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SELFDECOMPOSABLE LAWS ASSOCIATED WITH HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

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Abstract: It is shown that the hyperbolic functions can be associated with self-decomposable distributions (in short: SD probability distributions or Lévy class L of probability laws). Consequently, they admit associated background driving Lévy processes Y (BDLP's Y). We interpret the distributions of Y(1) via Bessel squared processes, Bessel bridges and local times.

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