

Statistics and Computer Application

GENERATION AND ANALYSIS OF STATISTICAL FRACTALS

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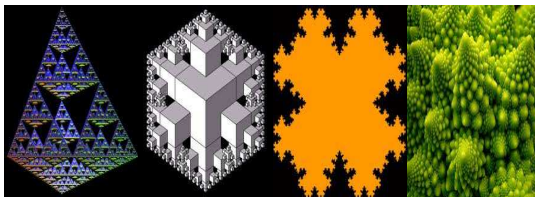
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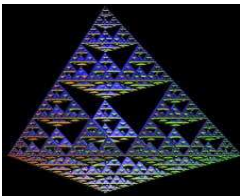
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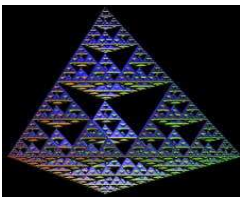
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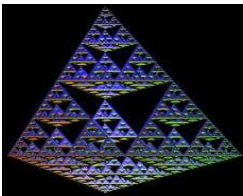
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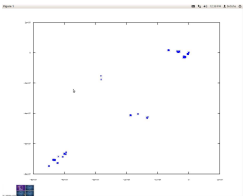
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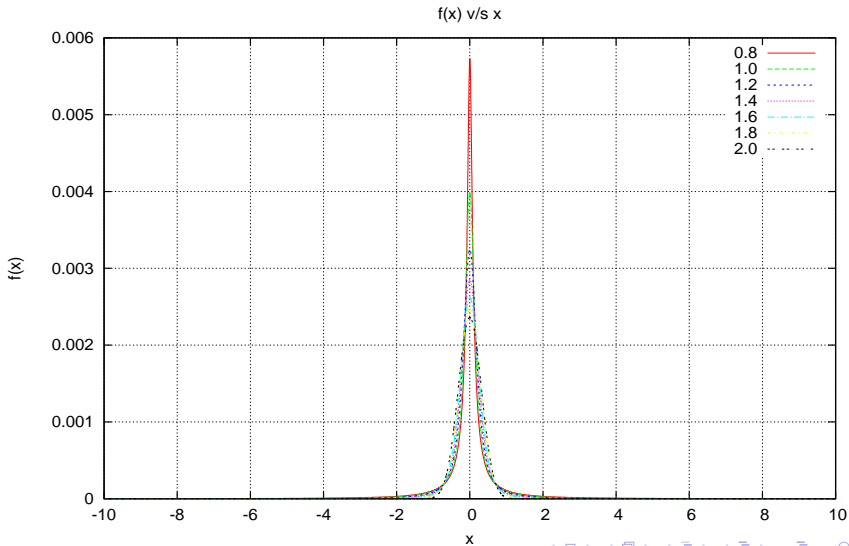
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Behaviour in Fourier Space

$$f(k) = \exp \left[-i\mu k - \sigma^\alpha |k|^\alpha \left(1 - i\beta \frac{k}{|k|} \varpi(k, \alpha) \right) \right]$$

$$\varpi = \begin{cases} \tan \frac{\pi\alpha}{2} & \text{if } \alpha \neq 1, 0 < \alpha < 2 \\ -\frac{2}{\pi} \ln |k| & \text{if } \alpha = 1 \end{cases}$$

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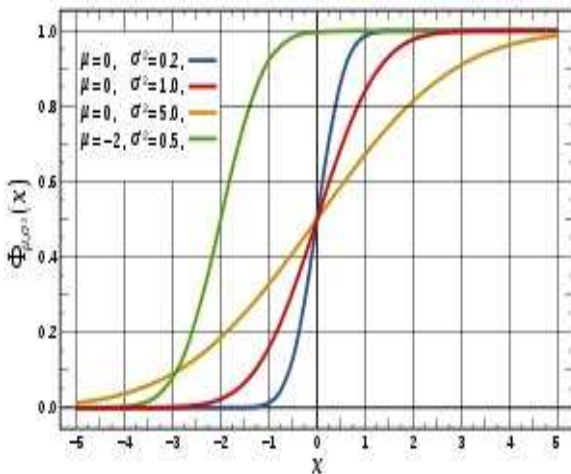
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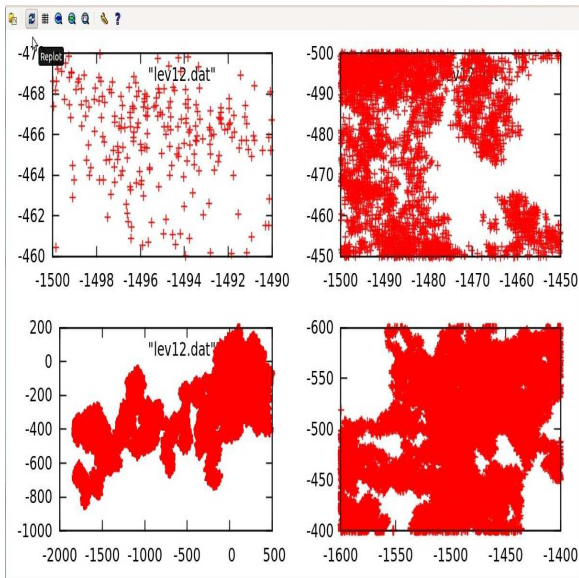
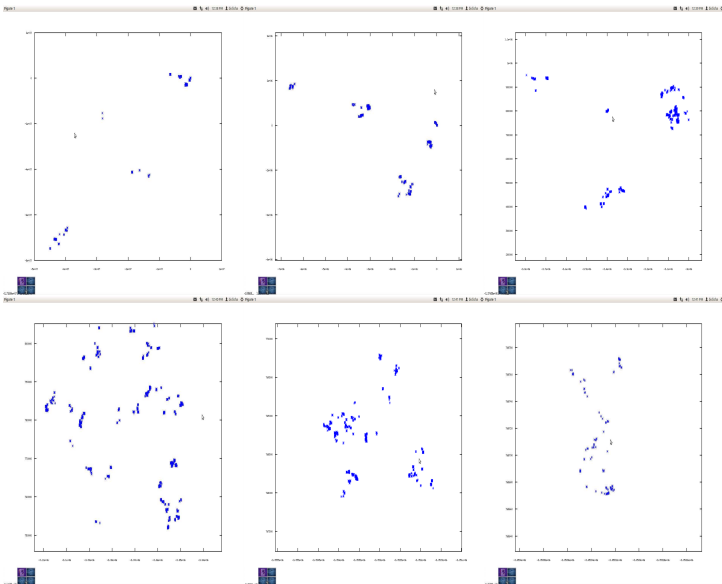


Figure: Levy Distribution with $\alpha = 1.2$ at different scales



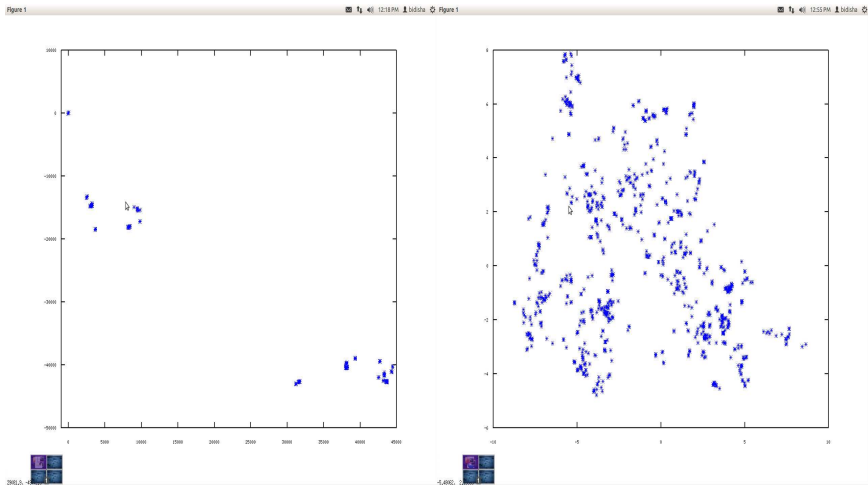
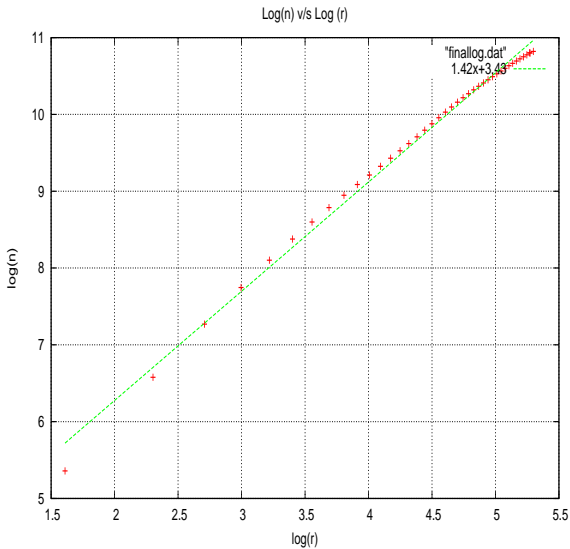


Figure: Comparison between Asymptotic Method and Fourier Method

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