

# Heat kernel estimates for subordinate Brownian motions

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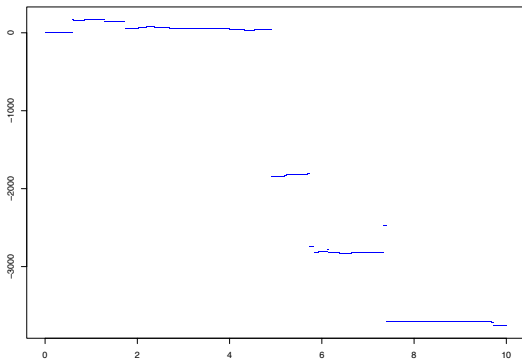
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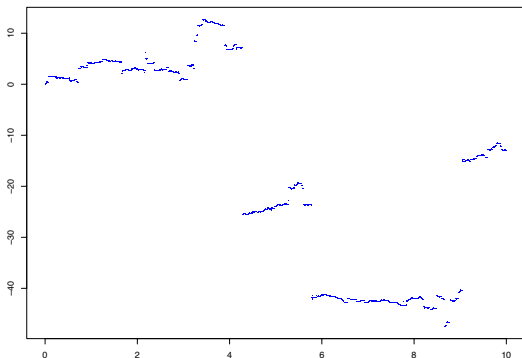
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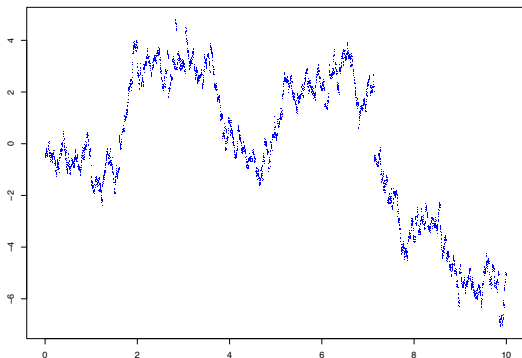
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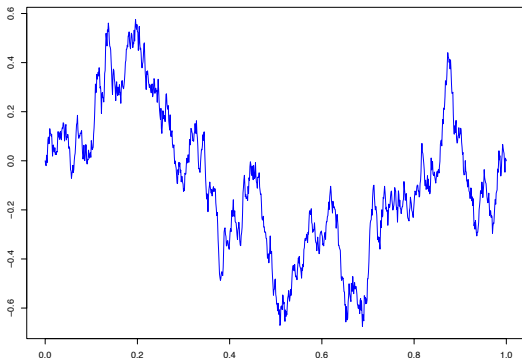
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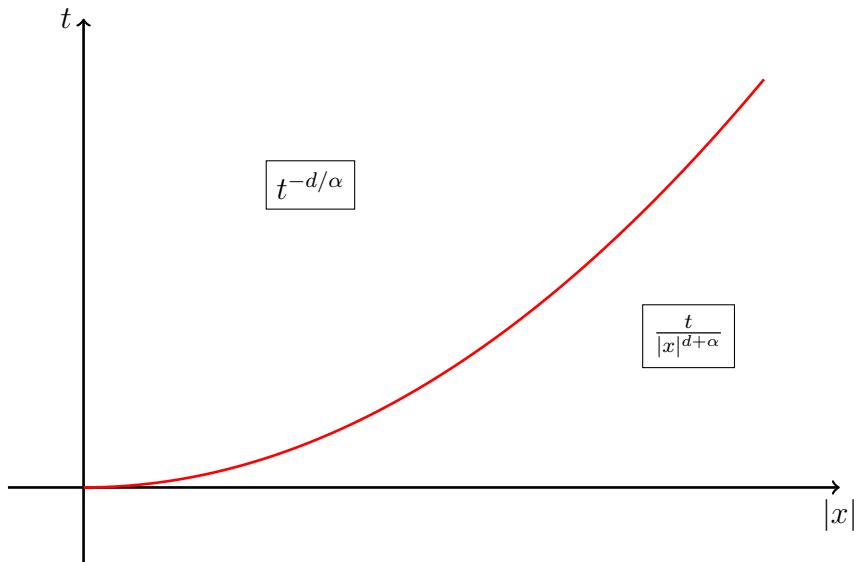
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- Model examples are functions  $f$  that vary regularly at infinity with index  $\rho > 0$ , i.e.

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since for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $C > 0$  and  $\lambda_0 > 0$  such that

$$C^{-1} \left(\frac{t}{s}\right)^{\rho-\varepsilon} \leq \frac{f(t)}{f(s)} \leq C \left(\frac{t}{s}\right)^{\rho+\varepsilon}, \quad \lambda_0 \leq s \leq t$$

(Theorem of Potter).

- If  $f$  varies at 0 with index  $\tilde{\rho} > 0$ , then  $\lambda_L = \lambda_U = 0$ .
- $f(\lambda) = \log(1 + \lambda)$  does not satisfy **(L)**
- Bernstein function  $\phi$  always satisfies **(U)** with  $\delta = 1$ :

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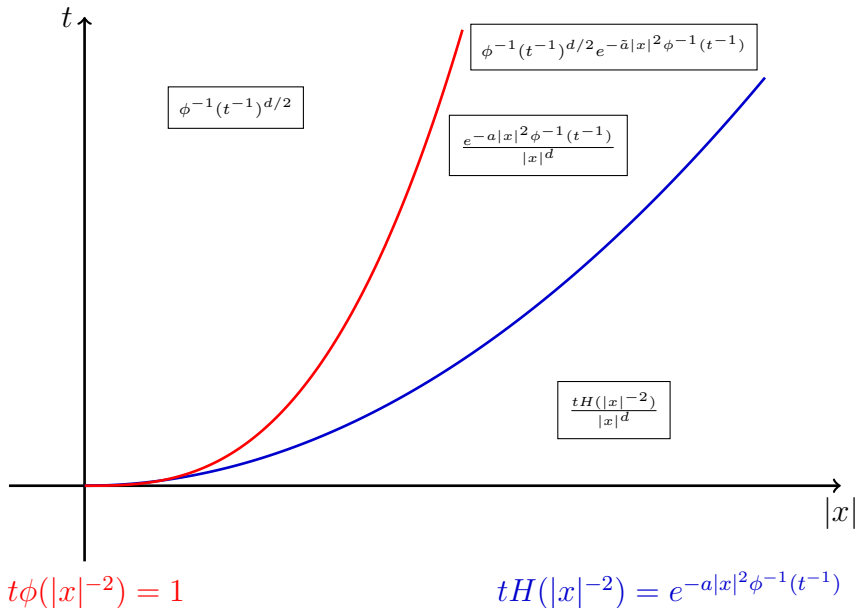
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- $\lambda_{L,\phi} = \lambda_{L,H} = \lambda_{U,H} = 0 \implies$  estimates are global in time and space





# 'Classical' case

If the scaling is strictly between 0 and 2 we get known estimate:

## Corollary

If the Laplace exponent  $\phi$  satisfies **(L)** and **(U)** with  $\delta < 1$ , then there exists  $\kappa > 0$  such that for  $0 < t < \phi(\lambda_L)^{-1}$  and  $|x| < \kappa\lambda_U^{-1/2}$

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Second estimate follows from the following observation

$$t\phi(|x|^{-2}) \leq 1 \iff \phi^{-1}(t^{-1})^{d/2} \geq |x|^{-d}.$$

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