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Higher Order Asymptotics of Fast Diffusion
with Dynamical Systems methods

$$(FD) \quad \rho_\tau(\tau, y) = \frac{1}{m} \Delta \rho^m \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{Rescaled: } x = (1 + 2p\tau)^{-\beta} y$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2p} \ln(1 + 2p\tau)$$

$$\text{with } p = \frac{2}{1-m} - n \quad (\text{moment parameter})$$

$$\beta = 1/(2 - n(1-m))$$

$$(RFD) \quad u_t = \frac{1}{m} \Delta u^m + \frac{2}{1-m} \operatorname{div}(\vec{x} \otimes u)$$

$$\text{fixed pt } u_B = (B + |x|^2)^{-\frac{1}{1-m}}$$

$$\text{Notation for critical values of } m: \quad m = 1 - \frac{2}{p+n} =: m_p$$

$m > m_p \iff$ Barenblatt has p^{th} moments

local

Goal: \checkmark Convergence rates & higher term asymptotics for $u(t, \cdot) \rightarrow u_B$

Assuming: Center of mass of $u(0, \cdot)$ in the origin
(provided $m > m_1$, else CM irrelevant)

We Measure convergence in relative L^∞ norm $\left\| \frac{u - u_B}{u_B} \right\|_{L^\infty}$

One key ingredient: Comparison argument (Vázquez)

$$\frac{1}{C} u_B \leq u_0 \leq C u_B \implies \frac{1}{C} u_B \leq u(t, \cdot) \leq C u_B$$

of this approach

First result: (not new)

(for centered data)

$$\left\| \frac{u(t) - u_B}{u_B} \right\|_{L^\infty} = O(e^{-2pt}) = O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)$$

in the entire parameter range $m_0 < m < 1$

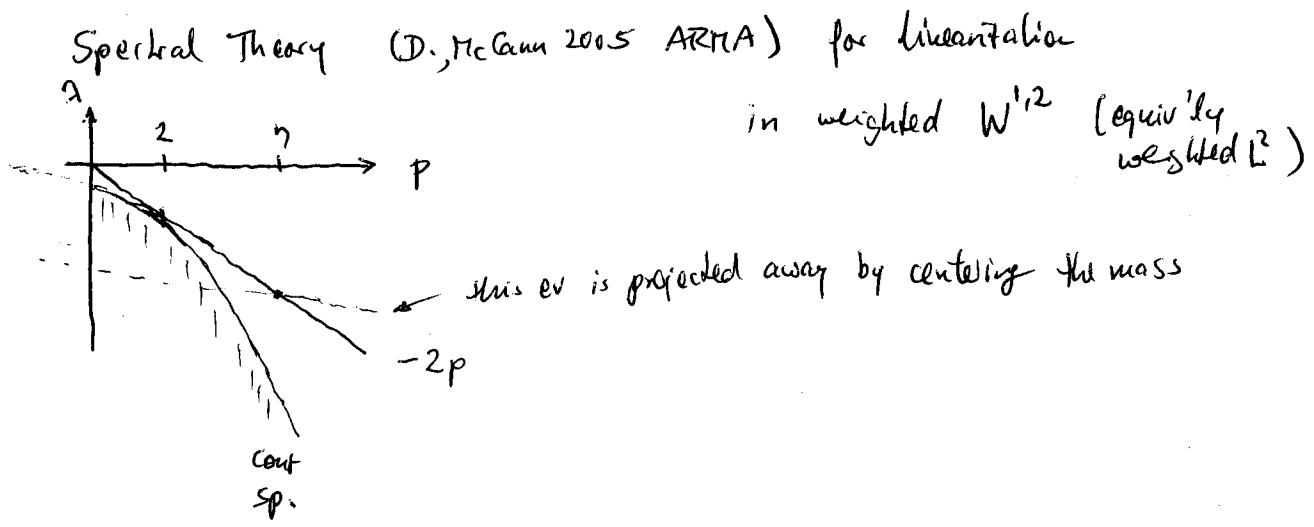
Except: $m = m_2 \rightarrow$ either only $O\left(\frac{1}{t+\varepsilon}\right)$ prev

\rightarrow or throw in stronger hypothesis $\left\| \frac{u_0 - u_B}{u_B} \right\|_{L^2(M)} < \infty$

$$M = (\mathbb{R}^n, g) \text{ st. } \operatorname{div}_g = u_B^m \operatorname{div}_x$$

- $m < m_2$ Kim McCann 2006
- $m \geq m_n$ McCann Štepićev 2006 $O(1/\tau^{1-\epsilon})$
- $m_c < m < 1$ Carrillo Vázquez (rot' symm data) 2003
- "- Boujda Dolbeault Grillo Vázquez 2010
- "- Blanchet " " 2009 rate?
- ($\& m \leq m_0$) Dolbeault Toscani 2005 \rightarrow ~~also~~ improved conv. rate by time sh.

$O(\frac{1}{\tau})$ is the rate by which a time translated BB converges to the original BB \rightarrow should get better rate.



Redo Spectral theory in C^α spaces to handle Nonlinearity
 With explicit eigenfacts & resolvents : routine

Crucial "lemma" : $\text{Re spect} H \leq -\lambda \Rightarrow \|e^{tH}\| \leq C e^{-\lambda t}$

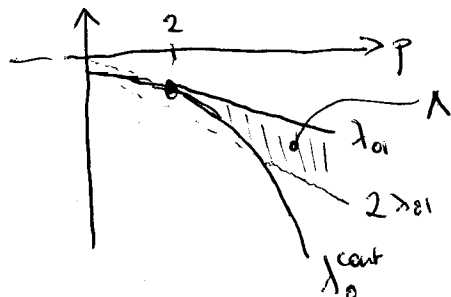
true for sa. op's in Hilbert space
 not true in general (even in finite dim.)
 \rightarrow best you could hope for: $C_\epsilon e^{(-\lambda + \epsilon)t}$
 need also sectoriality / analytic semigroup hypothesis (unproblematic here)

Blended approach: class PDE / analysis \otimes fact analysis
 this will kill the ϵ again

Thm 2: let $m > m_2 = 1 - \frac{2}{n+2}$ ($p > 2$)

Fix $\Lambda \in [\lambda_0^{\text{cont}}, \lambda_{01}] = [-(\frac{p}{2}+1)^2, -2p]$

Also assume $2\lambda_{01} < \Lambda$



If u solves RFD, has CM in origin, and

$\| \frac{u_0}{u_B} \|_{L^\infty} < \infty$, then

\exists polynomial $u_{\Lambda k}$ st.

$$\left\| \frac{\left(\frac{u(t,x)}{u_B(x)} - 1 \right) - \sum_{\Lambda < \lambda_{\Lambda k} < 0} \frac{u_{\Lambda k}(x)}{B + |x|^2} e^{\lambda_{\Lambda k} t}}{(B + |x|^2)^{\frac{1}{4}} (p-2 - \sqrt{(p+2)^2 + 4\Lambda})}} \right\|_{C^\alpha(M)} = O(e^{\Lambda t})$$

$\lambda_{\Lambda k}$ eigenval's of linearization, $\frac{u_{\Lambda k}}{B + |x|^2}$ eigenfunctions

Q: No lin. comb. of eigenvalues? $e^{(\lambda_- + \lambda_-)t}$ terms?

A: In principle yes, but in case $2\lambda_{01} < \Lambda$, they all go in $O(e^{\Lambda t})$ term

("Lazy" shortcut, but I don't believe it's an essential limitation of the method)

Note: $\Lambda \rightarrow \lambda_{01}$; old result, no weight: Λ smaller, better rate but in more permissive space

Issue: uniform? parabolicity:

Cigar mfd $M = (\mathbb{R}^n, g)$

$$dl_M^2 = (1 + |x|^2)^{-1} dl_{\text{euc}}^2 \quad (\text{w/o log } B=1)$$

geod. distance from origin

$$s = \text{arsinh } |x|$$

Δ_M has same princ'part as lin' of RFD about BB.



$$dl_M^2 = ds^2 + \tanh^2 s dl_{\text{sph}}^2$$

Sketch:

Key feature: local distortion (in each coord chart) wrt "flat" is uniformly bdd over all charts

This restores uniformity of local parabolic Schauder estimates,

Schauder estimates targeted at quasilinear case, purely in C^α :

$$\text{for HE: } (\partial_t - \Delta)v = \partial_i \partial_j f^{ij} + \partial_i b^i + c$$

$$\|v\|_{C^\alpha \mathbb{R}_T^n} \leq C \left(\|v_0\|_{C^\alpha \mathbb{R}^n} + \|f\|_{C^\alpha \mathbb{R}_T^n} + T^{1/2} \|b\|_{C^\alpha \mathbb{R}_T^n} + T^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|c\|_{C^\alpha \mathbb{R}_T^n} \right)$$

trading small coeff T vs lower order deriv's

Also need these to estimate regularization

$$\|v\|_{C^\alpha}^* \leq C \left(\|v_0\|_\infty + \|f\|_{C^\alpha}^* + T^{1/2} \|b\|_{C^\alpha}^* + T^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \|c\|_{C^\alpha}^* \right)$$

$$\|u\|_{C^\alpha}^* := \max \left\{ \sup_t t^{\alpha/2} \|u\|_{C^\alpha([t, T] \times \mathbb{R}^n)}, \|u\|_{L^\infty} \right\}$$

Goal: Need a space in which the NL flow is differentiable

Adjusting Solauder est's to this setting, we get for the linear case

$$u_t - \partial_i \partial_j (a^{ij} u) - \partial_i (b^i u) - cu = f + \partial_i g^i$$

$$\|u\|_{C^\alpha M_T} \leq C (\|u_0\|_{C^\alpha M_0} + \|f\|_{L^\infty} + \|g\|_{L^\infty})$$

$$\|u\|_{C^\alpha M_T}^* \leq C (\|u_0\|_{L^\infty} + \|f\|_{C^\alpha}^* + \|g\|_{C^\alpha}^*)$$

NL eqn

$$u_t = \partial_i \partial_j (f^{ij}(x, u)) + \partial_i (b^i(x, u)) + c(x, u)$$

local existence (by BFPT) and smooth dependence of sol'n on data

Warning: At this stage, local existence time may depend on C^α norm of initial data rather than only L^∞ norm

But: Vazquez comparison principle controls L^∞ norm long term, DG-N-M controls C^α in terms of L^∞ .

This allows to repeat argument to get global existence (no news so far) with smooth dependence on data in C^α norms.

Time step iteration: (for $\frac{u}{u_B} - 1$)

$$(*) \quad w_{j+1} = S w_j + \underbrace{G(w_j)}_{\text{lin op on } C^\alpha \text{ with small norm controlled by } \|w_j\|_{L^\infty}} w_j$$

$$\text{Get } \|w_j\| \leq C \|S\|^j \|w_0\|$$

Weighted C^α -norms:

Cannot expect smooth dynamics in norm that permits growth at ∞ b/c that would allow u to run into singularity 0^m .

However (*) still works

with $\|G(w_j)\|$ in weighted C^α controlled by unweighted $\|w_j\|_{L^\infty}$

Focus on spectral theory

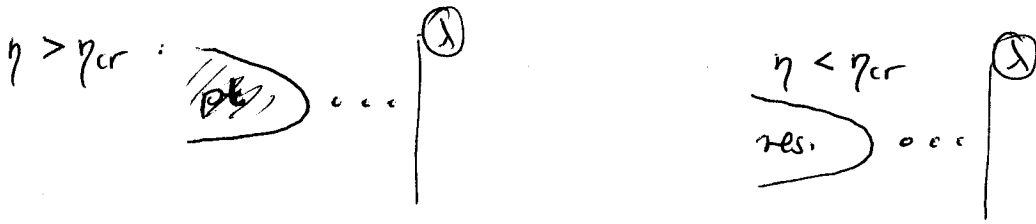
We'll use a whole scale of weights:

$$C_\eta^\alpha := \{ (\cosh s)^\eta f \mid f \in C^\alpha \}$$

(Remember: s : geodesic distance from origin
 $\cosh s = \sqrt{1+x^2}$, so these ^{weights} are powers of BB)

$$\eta_{cr} = \frac{p}{2} - 1$$

Spectrum in $C_{\eta_{cr}}^\alpha$ is "basically" the same as in $W_{UB}^{\eta_{cr}}$ or L_{UB}^2
 (ARMA)



parabola is essential spectrum

ess spectral abscissa grows monotonically with $|\eta - \eta_{cr}|$

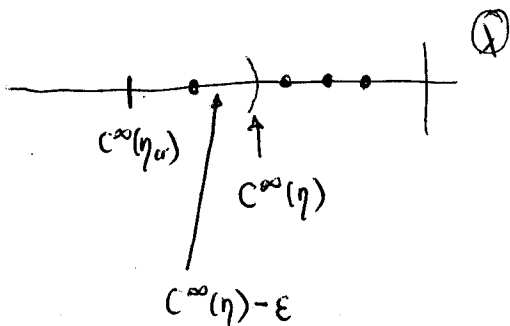
This feature will help us get the ϵ out of the semigroup estimates

[Do it for $\eta < \eta_{cr}$ here. The $\eta > \eta_{cr}$ is similar but more technical]

$$\tilde{v}_0 = (\cosh s)^{\eta - \eta_{cr}} v_0$$

lies in a "better decay" space than $v_0 \in C_{\eta_{cr}}^\alpha \approx L^2(M)$

as far as cut decay is concerned



$$\|\tilde{v}\|_{C^\alpha} \leq c \exp[(C^\infty(\eta) - \epsilon)t]$$

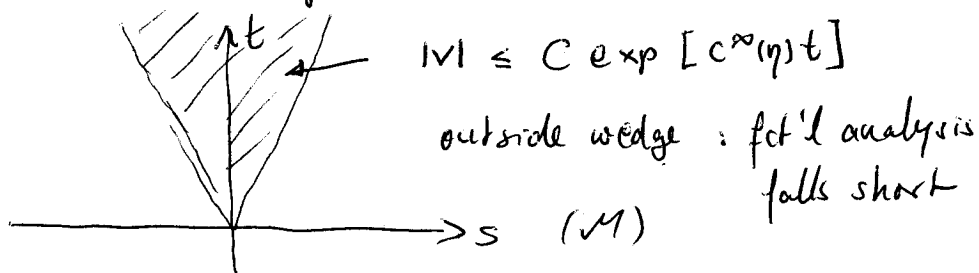
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Obviously, by "conservation" of difficulty,
 we have not controlled the stronger C_1^α norm

But we have the implication

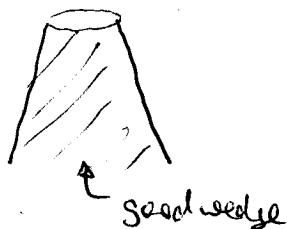
$$|\tilde{v}(t,x)| \leq C \exp[(c^\infty(\eta) - \epsilon)t]$$

$$|v(t,x)| \leq C \exp[(c^\infty(\eta) - \epsilon)t] (\cosh \frac{1}{2})^{\eta_\infty - \eta}$$



But: Max principle propagates L^∞ est on ∂ (wedge)
 into exterior region

Dual case: $\eta > \eta_\infty$



max principle propagates est,
 outside

Full paper available at arxiv.org
 (and submitted, pending referee report)