

## Characterization of Some Classes of Distributions Related to Operator Semi-stable Distributions<sup>1)</sup>

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### Abstract

For a positive integer  $m$ , operator  $m$ -semi-stability and the strict operator  $m$ -semi-stability of probability measures on  $R^d$  are defined. The operator  $m$ -semi-stability is a generalization of the definition of operator semi-stability with exponent  $Q$ . Characterization of strictly operator  $m$ -semi-stable distributions among operator  $m$ -semi-stable distributions is given. Translation of strictly operator  $m$ -semi-stable distribution is discussed.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $m$  be a positive integer. In [3], the classes of  $m$ -semi-stable and strictly  $m$ -semi-stable distributions on  $R^d$  were studied. In one dimension, they were first investigated by Lévy [8]. The characterization of these classes on  $R$  was developed by Linnik [9], Shimizu [16], Ramachandran and Rao [10], and others. Extension to multidimension was done by Krapavickaitė [5,6] and Choi [3]. Here we extend those classes to linear operator cases.

Let  $I(R^d)$  be the collection of infinitely divisible distributions on  $R^d$ . The characteristic function of  $\mu \in I(R^d)$  is denoted by  $\hat{\mu}(z)$ ,  $z \in R^d$ . Let  $M_+(R^d)$  be the class of linear operators on  $R^d$  all

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of whose eigenvalues have positive real parts. Let  $0 < b_l < 1$ ,  $Q \in M_+(R^d)$  and  $m$  a positive integer in this paper throughout. We call a distribution  $\mu$  on  $R^d$  operator  $m$ -semi-stable if  $\mu \in I(R^d)$  and there exist real numbers  $b_l, c_l, l = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , and a vector  $\gamma \in R^d$  satisfying

$$c_l > 0, \sum_{l=1}^m c_l > 1, \text{ and } \sum_{l=1}^m b_l c_l = 1$$

such that

$$\widehat{\mu}(z) = e^{\langle \gamma, z \rangle} \prod_{l=1}^m \widehat{\mu}(b_l Q z)^{c_l}. \tag{1.1}$$

Here  $\langle, \rangle$  is the Euclidean inner product in  $R^d$  and  $Q'$  is the adjoint of  $Q$ . The class of distributions satisfying (1.1) is denoted by  $OSS(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ . We call distributions in  $OSS(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$   $(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ -semi-stable. If  $\mu \in OSS(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  with  $Q = I$ , then  $\mu$  is a strictly  $m$ -semi-stable distribution on  $R^d$  in the sense of [3].

Further, a distribution  $\mu$  on  $R^d$  is strictly operator  $m$ -semi-stable if  $\mu \in OSS(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  satisfying

$$\widehat{\mu}(z) = \prod_{l=1}^m \widehat{\mu}(b_l Q z)^{c_l}. \tag{1.2}$$

The class of distributions satisfying (1.2) is denoted by  $OSS_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ . We call distributions in  $OSS_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  strictly  $(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ -semi-stable. We note that  $\mu \in OSS_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  with  $Q = I$  is a strictly  $m$ -semi-stable distribution on  $R^d$  in the sense of [3]. In one dimension ( $d = 1$ ), the class of  $OSS_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  is that of strictly  $m$ -semi-stable distributions on  $R$ , which is extended to more general case by Shimizu [17], Shimizu and Davies [18] and others.

For some  $0 < b < 1$ , let  $OSS(b, Q)$  be the class of  $\mu \in I(R^d)$  such that

$$\widehat{\mu}(z) = e^{\langle \gamma, z \rangle} \widehat{\mu}(b Q z)^c \tag{1.3}$$

for some  $c > 0$  and  $\gamma \in R^d$ . Distributions in  $OSS(b, Q)$  are called  $(b, Q)$ -semi-stable.

For some  $0 < b < 1$ ,  $\mu \in OSS_0(b, Q)$  means that  $\widehat{\mu}(z) = \widehat{\mu}(b Q z)^c$  for some  $c > 0$ . Distributions in  $OSS_0(b, Q)$  are called strictly- $(b, Q)$ -semi-stable. We note that operator 1-semi-stable distribution is  $(b, Q)$ -semi-stable distribution. Also we note that, for every  $b \in (1, \infty)$ , the distribution satisfying (1.3) is operator stable distribution of Sharpe [15], which

is an extension of stable distribution. Stable distributions were introduced in the 1920s by Lévy. It is well-known that Gaussian distributions are special cases of stable distributions. See [11] for details and further references.

Operator semi-stable distributions are defined as limit distributions of subsequences via  $\{k_j\}$  with  $\frac{k_j}{k_{j+1}} \rightarrow b$  for some  $b \in (0,1)$ , of operator normalizations of partial sums  $Y_k$  of sequences of independent identically distributed random vectors. The operator normalization of  $Y_k$  here means  $A_k Y_k + c_k$  with vectors  $c_k$  in  $R^d$  and sequences of invertible linear operators  $A_k$  acting in  $R^d$ . Under the condition of fullness (that is, the support of  $\mu$  is not contained in any  $(d-1)$ -dimensional hyperplane in  $R^d$ ), Jajte [7] shows that  $\mu$  is operator semi-stable if and only if  $\mu \in OSS(b, Q)$  for some  $0 < b < 1$  and  $Q \in M_+(R^d)$  satisfying the condition that the real parts of all eigenvalues are more than or equal to  $1/2$ . Without the assumption of the fullness of  $\mu$ , the class of operator semi-stable distributions is strictly bigger than  $OSS(b, Q)$ , which is given in [2]. The operator semi-stable distributions are an extension of operator stable distributions on one hand and of semi-stable distributions on the other. See [13,14] for review on operator stable distributions and see [11] for review on semi-stable distributions.

The main purpose of this paper is to obtain characterization of translations of strictly  $(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ -semi-stable distributions and to discuss relations between translation of strictly operator semi-stable distribution and translation of strictly  $(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ -semi-stable distribution.

After some preliminaries in Section 2, we give a necessary and sufficient condition for  $(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ -semi-stable purely non-Gaussian distribution in Section 3.

In Section 4, we get complete characterization of  $\mu \in OSS_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  and give a representation of translation of strictly  $(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ -semi-stable distribution. Using these results, we investigate relations between translation of strictly operator semi-stable distribution and strictly  $(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ -semi-stable distribution.

## 2. Preliminaries

We begin with some notation. Let  $B(R^d)$  be the collection of Borel sets in  $R^d$ . Let  $\theta_j, 1 \leq j \leq q+2r$  denote all distinct eigenvalues of  $Q$  such that  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_q$  are real if  $q \geq 1$  and that  $\theta_{q+1}, \dots, \theta_{q+2r}$  are non-real and  $\theta_j = \overline{\theta_{j+r}}$  for  $q+1 \leq j \leq q+r$  if  $r \geq 1$ . Let  $\theta_j = \alpha_j + i\beta_j$ , where  $\alpha_j$  and  $\beta_j$  are real numbers. Let  $f(\zeta)$  be the minimal polynomial of  $Q$

with

$$f(\zeta) = f_1(\zeta)^{n_1} \cdots f_{q+r}(\zeta)^{n_{q+r}},$$

where  $f_j(\zeta) = \zeta - \alpha_j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq q$  and  $(\zeta - \alpha_j)^2 + \beta_j^2$  for  $q+1 \leq j \leq q+r$ . We write  $W_j$  for the kernel of  $f_j(Q)^{n_j}$  in  $R^d$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq q+r$ . We denote the kernel of  $(Q - \theta_j)^{n_j}$  in  $C^d$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq q+2r$ , by  $V_j$ . Let  $T_j$  be the projector onto  $V_j$ . We denote

$$D_j = \{(Q - \theta_j)v : v \in V_j\} \text{ in } C^d, 1 \leq j \leq q+2r.$$

Let  $P_j$  be the projector onto  $D_j$  in  $C^d$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq q+2r$ . We easily show the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.1.** Suppose that 1 is not an eigenvalue of  $\sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q$ . Then any  $\mu \in OSS(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  is a translation of a strictly  $(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ -semi-stable distribution.

We set

$$J = \{j : 1 \leq j \leq q+2r \text{ satisfying } \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^{\theta_j} = 1 \text{ and } \alpha_j > 1/2\},$$

$$K = \{j : 1 \leq j \leq q+2r \text{ satisfying } \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^{\theta_j} \neq 1 \text{ and } \alpha_j > 1/2\},$$

and

$$\Gamma = \{j : 1 \leq j \leq q+r \text{ satisfying } \alpha_j > 1/2\}.$$

Let  $W_\Gamma = \bigoplus_{j \in \Gamma} W_j$ , and let  $S_\Gamma = \{\xi \in W_\Gamma : \|\xi\| = 1, |u^Q \xi| > 1 \text{ for all } u > 1\}$ . Then any  $x \in W_\Gamma$  is uniquely expressed as  $x = u^Q \xi$  with  $\xi \in S_\Gamma$  and  $u \in (0, \infty)$ .

Any  $\mu \in I(R^d)$  has the Lévy representation  $(A, \nu, \gamma)$ , which means

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

with  $G(z, x) = e^{i \langle z, x \rangle} - 1 - i \langle z, x \rangle (1 + |x|^2)^{-1}$ . Here  $\gamma \in R^d$ ,  $A$  (called the Gaussian covariance of  $\mu$ ) is a symmetric nonnegative-definite operator on  $R^d$ , and  $\nu$  (called the Lévy measure of  $\mu$ ) is a Lévy measure satisfying  $\nu\{0\} = 0$  and

$\int_{R^d - \{0\}} |x|^2(1 + |x|^2)^{-1} \nu(dx) < \infty$ . These  $A$ ,  $\nu$  and  $\gamma$  are uniquely determined by  $\mu$ . When  $\nu=0$ , we call  $\mu$  a Gaussian distribution. If  $A=0$ , then we call  $\mu$  a purely non-Gaussian distribution.

### 3. Purely non-Gaussian operator $m$ -semi-stable distributions

For any  $\rho > 0$ ,  $A_m(0)$  and  $A_m(\rho)$  are respectively the sets of all  $m$ -tuples  $(b_1, \dots, b_m)$  with  $0 < b_j < 1$ ,  $j=1, \dots, m$ , satisfying the following conditions.

$A_m(0)$  : for some  $l$  and  $i$ ,  $\log b_l / \log b_i$  is an irrational number,

$A_m(\rho)$  :  $\log b_l / \log b_i$  is a rational numbers for every  $l$  and  $i$ , and  $m_l = -\log b_l / \rho$ ,  $l=1, \dots, m$ , are positive integers with their greatest common factor equal to one.

The following Theorem 3.1 characterizes the class of all purely non-Gaussian operator  $m$ -semi-stable distributions. A related paper is Chorny [4]. In this paper, we do not treat the whole structure of Gaussian operator  $m$ -semi-stable distributions. The complete description of Gaussian operator stable distributions and Gaussian operator semi-stable distributions is respectively obtained by Sato [13] and Sato and Yamazato[14], and Choi [2].

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\mu$  be a  $(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ -semi-stable distribution on  $R^d$  with Lévy representation  $(0, \nu, \gamma)$ . Then,  $\mu \in OSS(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  if and only if

$$\nu(E) = \int_{S_r} \lambda(d\xi) \int_0^\infty I_E(u^\rho \xi) d(-H_\xi(u)u^{-1}), \quad E \in B(R^d),$$

where

(i)  $\lambda$  is a finite measure on  $S_r$ ,

(ii)  $H_\xi(u)$  is a real-valued function being right-continuous in  $u \in (0, \infty)$

and measurable in  $\xi \in S_r$  such that  $H_\xi(u)u^{-1}$  is decreasing (in the wide sense allowing flatness),  $H_\xi(1) = 1$  for any  $u$  and  $\xi$  and in addition, one of the following (a) and (b):

(a)  $(b_1, \dots, b_m) \in A_m(0)$ ,  $H_\xi(u) = 1$ ,

(b)  $(b_1, \dots, b_m) \in A_m(\rho)$ ,  $H_\xi(bu) = H_\xi(u)$  and  $b = e^{-\rho}$ .

This  $\lambda$  is uniquely determined by  $\nu$ , called *spherical component* of  $\nu$  and  $H_\xi(u)$  called the *Q-radial component* of  $\nu$ .

**Proof of Theorem 3.1.** Suppose that  $\mu \in OSS(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  with the Lévy

representation  $(0, \nu, \gamma)$ . Then we see that

$$\widehat{\mu}(b_j^Q z) = \exp \left\{ \int_{R^d} G(b_j^Q z, x) \nu(dx) + i \langle \gamma, b_j^Q z \rangle \right\}.$$

For  $E \in B(R^d)$ , let  $\nu_{b_j^Q}(E) = \nu(b_j^{-Q}E)$  on  $R^d - \{0\}$ . Then we have that

$$\nu(E) = \sum_{l=1}^m c_l \nu(b_l^{-Q}E). \tag{3.1}$$

For  $s \in (0, \infty)$  and  $B \in B(S_r)$ , define  $N(s, B) = \nu(\{u^Q \xi : \xi \in B, u > s\})$ , then the condition (3.1) gives

$$N(s, B) = \sum_{l=1}^m c_l N(b_l^{-1}s, B). \tag{3.2}$$

Let  $-B = \{-\xi \mid \xi \in B\}$ . Then we easily check that  $-B \in B(S_r)$  for  $B \in B(S_r)$ . By (3.2), we get

$$N(s, -B) = \sum_{l=1}^m c_l N(b_l^{-1}s, -B).$$

Let  $g_B(u) = N(e^u, B)$  and  $h_B(u) = N(e^u, -B)$ . we see that  $g_{-B}(u) = h_B(u)$ . We also see the following by Theorem 5.4.1 (163) in [9]:

- (i) If  $(b_1, \dots, b_m) \in A_m(0)$ , then  $N(ts, B) = tN(s, B)$  for every  $t \in (0, \infty)$ .
- (ii) If  $(b_1, \dots, b_m) \in A_m(\rho)$ , then  $N(b^n s, B) = b^{-n}N(s, B)$  for every integer  $n$ , where  $b = e^{-\rho}$ .

For  $B \in B(S_r)$ , define  $\lambda(B) = \nu(\{u^Q \xi \mid \xi \in B, u > 1\})$ . For any fixed  $s \in (0, \infty)$ , there is a nonnegative measurable function  $N_\xi(s)$  of  $\xi$  such that

$$N(s, B) = \int_B N_\xi(s) \lambda(d\xi), \quad B \in B(S_r).$$

Further discussion is given in proof of Theorem 4.1 in [2]. Note that  $N_\xi(s)$  is right-continuous in  $s \in (0, \infty)$ . Theorem 2.3 in [3] yields the following:

- If  $(b_1, \dots, b_m) \in A_m(0)$ , then  $N_\xi(s) = s^{-1}N_\xi(1)$ .
- If  $(b_1, \dots, b_m) \in A_m(\rho)$ , then  $N_\xi(b^n s) = b^{-n}N_\xi(s)$  for every integer  $n$ .

Setting  $N_\xi(u) = H_\xi(u)u^{-1}$ , we see that  $H_\xi(1) = 1$  and  $H_\xi(s)$  is nonnegative right-continuous function. Hence  $\nu$  is the Lévy measure of  $(b, Q)$ -semi-stable. Thus by Lemma 4. 2. in [2], we have that  $\text{spt } \nu \subset W_\Gamma$ .

In the same way as in proof of Theorem 2.3 in [3], we can prove the convers assertion.

#### 4. Strictly operator $m$ -semi-stable distributions

For  $\xi \in S_\Gamma$ , we set

$$a(b_l, u, \xi) = \frac{1}{1 + |u^Q \xi|^2} - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{u}{b_l}\right)^Q \xi^2}$$

and set

$$g_{j,k}(b_1, \dots, b_m, u, \xi) = u^{\theta_j(k)} (\log u)^k \sum_{l=1}^m c_l a(b_l, u, \xi)$$

for  $1 \leq j \leq q + 2r$ ,  $k \geq 0$ . For  $\xi \in S_\Gamma$ , define

$$g_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) = \sum_{j \in K} \int_0^\infty \sum_{k=0}^{n_j-1} (Q - \theta_j)^k T_{j,\xi} g_{j,k}(b_1, \dots, b_m, u, \xi) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right),$$

$$g_1(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) = \sum_{j \in J} \int_0^\infty \sum_{k=0}^{n_j-1} (Q - \theta_j)^k T_{j,\xi} g_{j,k}(b_1, \dots, b_m, u, \xi) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right).$$

**Lemma 4.1.** The functions  $g_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi)$ ,  $g_1(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi)$  are well-defined,  $R^d$ -valued, bounded, and measurable on  $S_\Gamma$ .

**Proof.** Let  $C_0$  be constants independent of  $\xi \in S_\Gamma$  and  $u$ . Since  $\sum_{l=1}^m c_l a(b_l, u, \xi) \leq C_0 |u^Q \xi|^2$ , we can show the assertion in the above lemma by using the proof of Lemma 2.1 in [1].

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $\mu \in \text{OSS}(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ . Let  $\lambda$  and  $H_\xi(u)$  be the spherical component and the  $Q$ -radial component of  $\nu$ . Then  $\mu \in \text{OSS}_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  if and only if

$$(I - \sum_{l=1}^m c_l b_l^Q) T_j \gamma = \int_{S_\Gamma} (g_0 + g_1)(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) \lambda(d\xi), \quad 1 \leq j \leq q + 2r. \quad (4.1)$$

**Proof.** Let  $\mu \in \text{OSS}(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ . Then  $\mu \in \text{OSS}_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  if and only if

$$(I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q) \gamma = \int_{S_r} \lambda(d\xi) \int_0^\infty u^Q \xi \sum_{i=1}^m c_i a(b_i, u, \xi) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right).$$

By Lemma 4.1, the condition (4.1) is written as

$$(I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q) \gamma = \int_{S_r} (g_0 + g_1)(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) \lambda(d\xi).$$

For  $j \in J$ ,  $\xi \in S_r$ , and  $T_j \xi \neq 0$ , define

$$g_{j,0}(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) = \int_0^\infty g_{j,0}(b_1, \dots, b_m, u, \xi) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right).$$

Using the proof of Lemma 4.1, we get that

$$\int_0^\infty |g_{j,0}(b_1, \dots, b_m, u, \xi)| d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) < \infty,$$

which follows that  $g_{j,0}(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi)$  is well-defined.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\mu$  be as in Theorem 3.1. Then  $\mu$  is a translation of a strictly  $(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ -semi-stable distribution if and only if

$$\int_{S_r} (I - P_j) g_{j,0}(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) T_j \xi \lambda(d\xi) = 0 \text{ for } j \in J. \tag{4.2}$$

**Proof.** We first prove that (4.2) is a sufficient condition for a translation of a strictly  $(b_1, \dots, b_m, Q)$ -semi-stable distribution. Suppose that (4.2) holds. Since  $(I - P_j) T_j g_1(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) = (I - P_j) g_{j,0}(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) T_j \xi$ , the condition (4.2) gives  $\int_{S_r} (I - P_j) T_j g_1(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) \lambda(d\xi) = 0$ . This is written as

$$\int_{S_r} T_j g_1(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) \lambda(d\xi) \in D_j.$$

Let  $\widehat{V}_j = \text{kernel}(Q - \theta_j)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, q + 2r$ . Let  $\widetilde{V}_j$  be the orthogonal complement of  $\widehat{V}_j$  in the decomposition  $V_j = \widetilde{V}_j \oplus \widehat{V}_j$ .



We claim that  $I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q : \tilde{V}_j \rightarrow D_j$  is bijective map for  $j \in J$ .

To prove this, suppose that  $\tilde{v}_j \in \tilde{V}_j$  and  $\tilde{v}_j \neq 0$ . Then we have that

$$(I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q) \tilde{v}_j = \sum_{k=1}^{L_j-1} (k!) (Q - \theta_j)^k \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \log b_i^k \quad \text{for } j \in J,$$

where  $L_j$  is a nonnegative integer such that  $(Q - \theta_j)^{L_j} \tilde{v}_j = 0$  and  $(Q - \theta_j)^k \tilde{v}_j \neq 0$  for all  $k = 0, \dots, L_j - 1$ . If  $(I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q) \tilde{v}_j = 0$ , then

$$(I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q) \tilde{v}_j = \sum_{k=1}^{L_j-1} (k!) (Q - \theta_j)^k \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \log b_i^k = 0,$$

which leads to  $\tilde{v}_j = 0$ . From this we conclude that  $I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q$  is injective as a map from  $\tilde{V}_j$  to  $D_j$  for  $j \in J$ . Using the fact that  $\dim(D_j) = \dim(\tilde{V}_j)$ , we see that  $I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q$  is surjective as a map from  $\tilde{V}_j$  to  $D_j$ .

For  $j \in J$ , there is a unique  $\gamma_j \in \tilde{V}_j$  such that

$$(I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q) \gamma_j = T_j \int_{S_r} g_1(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) \lambda(d\xi).$$

Given  $j \notin J$ , we see that  $(I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q)(v_j) \neq 0$  for  $v_j \neq 0$ . This says that  $(I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q)$  is bijective. Hence there is a unique  $\gamma_j$  such that

$$(I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q) \gamma_j = T_j \int_{S_r} g_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) \lambda(d\xi), \quad j \notin J.$$

Let  $\gamma_j = 0$ ,  $j \notin K \cup J$ , and  $c = \sum_{j=1}^{a+2r} \gamma_j$ . Then  $c \in R^d$  and

$$(I - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q) c = (1 - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i b_i^Q) \sum_{j=1}^{a+2r} \gamma_j = \int_{S_r} (g_0 + g_1)(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) \lambda(d\xi).$$

This means that  $\mu * \delta_{-\gamma+c} \in \text{OSS}_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ .

To prove the converse, suppose that  $\mu * \delta_{-\gamma+c} \in \text{OSS}_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  for some  $c$ . From (4.1),

$$(I - \sum_{l=1}^m c_l b_l^Q) \sum_{j \in I} T_j(\gamma + c) = \int_{S_r} g_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) \lambda(d\xi)$$

and

$$(I - \sum_{l=1}^m c_l b_l^Q) \sum_{j \in J} T_j(\gamma + c) = \int_{S_r} g_1(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) \lambda(d\xi).$$

This implies that  $\int_{S_r} g_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) \lambda(d\xi) \in D_j$  for  $j \in J$ , which gives

$$\int_{S_r} (I - P_j) g_{j,0}(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) T_j \xi \lambda(d\xi) = 0, \quad j \in J.$$

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $OSS(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q) = OSS(b, Q)$  for some  $b$ . If  $\mu \in OSS_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$ , then  $\mu$  is a translation of a strictly  $(b, Q)$ -semi-stable distribution.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\mu \in OSS_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  with  $(b_1, \dots, b_m) \in A_m(0)$ . Then  $H_\xi(u) = 1$ , which means that this  $\mu$  is an operator stable distribution with exponent  $Q$ .

Assume that  $\theta_1 = 1$ . Let  $N_1, N_2$ , and  $k$  be integers, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty u^{-1} a(b_l, u, \xi) du &= \lim_{N_1 \rightarrow -\infty, N_2 \rightarrow \infty} \int_{[b_l^{N_1+1}, b_l^{N_2})} a(b_l, u, \xi) u^{-1} du \\ &= \lim_{N_1 \rightarrow -\infty, N_2 \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} \int_{[b_l^{k+1}, b_l^k)} u^{-1} a(b_l, u, \xi) du \\ &= \lim_{N_2 \rightarrow \infty} \int_{[b_l, 1)} \frac{u^{-1}}{1 + |b_l^{N_2 Q} u^{Q \xi}|^2} du - \lim_{N_1 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{[b_l, 1)} \frac{u^{-1}}{1 + |b_l^{(N_1-1)Q} u^{Q \xi}|^2} du \\ &= \int_{[b_l, 1)} \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \log b_l, \end{aligned}$$

which yields that

$$g_{1,0}(b_1, \dots, b_m, \xi) = \int_0^\infty u^{-1} \sum_{l=1}^m c_l a(b_l, u, \xi) du = \sum_{l=1}^m c_l \int_{[b_l, 1)} u^{-1} du = \sum_{l=1}^m c_l \log b_l.$$

Hence the condition (4.2) is written as

$$\int_{S_r} (I - P_1) T_1 \xi \sum_{l=1}^m c_l \log b_l \lambda(d\xi) = 0.$$

This gives  $\int_{S_r} (I - P_1) T_1 \xi \lambda(d\xi) = 0$ . From Theorem 3.1 in [12], this means that  $\mu$  is a translation of strictly  $(1, Q)$ -stable.

Suppose that  $\mu \in OSS_0(b_1, \dots, b_m, c_1, \dots, c_m, Q)$  with  $(b_1, \dots, b_m) \in A_m(\rho)$ . Then  $b_l = b^{m_l}$  and  $H_\xi(bu) = H(u)$ . Let  $J_1 = \{j \in J : b^{\theta_j} = b\}$ . Using the tool used in Lemma 2.2 in [1], for  $j \in J_1$ , we can show that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty u^{\theta_j} c_l \lambda(b_l, u, \xi) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) &= c_l \int_{[b, 1)} u \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) \\ &\quad + i c_l \int_{[b, 1)} u \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) \end{aligned}$$

for some integer  $n$ , where  $\xi \in S_r$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{[b, 1)} u \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) &= \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} c_l \int_{[b^{l+1}, b^l)} u \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^m c_l m_l \int_{[b, 1)} u \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{[b, 1)} u \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) &= \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} c_l \int_{[b^{l+1}, b^l)} u \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^m c_l m_l \int_{[b, 1)} u \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right), \end{aligned}$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty u^{\theta_j} \sum_{l=1}^m c_l \lambda(b_l, u, \xi) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^m c_l \int_{[b^{m_l}, 1)} u \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) + i \sum_{l=1}^m c_l \int_{[b^{m_l}, 1)} u \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^m c_l m_l \int_{[b, 1)} u \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) + i \sum_{l=1}^m c_l m_l \int_{[b, 1)} u \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) \end{aligned}$$

for  $j \in J_1$ . Thus the condition (4.2) is written as

$$\int_{S_r} (I - P_j) T_{j\xi} \sum_{l=1}^m c_l m_l \left( \int_{[b,1)} u \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) + i \int_{[b,1)} u \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) \right) \lambda(d\xi) = 0$$

for  $j \in J_1$ . This shows that

$$\int_{S_r} (I - P_j) T_{j\xi} \left( \int_{[b,1)} u \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) + i \int_{[b,1)} u \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{\log b} \log u\right) d\left(\frac{-H_\xi(u)}{u}\right) \right) \lambda(d\xi) = 0, \quad j \in J_1.$$

By Theorem 2.2. in [1], this says that  $\mu$  is a translation of a strictly  $(b, Q)$ -semi-stable distribution.

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