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Continuing work on the dependence structure of infinite variance processes, we examine the moving-average defined for  $t \in \mathbf{R} := (-\infty, \infty)$  by

$$U_t = \int_{\mathbf{R}} (a [\ln_0(t-x)_+ - \ln_0(-x)_+] + b [\ln_0(t-x)_- - \ln_0(-x)_-]) M_\alpha(dx),$$

where  $\ln_0(x) = \ln x$  if  $x > 0$  and  $= 0$  otherwise;  $a \in \mathbf{R}, b \in \mathbf{R}, |a| + |b| > 0; 1 < \alpha < 2$  and  $M_\alpha$  is a  $S\alpha S$  random measure having Lebesgue control measure. In the “well-balanced” case  $a = b$ ,  $U = \{U_t\}$  reduces to the familiar process, log-fractional stable motion (log FSM). It is, however, different from log-FSM if  $a \neq b$ .  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -stable, hence, its variance is infinite, and has stationary increments. It is not  $H$ -self-similar if  $a \neq b$ , unlike log-FSM. Since the covariance does not exist, analogous measures are necessary to study the dependence structure of  $U$ . When one of them, the *covariation*, is applied to the increment process of  $U$ , a new result obtains a stronger form of dependence than is evidenced by log-FSM.

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