |x|) \vee 0$. Let $\widehat{\mu}(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{R}^d$, be the characteristic function of $\mu \in I(\mathbb{R}^d)$. The Lévy-Khintchine representation of $\widehat{\mu}$ we use in this paper is

$$\widehat{\mu}(z) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \langle z, Az \rangle + i \langle \gamma, z \rangle + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left(e^{i \langle z, x \rangle} - 1 - \frac{i \langle z, x \rangle}{1 + |x|^2} \right) \nu(dx) \right\},$$

where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is Euclidean inner product on \mathbb{R}^d , A is a nonnegative-definite symmetric $d \times d$ matrix, $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and ν is the Lévy measure satisfying $\nu(\{0\}) = 0$.

*Corresponding author.

Email addresses: maejima@math.keio.ac.jp (Makoto Maejima),
ueda@2008.jukuin.keio.ac.jp (Yohei Ueda)

0 and $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (|x|^2 \wedge 1) \nu(dx) < \infty$. We call (A, ν, γ) the Lévy-Khintchine triplet of μ and we write $\mu = \mu_{(A, \nu, \gamma)}$ when we want to emphasize the triplet. $C_\mu(z), z \in \mathbb{R}^d$, denotes the cumulant function of $\mu \in I(\mathbb{R}^d)$, that is, $C_\mu(z)$ is the unique continuous function satisfying $\widehat{\mu}(z) = e^{C_\mu(z)}$ and $C_\mu(0) = 0$. For $\mu \in I(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $t > 0$, we call the distribution with characteristic function $\widehat{\mu}(z)^t := e^{tC_\mu(z)}$ the t -th convolution of μ and write μ^t for it.

Let $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d: |x| = 1\}$ and we write, for $E \in \mathcal{B}((0, \infty))$ and $C \in \mathcal{B}(S)$, $EC = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}: |x| \in E \text{ and } x/|x| \in C\}$. The polar decomposition of the Lévy measure ν of $\mu \in I(\mathbb{R}^d)$, with $0 < \nu(\mathbb{R}^d) \leq \infty$, is the following: There exist a measure λ on S with $0 < \lambda(S) \leq \infty$ and a family $\{\nu_\xi, \xi \in S\}$ of measures on $(0, \infty)$ such that $\nu_\xi(B)$ is measurable in ξ for each $B \in \mathcal{B}((0, \infty))$, $0 < \nu_\xi((0, \infty)) \leq \infty$ for each $\xi \in S$ and

$$\nu(B) = \int_S \lambda(d\xi) \int_0^\infty \mathbb{1}_B(r\xi) \nu_\xi(dr), \quad B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}).$$

Here λ and $\{\nu_\xi\}$ are uniquely determined by ν up to multiplication of measurable functions $c(\xi)$ and $c(\xi)^{-1}$ with $0 < c(\xi) < \infty$. We say that ν has the polar decomposition (λ, ν_ξ) and ν_ξ is called the radial component of ν . (See, e.g., Barndorff-Nielsen et al. (2006), Lemma 2.1.)

We use stochastic integrals with respect to Lévy processes $\{X_t, t \geq 0\}$ of nonrandom measurable functions $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which are $\int_0^t f(s) dX_s, t \in [0, \infty)$. For the definition and the deep study of stochastic integrals with respect to Lévy processes, see Sato (2004, 2006a). The improper stochastic integral $\int_0^\infty f(s) dX_s$ is defined as the limit in probability of $\int_0^t f(s) dX_s$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, provided that the limit exists. Define a mapping $\Phi_f: \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f) \rightarrow I(\mathbb{R}^d)$ by

$$\Phi_f(\mu) = \mathcal{L} \left(\int_0^\infty f(t) dX_t^{(\mu)} \right),$$

where \mathcal{L} means “the law of”, $\{X_t^{(\mu)}\}$ is a Lévy process with $\mathcal{L}(X_1^{(\mu)}) = \mu \in I(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f)$ is the totality of $\mu \in I(\mathbb{R}^d)$ such that $\int_0^\infty f(t) dX_t^{(\mu)}$ is definable in the sense above. For a mapping Φ_f , $\mathfrak{R}(\Phi_f)$ is its range that is $\{\Phi_f(\mu): \mu \in \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f)\}$. When we consider the composition of two mappings Φ_f and Φ_g , denoted by $\Phi_g \circ \Phi_f$, the domain of $\Phi_g \circ \Phi_f$ is $\mathfrak{D}(\Phi_g \circ \Phi_f) = \{\mu \in I(\mathbb{R}^d): \mu \in \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f) \text{ and } \Phi_f(\mu) \in \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_g)\}$. For $m \in \mathbb{N}$, Φ_f^m means the m times composition of Φ_f itself.

Following Jurek and Vervaat (1983) and Jurek (1985, 1988), we define a fixed point μ under a mapping Φ_f as follows.

Definition 1.1. $\mu \in \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f)$ is called a fixed point under the mapping Φ_f , if there exist $a > 0$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}^d$ such that

$$\Phi_f(\mu) = \mu^a * \delta_c,$$

where δ_c is the probability distribution concentrated at $c \in \mathbb{R}^d$, and $*$ means convolution.

The set of all fixed points under the mapping Φ_f is denoted by $\text{FP}(\Phi_f)$ in this paper. The purpose of this paper is to investigate $\text{FP}(\Phi_f)$.

2. A relation among the class of fixed points under a mapping, the class of stable distributions and the limit of ranges of iterated mappings

For $0 < p \leq 2$, let $S_p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ be the class of all p -stable distributions on \mathbb{R}^d and $S(\mathbb{R}^d) = \bigcup_{0 < p \leq 2} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Furthermore, for $1 < p \leq 2$, let $S_p^0(\mathbb{R}^d)$ be the class of p -stable distributions on \mathbb{R}^d with mean 0. We start with the following.

Theorem 2.1. *Let f be a nonnegative nonrandom measurable function. Then*

$$S(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f) \subset \text{FP}(\Phi_f).$$

For the proof, we need the following.

Proposition 2.2 (Proposition 2.6 of Sato (2006b)). *If $\mu = \mu_{(A,\nu,\gamma)} \in \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f)$, then $\tilde{\mu}_{(\tilde{A},\tilde{\nu},\tilde{\gamma})} = \Phi_f(\mu)$ satisfies*

$$C_{\tilde{\mu}}(z) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T C_{\mu}(f(t)z) dt, \quad (1)$$

$$\tilde{A} = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)^2 A dt, \quad (2)$$

$$\tilde{\nu}(B) = \int_0^{\infty} dt \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{1}_B(f(t)x) \nu(dx), \quad B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}), \quad (3)$$

$$\tilde{\gamma} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T f(t) dt \left(\gamma + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} x \left(\frac{1}{1 + |f(t)x|^2} - \frac{1}{1 + |x|^2} \right) \nu(dx) \right).$$

Proof of Theorem 2.1. Let $\mu = \mu_{(A,\nu,\gamma)} \in S(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f)$. Then $\mu \in S_p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for some $p \in (0, 2]$. Suppose $p = 2$. Then $\nu = 0$ and we have (2). If $\int_0^\infty f(t)^2 dt < \infty$, then $\Phi_f(\mu) = \mu^{\int_0^\infty f(t)^2 dt} * \delta_c$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}^d$, namely, $\mu \in \text{FP}(\Phi_f)$. If $\int_0^\infty f(t)^2 dt = \infty$, then $A = 0$. Then μ is a δ -distribution, which is a fixed point whenever it belongs to $\mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f)$. Next suppose $p \in (0, 2)$. Then $\nu(b^{-1}B) = b^p \nu(B)$ for any $b > 0$ and $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\})$. Letting $\tilde{\nu}$ be the Lévy measure of $\Phi_f(\mu)$ and using (3), we have

$$\tilde{\nu}(B) = \int_{\{t \geq 0: f(t) \neq 0\}} \nu(f(t)^{-1}B) dt = \int_0^\infty f(t)^p \nu(B) dt, \quad B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}).$$

If $\int_0^\infty f(t)^p dt < \infty$, then $\Phi_f(\mu) = \mu^{\int_0^\infty f(t)^p dt} * \delta_c$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}^d$, namely, $\mu \in \text{FP}(\Phi_f)$. If $\int_0^\infty f(t)^p dt = \infty$, then $\nu = 0$. Indeed, it follows from the equation above that

$$\infty > \int_{|x| > 1/n} \tilde{\nu}(dx) = \int_0^\infty f(t)^p \left(\int_{|x| > 1/n} \nu(dx) \right) dt, \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N},$$

which yields that $\int_{|x| > 1/n} \nu(dx) = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then μ is a δ -distribution, which is a fixed point whenever it belongs to $\mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f)$. \square

Let

$$I_\alpha(\mathbb{R}^d) = \left\{ \mu \in I(\mathbb{R}^d) : \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |x|^\alpha \mu(dx) < \infty \right\}, \quad \text{for } \alpha > 0,$$

$$I_\alpha^0(\mathbb{R}^d) = \left\{ \mu \in I_\alpha(\mathbb{R}^d) : \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} x \mu(dx) = 0 \right\}, \quad \text{for } \alpha \geq 1.$$

Then we have the following.

Theorem 2.3. *Let a nonrandom measurable function f satisfy that $\int_0^t f(s) ds$ tends to a finite constant $C \neq 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, or that $\mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f) \subset I_1^0(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then*

$$\text{FP}(\Phi_f) \subset \bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{R}(\Phi_f^m).$$

Remark 2.4. The assumption of Theorem 2.3 seems reasonable as explained below. Actually, most functions appearing in Theorems 2.4 and 2.8 of Sato (2006b) satisfy this assumption. For two functions f and g , we write $f(t) \asymp g(t)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ if there exist constants $c_1, c_2, t_0 > 0$ such that for all $t \geq t_0$,

$0 < c_1 g(t) \leq f(t) \leq c_2 g(t)$. Let f be a locally square-integrable function on $[0, \infty)$. If $f(t) \asymp e^{-ct}$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ with some $c > 0$ and $\int_0^\infty f(t) dt \neq 0$, then f satisfies the assumption. Let $0 < \alpha < 1$. If $f(t) \asymp t^{-1/\alpha}$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ and $\int_0^\infty f(t) dt \neq 0$, then f satisfies the assumption. If $f(t) \asymp t^{-1}$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ and there are $t_0, c > 0$ and $g(t)$ such that $f(t) = t^{-1}g(t)$ for $t \geq t_0$ and $\int_{t_0}^\infty t^{-1}|g(t) - c| dt < \infty$, then f satisfies the assumption. Let $\alpha > 1$. If $f(t) \asymp t^{-1/\alpha}$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, then f satisfies the assumption.

Proof of Theorem 2.3. Let $\mu \in \text{FP}(\Phi_f)$. Then $\Phi_f(\mu) = \mu^a * \delta_c$ for some $a > 0$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

First suppose that $\int_0^t f(s) ds$ tends to a finite constant $C \neq 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Since $\mu, \delta_c \in \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f)$, it follows that $\Phi_f(\mu) \in \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f)$. We thus have

$$\Phi_f^2(\mu) = \Phi_f(\mu^a) * \Phi_f(\delta_c) = \Phi_f(\mu)^a * \delta_{cC} = \mu^{a^2} * \delta_{ac+cC}.$$

Iterating this argument, we have that for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$, there is $c_m \in \mathbb{R}^d$ satisfying

$$\Phi_f^m(\mu) = \mu^{a^m} * \delta_{c_m}.$$

Hence we have

$$\mu = \Phi_f^m(\mu^{a^{-m}}) * \delta_{-a^{-m}c_m} = \Phi_f^m\left(\mu^{a^{-m}} * \delta_{-a^{-m}c_m C^{-m}}\right) \in \mathfrak{R}(\Phi_f^m)$$

for every $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus $\mu \in \bigcap_{m=1}^\infty \mathfrak{R}(\Phi_f^m)$.

Next suppose $\mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f) \subset I_1^0(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then, $\mu \in I_1^0(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Hence $\Phi_f(\mu) = \mu^a * \delta_c \in I_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Let $\mu = \mu_{(A, \nu, \gamma)}$ and $\Phi_f(\mu) = \tilde{\mu} = \tilde{\mu}_{(\tilde{A}, \tilde{\nu}, \tilde{\gamma})}$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\gamma} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t f(s) ds \left\{ \gamma + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} x \left(\frac{1}{1 + |f(s)x|^2} - \frac{1}{1 + |x|^2} \right) \nu(dx) \right\} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t f(s) ds \left\{ - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{x|x|^2}{1 + |x|^2} \nu(dx) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} x \left(\frac{1}{1 + |f(s)x|^2} - \frac{1}{1 + |x|^2} \right) \nu(dx) \right\} \\ &= - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{f(s)x|f(s)x|^2}{1 + |f(s)x|^2} \nu(dx) = - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{x|x|^2}{1 + |x|^2} \tilde{\nu}(dx), \end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows from the condition $\tilde{\mu} \in I_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then $\Phi_f(\mu) = \tilde{\mu} \in I_1^0(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Combining this with the condition $\mu^a \in I_1^0(\mathbb{R}^d)$, we have $c = 0$. Hence $\Phi_f(\mu) = \mu^a$. Then it follows that $\mu = \Phi_f^m(\mu^{a^{-m}}) \in \mathfrak{R}(\Phi_f^m)$ for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus $\mu \in \bigcap_{m=1}^\infty \mathfrak{R}(\Phi_f^m)$. \square

As a consequence of Theorems 2.1 and 2.3, we have a relation among the class of fixed points under a mapping, the class of stable distributions and the limit of ranges of iterated mappings as follows.

Theorem 2.5. *Let f be a nonnegative nonrandom measurable function satisfying that $\int_0^\infty f(s)ds$ is finite with nonzero value, or that $\mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f) \subset I_1^0(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then,*

$$S(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f) \subset \text{FP}(\Phi_f) \subset \bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{R}(\Phi_f^m).$$

Then, it would be natural to ask where $\text{FP}(\Phi_f)$ is located between $S(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f)$ and $\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{R}(\Phi_f^m)$. In the following sections, we give several examples.

3. Mappings whose fixed points are stable distributions

In this section, we give examples of mappings satisfying $\text{FP}(\Phi_f) = S(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_f)$. We start with defining mappings $\Phi_\alpha, \alpha < 2$, (Jurek (1988), Sato (2006b), and Maejima et al. (2010)). Let

$$t = \varphi_\alpha(s) = \int_s^1 u^{-\alpha-1} du, \quad s \geq 0,$$

and let $s = \varphi_\alpha^*(t)$ be its inverse function. Define a mapping Φ_α by

$$\Phi_\alpha(\mu) = \mathcal{L} \left(\int_0^{\varphi_\alpha(0)} \varphi_\alpha^*(t) dX_t^{(\mu)} \right). \quad (4)$$

Then,

$$\Phi_\alpha(\mu) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{L} \left(\int_0^{-1/\alpha} (1 + \alpha t)^{-1/\alpha} dX_t^{(\mu)} \right), & \text{when } \alpha < 0, \\ \mathcal{L} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-t} dX_t^{(\mu)} \right), & \text{when } \alpha = 0, \\ \mathcal{L} \left(\int_0^\infty (1 + \alpha t)^{-1/\alpha} dX_t^{(\mu)} \right), & \text{when } 0 < \alpha < 2. \end{cases}$$

Sato (2006b) proved that

$$\mathfrak{D}(\Phi_\alpha) = \begin{cases} I(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } \alpha < 0, \\ I_{\log}(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } \alpha = 0, \\ I_\alpha(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ I_1^*(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } \alpha = 1, \\ I_\alpha^0(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } 1 < \alpha < 2, \end{cases}$$

where

$$I_1^*(\mathbb{R}^d) = \left\{ \mu = \mu_{(A, \nu, \gamma)} \in I_1^0(\mathbb{R}^d) : \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^T t^{-1} dt \int_{|x|>t} x \nu(dx) \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}^d \right\}.$$

Φ_{-1} and Φ_0 are mappings producing the Jurek class $U(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and the class of selfdecomposable distributions $L(\mathbb{R}^d)$, namely, $\mathfrak{R}(\Phi_{-1}) = U(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\mathfrak{R}(\Phi_0) = L(\mathbb{R}^d)$. (For details on $U(\mathbb{R}^d)$, see, e.g., Jurek (1985).) For $H \subset I(\mathbb{R}^d)$, let \overline{H} denote the closure of H under convolution and weak convergence. Maejima and Ueda (2009b) have found the limit $\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{R}(\Phi_\alpha^m)$ as follows.

$$\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{R}(\Phi_\alpha^m) = \begin{cases} \overline{S(\mathbb{R}^d)}, & \text{when } \alpha \leq 0, \\ \overline{\bigcup_{p \in [\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathcal{C}_\alpha(\mathbb{R}^d)}, & \text{when } 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ \overline{\bigcup_{p \in [1, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathcal{C}_1^*(\mathbb{R}^d)}, & \text{when } \alpha = 1, \\ \overline{\bigcup_{p \in [\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathcal{C}_\alpha^0(\mathbb{R}^d)}, & \text{when } 1 < \alpha < 2, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_\alpha(\mathbb{R}^d) &= \left\{ \mu = \mu_{(A, \nu, \gamma)} \in I(\mathbb{R}^d) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^\alpha \int_{|x|>r} \nu(dx) = 0 \right\}, \\ \mathcal{C}_1^*(\mathbb{R}^d) &= \left\{ \tilde{\mu}_{(\tilde{A}, \tilde{\nu}, \tilde{\gamma})} \in L^{(1)}(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathcal{C}_1(\mathbb{R}^d) : \tilde{\nu}(B) = \int_S \tilde{\lambda}(d\xi) \int_0^\infty \mathbf{1}_B(r\xi) r^{-2} \tilde{k}_\xi(r) dr, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \int_\varepsilon^1 t dt \int_S \xi \tilde{\lambda}(d\xi) \int_0^\infty \frac{r^2}{1+t^2 r^2} d\tilde{k}_\xi(r) \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}^d \text{ and equals } \tilde{\gamma} \right\}, \\ \mathcal{C}_\alpha^0(\mathbb{R}^d) &= \mathcal{C}_\alpha(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap I_1^0(\mathbb{R}^d), \quad \text{for } 1 < \alpha < 2. \end{aligned}$$

Then, applying Theorem 2.5, we have

$$\begin{cases} S(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset \text{FP}(\Phi_\alpha) \subset \overline{S(\mathbb{R}^d)}, & \text{when } \alpha \leq 0, \\ \bigcup_{p \in (\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset \text{FP}(\Phi_\alpha) \subset \overline{\bigcup_{p \in [\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathcal{C}_\alpha(\mathbb{R}^d)}, & \text{when } 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ \bigcup_{p \in (1, 2]} S_p^0(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset \text{FP}(\Phi_1) \subset \overline{\bigcup_{p \in [1, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathcal{C}_1^*(\mathbb{R}^d)}, & \text{when } \alpha = 1, \\ \bigcup_{p \in (\alpha, 2]} S_p^0(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset \text{FP}(\Phi_\alpha) \subset \overline{\bigcup_{p \in [\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathcal{C}_\alpha^0(\mathbb{R}^d)}, & \text{when } 1 < \alpha < 2. \end{cases}$$

However, a much stronger theorem holds as follows.

Theorem 3.1. *We have*

$$\text{FP}(\Phi_\alpha) = S(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_\alpha) \quad \text{for } \alpha < 2,$$

namely,

$$\text{FP}(\Phi_\alpha) = \begin{cases} S(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } \alpha \leq 0, \\ \bigcup_{p \in (\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ \bigcup_{p \in (\alpha, 2]} S_p^0(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } 1 \leq \alpha < 2. \end{cases}$$

Remark 3.2. Theorem 3.1 for $\alpha \leq 0$ was already proved in Jurek and Vervaat (1983) and Jurek (1985, 1988) in a general setting of a real separable Banach space. One meaning of this theorem is to give new characterizations of the classes $S(\mathbb{R}^d)$, $\bigcup_{p \in (\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $\bigcup_{p \in (\alpha, 2]} S_p^0(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with $1 \leq \alpha < 2$.

Proof of Theorem 3.1. Let $\alpha < 2$. Due to Theorem 2.1, it suffices to prove that

$$\text{FP}(\Phi_\alpha) \subset S(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_\alpha). \quad (5)$$

Suppose $\mu = \mu_{(A, \nu, \gamma)} \in \text{FP}(\Phi_\alpha)$. Then

$$\tilde{\mu} = \tilde{\mu}_{(\tilde{A}, \tilde{\nu}, \tilde{\gamma})} := \Phi_\alpha(\mu) = \mu^a * \delta_c \quad \text{for some } a > 0 \text{ and } c \in \mathbb{R}^d. \quad (6)$$

If $\nu = 0$, then $\mu \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Let $\nu \neq 0$. It follows from (4) and (3) that

$$\tilde{\nu}(B) = \int_0^{\varphi_\alpha(0)} \nu(\varphi_\alpha^*(t)^{-1}B) dt = \int_0^1 \nu(s^{-1}B) s^{-\alpha-1} ds, \quad B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}).$$

Hence, by (6),

$$\int_0^1 \nu(s^{-1}B) s^{-\alpha-1} ds = a\nu(B). \quad (7)$$

By the polar decomposition, we have

$$\int_0^1 s^{-\alpha-1} ds \int_S \lambda(d\xi) \int_0^\infty \mathbb{1}_B(sr\xi) \nu_\xi(dr) = a \int_S \lambda(d\xi) \int_0^\infty \mathbb{1}_B(r\xi) \nu_\xi(dr).$$

Letting $B = (u, \infty)C$ with any $u > 0$ and any $C \in \mathcal{B}(S)$ and using Fubini's theorem, we have

$$\int_C \lambda(d\xi) \int_0^1 \nu_\xi((u/s, \infty)) s^{-\alpha-1} ds = a \int_C \nu_\xi((u, \infty)) \lambda(d\xi),$$

and thus

$$\int_0^1 \nu_\xi((u/s, \infty)) s^{-\alpha-1} ds = a\nu_\xi((u, \infty)) \quad \lambda\text{-a.e. } \xi \in S.$$

Therefore

$$u^{-\alpha} \int_u^\infty \nu_\xi((v, \infty)) v^{\alpha-1} dv = a\nu_\xi((u, \infty)) \quad \lambda\text{-a.e. } \xi \in S.$$

Since the both sides of the equation above are right-continuous in u , we have that for λ -a.e. $\xi \in S$,

$$u^{-\alpha} \int_u^\infty \nu_\xi((v, \infty)) v^{\alpha-1} dv = a\nu_\xi((u, \infty)), \quad \text{for all } u > 0.$$

This implies that

$$\frac{d}{du} \nu_\xi((u, \infty)) = -(\alpha + a^{-1})\nu_\xi((u, \infty))u^{-1} \quad \text{a.e. } u > 0.$$

Then we have

$$\nu_\xi((u, \infty)) = \nu_\xi((1, \infty))u^{-(\alpha+a^{-1})}, \quad \text{for all } u > 0. \quad (8)$$

Since $\int_0^\infty (r^2 \wedge 1)\nu_\xi(dr) < \infty$, it holds that

$$0 < \alpha + a^{-1} < 2. \quad (9)$$

Then, (8) is the radial component of the Lévy measure of an $(\alpha + a^{-1})$ -stable distribution. On the other hand, it follows from (4) and (2) that

$$\tilde{A} = \int_0^{\varphi_\alpha(0)} \varphi_\alpha^*(t)^2 A dt = \int_0^1 s^{-\alpha+1} A ds = (2 - \alpha)^{-1} A.$$

Combining this with (6), we have $(2 - \alpha)^{-1} A = aA$. If $(2 - \alpha)^{-1} = a$, then $\alpha + a^{-1} = 2$, which contradicts (9). Hence $A = 0$. Namely, $\mu \in S_{\alpha+a^{-1}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$. We thus have $\text{FP}(\Phi_\alpha) \subset S(\mathbb{R}^d)$. This completes the proof of (5). \square

4. Mappings which have non-stable distributions as fixed points

In the previous section, we give examples of mappings whose fixed points are stable distributions. However, there also exist mappings which have non-stable distributions as fixed points. They are some special cases of the mappings $\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}$, $\alpha < 2, \beta > 0$, defined below. Let

$$t = G_{\alpha,\beta}(s) = \int_s^\infty u^{-\alpha-1} e^{-u^\beta} du, \quad s \geq 0,$$

and let $s = G_{\alpha,\beta}^*(t)$ be its inverse function. Define

$$\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}(\mu) = \mathcal{L} \left(\int_0^{G_{\alpha,\beta}^*(0)} G_{\alpha,\beta}^*(t) dX_t^{(\mu)} \right),$$

where

$$G_{\alpha,\beta}(0) = \begin{cases} \beta^{-1} \Gamma(-\alpha\beta^{-1}), & \text{when } \alpha < 0, \\ \infty, & \text{when } \alpha \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

These mappings are introduced first by Sato (2006b) for $\beta = 1$ and later by Maejima and Nakahara (2009) for general $\beta > 0$. Due to Sato (2006b) and Maejima and Nakahara (2009), we see the domains $\mathfrak{D}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta})$ as follows, which are independent of the value $\beta > 0$.

$$\mathfrak{D}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}) = \begin{cases} I(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } \alpha < 0, \\ I_{\log}(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } \alpha = 0, \\ I_\alpha(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ I_1^*(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } \alpha = 1, \\ I_\alpha^0(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{when } 1 < \alpha < 2. \end{cases}$$

Note that $\mathfrak{R}(\Psi_{-1,1}) = B(\mathbb{R}^d)$, which is the Goldie-Steutel-Bondesson class on \mathbb{R}^d , (see Barndorff-Nielsen et al. (2006)), $\mathfrak{R}(\Psi_{-1,2}) = G(\mathbb{R}^d)$, which is the class of generalized type G distributions on \mathbb{R}^d , (see Maejima and Sato (2009)), $\mathfrak{R}(\Psi_{0,1}) = T(\mathbb{R}^d)$, which is the Thorin class on \mathbb{R}^d , (see Barndorff-Nielsen et al. (2006)), and $\mathfrak{R}(\Psi_{0,2}) = M(\mathbb{R}^d)$, which is the class M , (see Aoyama et al. (2008) in the symmetric case). By Maejima and Sato (2009), Sato (2007–2009), Aoyama et al. (2009) and Maejima and Ueda (2009a), the

limit $\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{R}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}^m)$ was found as follows. Let $\beta > 0$.

$$\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \mathfrak{R}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}^m) = \begin{cases} \overline{S(\mathbb{R}^d)}, & \text{for } \alpha \in (-\infty, 0], \\ \overline{\bigcup_{p \in [\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d)} \cap \mathcal{C}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{for } \alpha \in (0, 1), \\ \overline{\bigcup_{p \in [\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d)} \cap \mathcal{C}_{\alpha}^0(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{for } \alpha \in (1, 2) \setminus \{1 + n\beta : n \in \mathbb{N}\}. \end{cases}$$

Then, applying Theorem 2.5, we have

$$\begin{cases} S(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset \text{FP}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}) \subset \overline{S(\mathbb{R}^d)}, & \text{for } \alpha \in (-\infty, 0], \\ \bigcup_{p \in (\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset \text{FP}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}) \subset \overline{\bigcup_{p \in [\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d)} \cap \mathcal{C}_{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{for } \alpha \in (0, 1), \\ \bigcup_{p \in (\alpha, 2]} S_p^0(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset \text{FP}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}) \subset \overline{\bigcup_{p \in [\alpha, 2]} S_p(\mathbb{R}^d)} \cap \mathcal{C}_{\alpha}^0(\mathbb{R}^d), & \text{for } \alpha \in (1, 2) \setminus \{1 + n\beta : n \in \mathbb{N}\}. \end{cases}$$

However, as the following example shows, if $\beta > 0$ and $-\beta < \alpha < 2 - 2\beta$, then $S(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap \mathfrak{D}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}) \subsetneq \text{FP}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta})$, which is different from the case of Φ_{α} .

Example 4.1. Let $\alpha < 2$ and $\beta > 0$. Assume $\alpha + \beta, \alpha + 2\beta \in (0, 2)$, namely, $-\beta < \alpha < 2 - 2\beta$. Let μ_1 be a non-trivial $(\alpha + \beta)$ -stable distribution and μ_2 a non-trivial $(\alpha + 2\beta)$ -stable distribution. Note that if $\alpha > 0$, then $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in I_{\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^d)$. If $\alpha \geq 1$, we assume that the means of μ_1 and μ_2 are 0. Then, $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathfrak{D}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta})$ and thus $\mu_1 * \mu_2 \in \mathfrak{D}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta})$. Denoting by ν_j the Lévy measure of μ_j for $j = 1, 2$, we have

$$\nu_1(b^{-1}B) = b^{\alpha+\beta}\nu_1(B), \quad \nu_2(b^{-1}B) = b^{\alpha+2\beta}\nu_2(B), \quad B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d),$$

for all $b > 0$, by the stability of μ_1 and μ_2 . Then, the Lévy measure of $\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}(\mu_1 * \mu_2)$ denoted by $\nu_{\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}(\mu_1 * \mu_2)}$ satisfies that

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}(\mu_1 * \mu_2)}(B) &= \int_0^{\infty} u^{-\alpha-1} e^{-u^{\beta}} \{ \nu_1(u^{-1}B) + \nu_2(u^{-1}B) \} du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} u^{\beta-1} e^{-u^{\beta}} \nu_1(B) du + \int_0^{\infty} u^{2\beta-1} e^{-u^{\beta}} \nu_2(B) du \\ &= \beta^{-1} \{ \nu_1(B) + \nu_2(B) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}(\mu_1 * \mu_2) = (\mu_1 * \mu_2)^{\beta^{-1}} * \delta_c$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}^d$. That is, $\mu_1 * \mu_2$ is a fixed point of $\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}$. However, $\mu_1 * \mu_2$ is not stable.

More generally, fixed points under $\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}$ are characterized as follows.

Theorem 4.2. Let $\alpha < 2$, $\beta > 0$, $\mu = \mu_{(A,\nu,\gamma)} \in \mathfrak{D}(\Psi_{\alpha,\beta})$ and $a > 0$. Then

$$\Psi_{\alpha,\beta}(\mu) = \mu^a * \delta_c \quad \text{for some } c \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad (10)$$

if and only if

$$A = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a = \frac{1}{\beta} \Gamma\left(\frac{2-\alpha}{\beta}\right) \quad (11)$$

and

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nu = 0 \text{ or } \nu \neq 0 \text{ and a polar decomposition } (\lambda, \nu_\xi) \text{ of } \nu \text{ fulfills that for} \\ \lambda\text{-a.e. } \xi, \nu_\xi(du) = k_\xi(u)du \text{ for some nonnegative function } k_\xi(u) \text{ which} \\ \text{is measurable in } u \text{ and satisfies} \\ ak_\xi(u) = u^{-\alpha-1} \int_0^\infty e^{-(u/r)^\beta} r^\alpha k_\xi(r) dr \quad \text{a.e. } u > 0. \end{array} \right. \quad (12)$$

To prove Theorem 4.2, the following lemma is needed.

Lemma 4.3. Let $\alpha < 2$ and $\beta > 0$. Let $\tilde{\nu}$ and ν be the Lévy measures of $\tilde{\mu} = \Psi_{\alpha,\beta}(\mu)$ and μ , respectively. Suppose that $\nu \neq 0$ and that (λ, ν_ξ) is a polar decomposition of ν . Then for $B \in \mathcal{B}((0, \infty))$ and $C \in \mathcal{B}(S)$,

$$\tilde{\nu}(BC) = \int_C \lambda(d\xi) \int_B u^{-\alpha-1} du \int_0^\infty e^{-(u/r)^\beta} r^\alpha \nu_\xi(dr). \quad (13)$$

Proof. It follows from (3) that for $B \in \mathcal{B}((0, \infty))$ and $C \in \mathcal{B}(S)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nu}(BC) &= \int_0^{G_{\alpha,\beta}(0)} dt \int_C \lambda(d\xi) \int_0^\infty \mathbb{1}_B(G_{\alpha,\beta}^*(t)r) \nu_\xi(dr) \\ &= \int_C \lambda(d\xi) \int_0^\infty \nu_\xi(dr) \int_0^\infty \mathbb{1}_B(sr) s^{-\alpha-1} e^{-s^\beta} ds \\ &= \int_C \lambda(d\xi) \int_0^\infty r^\alpha \nu_\xi(dr) \int_0^\infty \mathbb{1}_B(u) u^{-\alpha-1} e^{-(u/r)^\beta} du \\ &= \int_C \lambda(d\xi) \int_B u^{-\alpha-1} du \int_0^\infty e^{-(u/r)^\beta} r^\alpha \nu_\xi(dr). \end{aligned}$$

□

Proof of Theorem 4.2. We first prove the “only if” part. Assume (10). Noting that

$$\int_0^{G_{\alpha,\beta}(0)} G_{\alpha,\beta}^*(t)^2 dt = \int_0^\infty s^{1-\alpha} e^{-s^\beta} ds = \frac{1}{\beta} \Gamma\left(\frac{2-\alpha}{\beta}\right), \quad (14)$$

we have

$$aA = \frac{1}{\beta} \Gamma \left(\frac{2-\alpha}{\beta} \right) A \quad (15)$$

by (2). Therefore (11) holds. Also, if $\nu \neq 0$, then a polar decomposition (λ, ν_ξ) of ν satisfies that for $B \in \mathcal{B}((0, \infty))$ and $C \in \mathcal{B}(S)$,

$$a \int_C \nu_\xi(B) \lambda(d\xi) = \int_C \lambda(d\xi) \int_B u^{-\alpha-1} du \int_0^\infty e^{-(u/r)^\beta} r^\alpha \nu_\xi(dr)$$

by (13). Thus, for $s > 0$,

$$a\nu_\xi((s, \infty)) = \int_s^\infty u^{-\alpha-1} du \int_0^\infty e^{-(u/r)^\beta} r^\alpha \nu_\xi(dr) \quad \lambda\text{-a.e. } \xi.$$

Since the both sides of the equation above are right-continuous in s , it holds that for λ -a.e. ξ ,

$$a\nu_\xi((s, \infty)) = \int_s^\infty u^{-\alpha-1} du \int_0^\infty e^{-(u/r)^\beta} r^\alpha \nu_\xi(dr), \quad \text{for } s > 0,$$

and hence

$$a\nu_\xi(du) = u^{-\alpha-1} du \int_0^\infty e^{-(u/r)^\beta} r^\alpha \nu_\xi(dr).$$

This yields the absolute continuity of ν_ξ with respect to the Lebesgue measure. Letting $\nu_\xi(du) = k_\xi(u)du$, we have that for λ -a.e. ξ ,

$$ak_\xi(u) = u^{-\alpha-1} \int_0^\infty e^{-(u/r)^\beta} r^\alpha k_\xi(r) dr, \quad \text{a.e. } u > 0.$$

Thus we have (12).

We next show the ‘‘if’’ part. Assume (11) and (12). Let $\tilde{\mu} = \tilde{\mu}_{(\tilde{A}, \tilde{\nu}, \tilde{\gamma})} = \Psi_{\alpha, \beta}(\mu)$. Then we have (15) by (11). Using (14) and (2), we have $aA = \tilde{A}$. Combining (12) with (13), we have $a\nu = \tilde{\nu}$. Thus we have (10). \square

5. A mapping whose fixed points are semi-stable distributions with a fixed span

A distribution $\mu \in I(\mathbb{R}^d)$ is said to be semi-stable with span $b > 1$ if there exist $\eta > 1$ and $\zeta \in \mathbb{R}^d$ satisfying $\hat{\mu}(z)^\eta = \hat{\mu}(bz)e^{i\langle \zeta, z \rangle}$. We denote by $SS(b, \mathbb{R}^d)$ the class of all semi-stable distributions with span b on \mathbb{R}^d . In this

section, we give examples of mappings satisfying $\text{FP}(\Phi_f) = SS(b, \mathbb{R}^d)$. Fix any $b > 1$. Define a mapping $\Phi_{(b)}$ by

$$\Phi_{(b)}(\mu) = \mathcal{L} \left(\int_0^\infty b^{-[t]} dX_t^{(\mu)} \right), \quad \mu \in \mathfrak{D}(\Phi_{(b)}) = I_{\log}(\mathbb{R}^d),$$

where $[x]$ denotes the largest integer not greater than x . Maejima and Ueda (2009c) introduced this mapping and proved that $\mathfrak{R}(\Phi_{(b)}) = L(b, \mathbb{R}^d)$, which is the class of all semi-selfdecomposable distributions with span b on \mathbb{R}^d . They also proved that $\bigcap_{m=1}^\infty \mathfrak{R}(\Phi_{(b)}^m) = \overline{SS(b, \mathbb{R}^d)}$. Then, Theorem 2.5 yields that

$$S(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset \text{FP}(\Phi_{(b)}) \subset \overline{SS(b, \mathbb{R}^d)}.$$

However, more strongly, we can assert the following.

Theorem 5.1. *Let $b > 1$. Then we have*

$$\text{FP}(\Phi_{(b)}) = SS(b, \mathbb{R}^d).$$

Remark 5.2. It holds that $S(\mathbb{R}^d) \subsetneq \text{FP}(\Phi_{(b)}) \subsetneq \overline{SS(b, \mathbb{R}^d)}$.

Proof of Theorem 5.1. Let $\mu \in \text{FP}(\Phi_{(b)})$. Then $\mu \in I_{\log}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\Phi_{(b)}(\mu) = \mu^a * \delta_c$ for some $a > 0$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}^d$. Theorem 3.3 of Maejima and Ueda (2009c) yields that $\widehat{\Phi_{(b)}(\mu)}(z) = \widehat{\Phi_{(b)}(\mu)}(b^{-1}z)\widehat{\mu}(z)$. Then $\widehat{\mu}(z)^a e^{i\langle c, z \rangle} = \widehat{\mu}(b^{-1}z)^a e^{i\langle c, b^{-1}z \rangle} \widehat{\mu}(z)$. If $a \leq 1$, then $1 \leq |\widehat{\mu}(z)|^{a-1} = |\widehat{\mu}(b^{-1}z)|^a \leq 1$, which yields $|\widehat{\mu}(z)| = 1$. Then, by Lemma 13.9 of Sato (1999), μ is a δ -distribution and therefore $\mu \in SS(b, \mathbb{R}^d)$. If $a > 1$, then we have $\widehat{\mu}(z)^{a(a-1)^{-1}} = \widehat{\mu}(bz) e^{i\langle c(b-1)(a-1)^{-1}, z \rangle}$, which yields $\mu \in SS(b, \mathbb{R}^d)$.

Conversely, let $\mu \in SS(b, \mathbb{R}^d)$. Then $\widehat{\mu}(z)^\eta = \widehat{\mu}(bz) e^{i\langle \zeta, z \rangle}$ for some $\eta > 1$ and $\zeta \in \mathbb{R}^d$, namely, $C_\mu(z) = \eta^{-1} C_\mu(bz) + i\langle \eta^{-1}\zeta, z \rangle$. Then it follows from (1) that

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\Phi_{(b)}(\mu)}(b^{-1}z) &= \int_0^\infty C_\mu(b^{-[t]-1}z) dt = \eta^{-1} C_{\Phi_{(b)}(\mu)}(z) + i \left\langle \eta^{-1}\zeta \int_0^\infty b^{-[t]-1} dt, z \right\rangle \\ &=: \eta^{-1} C_{\Phi_{(b)}(\mu)}(z) + i\langle \zeta', z \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

say. On the other hand, since $\mu \in I_{\log}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, Theorem 3.3 of Maejima and Ueda (2009c) yields that $\widehat{\Phi_{(b)}(\mu)}(z) = \widehat{\Phi_{(b)}(\mu)}(b^{-1}z)\widehat{\mu}(z)$. Then $\widehat{\Phi_{(b)}(\mu)}(z) = \widehat{\Phi_{(b)}(\mu)}(z)\eta^{-1} e^{i\langle \zeta', z \rangle} \widehat{\mu}(z)$. Noting that $1 - \eta^{-1} > 0$ since $\eta > 1$, we have $\widehat{\Phi_{(b)}(\mu)}(z) = \widehat{\mu}(z)^{(1-\eta^{-1})^{-1}} e^{i\langle (1-\eta^{-1})^{-1}\zeta', z \rangle}$. Thus $\mu \in \text{FP}(\Phi_{(b)})$. \square

References

- Aoyama, T., Lindner, A., Maejima, M., 2009. A new family of mappings of infinitely divisible distributions related to the Goldie-Steutel-Bondesson class. Preprint.
- Aoyama, T., Maejima, M., Rosiński, J., 2008. A subclass of type G selfdecomposable distributions on \mathbb{R}^d . *J. Theor. Probab.* 21, 14–34.
- Barndorff-Nielsen, O.E., Maejima, M., Sato, K., 2006. Some classes of multivariate infinitely divisible distributions admitting stochastic integral representations. *Bernoulli* 12, 1–33.
- Jurek, Z.J., 1985. Relations between the s -selfdecomposable and selfdecomposable measures. *Ann. Probab.* 13, 592–608.
- Jurek, Z.J., 1988. Random integral representations for classes of limit distributions similar to Lévy class L_0 . *Probab. Theory Related Fields* 78, 473–490.
- Jurek, Z.J., Vervaat, W., 1983. An integral representation for selfdecomposable Banach space valued random variables. *Z. Wahrscheinlichkeitstheorie verw. Gebiete* 62, 247–262.
- Maejima, M., Matsui, M., Suzuki, M., 2010. Classes of infinitely divisible distributions on \mathbb{R}^d related to the class of selfdecomposable distributions. To appear in *Tokyo J. Math.*
- Maejima, M., Nakahara, G., 2009. A note on new classes of infinitely divisible distributions on \mathbb{R}^d . *Elect. Comm. in Probab.* 14, 358–371.
- Maejima, M., Sato, K., 2009. The limits of nested subclasses of several classes of infinitely divisible distributions are identical with the closure of the class of stable distributions. *Probab. Theory Related Fields* 145, 119–142.
- Maejima, M., Ueda, Y., 2009a. Compositions of mappings of infinitely divisible distributions with applications to finding the limits of some nested subclasses. Preprint.
- Maejima, M., Ueda, Y., 2009b. Nested subclasses of the class of α -selfdecomposable distributions. Preprint.

- Maejima, M., Ueda, Y., 2009c. Stochastic integral characterizations of semi-selfdecomposable distributions and related Ornstein-Uhlenbeck type processes. *Commun. Stoch. Anal.* 3, 349–367.
- Sato, K., 1999. *Lévy Processes and Infinitely Divisible Distributions*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Sato, K., 2004. Stochastic integrals in additive processes and application to semi-Lévy processes. *Osaka J. Math.* 41, 211–236.
- Sato, K., 2006a. Additive processes and stochastic integrals. *Illinois J. Math.* 50, 825–851.
- Sato, K., 2006b. Two families of improper stochastic integrals with respect to Lévy processes. *ALEA, Lat. Am. J. Probab. Math. Stat.* 1, 47–87.
- Sato, K., 2007–2009. Memos privately communicated.