

TABLE 4.5: Two models based on Brownian subordination: variance gamma process and normal inverse Gaussian process

Model name	Variance gamma	Normal inverse Gaussian
Model type	Finite variation process with infinite but relatively low activity of small jumps	Infinite variation process with stable-like ($\alpha = 1$) behavior of small jumps
Parameters (excluding drift)	3 parameters: σ and θ — volatility and drift of Brownian motion and κ — variance of the subordinator	
Lévy measure	$\nu(x) = \frac{1}{\kappa x } e^{Ax-B x }$ with $A = \frac{\theta}{\sigma^2}$ and $B = \frac{\sqrt{\theta^2+2\sigma^2/\kappa}}{\sigma^2}$	$\nu(x) = \frac{C}{ x } e^{Ax} K_1(B x)$ with $C = \frac{\sqrt{\theta^2+\sigma^2/\kappa}}{\pi\sigma\sqrt{\kappa}}$ and denoting $A = \frac{\theta}{\sigma^2}$ and $B = \frac{\sqrt{\theta^2+\sigma^2/\kappa}}{\sigma^2}$
Characteristic exponent	$\Psi(u) = -\frac{1}{\kappa} \log(1 + \frac{u^2\sigma^2\kappa}{2} - i\theta\kappa u)$	$\Psi(u) = \frac{1}{\kappa} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2\sigma^2\kappa-2i\theta\kappa u}} \right)$
Probability density	$p_t(x) = C x ^{\frac{t}{\kappa}-\frac{1}{2}} e^{Ax} K_{\frac{t}{\kappa}-\frac{1}{2}}(B x)$ with $C = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2\kappa}{2\pi}} \frac{(\theta^2\kappa+2\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{\theta}{2\kappa}}}{\Gamma(t/\kappa)}$	$p_t(x) = C e^{Ax} \frac{K_1(B\sqrt{x^2+t^2\sigma^2/\kappa})}{\sqrt{x^2+t^2\sigma^2/\kappa}}$ with $C = \frac{t}{\pi} e^{t/\kappa} \sqrt{\frac{\theta^2}{\kappa\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\kappa^2}}$
Cumulants:		
$E[X_t]$	θt	θt
$\text{Var } X_t$	$\sigma^2 t + \theta^2 \kappa t$	$\sigma^2 t + \theta^2 \kappa t$
c_3	$3\sigma^2\theta\kappa t + 2\theta^3\kappa^2 t$	$3\sigma^2\theta\kappa t + 3\theta^3\kappa^2 t$
c_4	$3\sigma^4\kappa t + 6\theta^4\kappa^3 t + 12\sigma^2\theta^2\kappa^2 t$	$3\sigma^4\kappa t + 15\theta^4\kappa^3 t + 18\sigma^2\theta^2\kappa^2 t$
Tail behavior	Both Lévy density and probability density have exponential tails with decay rates $\lambda_+ = B - A$ and $\lambda_- = B + A$.	

resulting from Brownian subordination by adding the word “normal” to the name of subordinator). Its characteristic exponent is

$$\Psi(u) = \frac{1-\alpha}{\kappa\alpha} \left\{ 1 - \left(1 + \frac{\kappa(u^2\sigma^2/2 - i\theta u)}{1-\alpha} \right)^\alpha \right\} \quad (4.22)$$

in the general case and

$$\Psi(u) = -\frac{1}{\kappa} \log \left\{ 1 + \frac{u^2\sigma^2\kappa}{2} - i\theta\kappa u \right\} \quad (4.23)$$

in the variance gamma case ($\alpha = 0$).

The Lévy measure of a normal tempered stable process can be computed