

Singular solutions for fractional parabolic boundary value problems

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Overview

- ▶ General class of operators L
- ▶ Large L -harmonic functions
- ▶ Spectral decompositions
- ▶ Semigroup theories
- ▶ Representation
- ▶ Time-fractional problem

The Fractional Laplacian $(-\Delta)^s$ in \mathbb{R}^n

- ▶ Fourier transform $\widehat{(-\Delta)^s u}(\xi) = |\xi|^{2s} \hat{u}(\xi)$
- ▶ Singular integral $(-\Delta)^s u(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{u(x) - u(x+y)}{|y|^{n+2s}} dy.$
- ▶ Spectral $(-\Delta)^s u(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-s)} \int_0^\infty (e^{t\Delta} u(x) - u(x)) \frac{dt}{t^{1+s}}$
- ▶ Dirichlet-to-Neumann map ([Caffarelli–Silvestre, CPDE 2007](#))

$$(-\Delta)^s u(x) = - \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} t^{1-2s} U_t(x, t),$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div}(t^{1-2s} \nabla U(x, t)) = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, +\infty), \\ U(x, 0) = u(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}^n. \end{cases}$$

Some Fractional Laplacians in Ω

- ▶ E.g. RFL “restricted”, SFL “spectral”, CFL “censored”, ...
- ▶ $L \sim (-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}_{*\text{FL}}$ in $\Omega \Subset \mathbb{R}^n$
- ▶ Typically $Lu(x) = \int_{\Omega} (u(x) - u(y)) \mathcal{J}(x, y) dy + \kappa(x)u(x)$
- ▶ (H₁) L^{-1} has (symmetric) Green’s kernel (for $x \neq y$ in Ω)

$$\mathbb{G}(x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n-2s}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right) \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(y)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right),$$

where $\delta(x) := \text{dist}(x, \Omega^c)$

- ▶ Interior regularity: $2s \in (0, 2)$
- ▶ Boundary regularity: $\gamma \in (0, 1]$
- ▶ Boundary blow-up possible if: $\gamma - (2s - 1) > 0$
- ▶ Better regularity if $\gamma < 2s$

RFL: Restricted Fractional Laplacian

$$Lu(x) = \int_{\Omega} (u(x) - u(y)) \mathcal{J}(x, y) dy + \kappa(x)u(x)$$

$$(H_1) \quad \mathbb{G}(x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n-2s}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right) \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(y)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right)$$

- ▶ **Restriction:** $u|_{\Omega^c} = 0$
- ▶ $(-\Delta)_{\text{RFL}}^s u(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{u(x) - u(y)}{|x - y|^{n+2s}} dy$
 $\implies \mathcal{J}(x, y) = \frac{1}{|x - y|^{\textcolor{red}{n+2s}}}, \quad \kappa(x) = \int_{\Omega^c} \frac{dy}{|x - y|^{n+2s}} \asymp \delta(x)^{-\textcolor{red}{2s}}$
- ▶ $(-\Delta)_{\text{RFL}}^s x_+^s = 0$ on $\mathbb{R}_+ \implies \gamma = s$
- ▶ $\gamma - (2s - 1) = \textcolor{teal}{1} - \textcolor{teal}{s} > 0$ for any $s \in (0, 1)$

SFL: Spectral Fractional Laplacian

$$Lu(x) = \int_{\Omega} (u(x) - u(y)) \mathcal{J}(x, y) dy + \kappa(x)u(x)$$

$$(H_1) \quad \mathbb{G}(x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n-2s}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right) \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(y)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right)$$

- ▶ Spectrally: $(-\Delta)_{\text{SFL}}^s \varphi_j := \mu_j^s \varphi_j \quad \text{for } \begin{cases} -\Delta \varphi_j = \mu_j \varphi_j & \text{in } \Omega \\ \varphi_j = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$
- ▶ In terms of \mathcal{K} = (heat kernel of $-\Delta$ in Ω),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}(x, y) &= \frac{1}{|\Gamma(-s)|} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{K}(t, x, y) \frac{dt}{t^{1+s}} \asymp \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n+2s}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)\delta(y)}{|x - y|^2} \right) \\ \kappa(x) &= \frac{1}{|\Gamma(-s)|} \int_0^\infty \left(1 - \int_\Omega \mathcal{K}(t, x, y) dy \right) \frac{dt}{t^{1+s}} \asymp \delta(x)^{-2s}. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Classical Hopf lemma + boundary regularity $\implies \gamma = 1$
- ▶ $\gamma - (2s - 1) = 2 - 2s > 0$ for any $s \in (0, 1)$

CFL: Censored (Regional) Fractional Laplacian

$$\text{Lu}(x) = \int_{\Omega} (u(x) - u(y)) \mathcal{J}(x, y) dy + \kappa(x)u(x)$$

$$(\text{H}_1) \quad \mathbb{G}(x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n-2s}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right) \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(y)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right)$$

► Censorship: $(-\Delta)_{\text{CFL}}^s u(x) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{u(x) - u(y)}{|x - y|^{n+2s}} dy$

$$\mathcal{J}(x, y) = \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n+2s}}, \quad \kappa(x) \equiv 0.$$

- Need boundary trace $\implies s \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$
- $(-\Delta)_{\text{CFL}}^s x^{2s-1} = 0$ on $\mathbb{R}_+ \implies \gamma = 2s - 1$
- $\gamma - (2s - 1) = 0$ for any $s \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$

Large L-harmonic functions

$$\begin{cases} \text{Lu} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u \asymp \delta^{-\textcolor{blue}{b}} & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \quad \text{e.g.} \quad (-\Delta)_{\text{RFL}}^s (1 - |x|^2)_+^{-(1-s)} = 0 \text{ in } B_1.$$

► Abatangelo–Gómez–Castro–Vázquez (2019)

► Precise boundary blow-up rate

$$\textcolor{blue}{b} := \gamma - (2s - 1) = \begin{cases} 1 - s, & \text{RFL } (\gamma = s), \\ 2 - 2s, & \text{SFL } (\gamma = 1), \\ 0, & \text{CFL or } -\Delta \text{ } (\gamma = 2s - 1). \end{cases}$$

► (H₄) Martin (boundary Poisson) kernel $\mathbb{M} = D_\gamma \mathbb{G}$ exists

$$D_\gamma \mathbb{G}(\zeta, x) := \lim_{\Omega \ni y \rightarrow \zeta} \frac{\mathbb{G}(y, x)}{\delta(y)^\gamma} \asymp \frac{\delta(x)^\gamma}{|x - \zeta|^{n-2s+2\gamma}}, \quad x \in \Omega, \zeta \in \partial\Omega,$$

$$(H_1) \quad \mathbb{G}(x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n-2s}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)^\gamma \delta(y)^\gamma}{|x - y|^{2\gamma}} \right)$$

Large L-harmonic functions

$$\begin{cases} \text{Lu} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \delta^{\textcolor{blue}{b}} u \asymp \mathcal{M}[1]^{-1} u = h & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \quad \textcolor{blue}{b} := \gamma - (2s - 1).$$

- ▶ Martin operator $\mathcal{M} : L^\infty(\partial\Omega) \longrightarrow \delta^{-\textcolor{blue}{b}} L^\infty(\Omega)$

$$h \longmapsto \mathcal{M}[h] = \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbb{M}(\zeta, \cdot) \textcolor{red}{h}(\zeta) d\mathcal{H}_\zeta^{\textcolor{violet}{n}-1}$$

is continuous since

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(x)^{\textcolor{blue}{b}} \mathcal{M}[1](x) &\asymp \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\delta(x)^{1-2s+2\gamma}}{|x - \zeta|^{\textcolor{red}{n}-2s+2\gamma}} d\mathcal{H}_\zeta^{\textcolor{violet}{n}-1} \\ &\asymp \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} \frac{d\zeta'}{|e_n - \zeta'|^{n-2s+2\gamma}} \asymp 1 \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ $L[\mathcal{M}[h]](x) = 0$ since $\mathbb{M}(\zeta, \textcolor{red}{x}) = D_\gamma \mathbb{G}(\zeta, \textcolor{red}{x})$
- ▶ $\mathcal{M}[1]^{-1} \mathcal{M}[h] \rightarrow h$ towards $\partial\Omega$, for $h \in C(\partial\Omega)$

$$(H_4) \quad \exists \mathbb{M}(\zeta, x) \asymp \frac{\delta(x)^\gamma}{|x - \zeta|^{n-2s+2\gamma}}, \quad x \in \Omega, \zeta \in \partial\Omega.$$

Assumptions on L

- ▶ (H₁) symmetric Green's kernel \mathbb{G}

$$\mathbb{G}(x, y) = \mathbb{G}(y, x) \asymp \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n-2s}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right) \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(y)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right),$$

- ▶ (H₂) boundary regularization of Green's operator $\mathcal{G} = L^{-1}$

$$\mathcal{G} : \delta^\gamma L^\infty(\Omega) \rightarrow \delta^\gamma C(\overline{\Omega})$$

- ▶ (H₃) sub-markovian semigroup $\mathcal{S}(t) = e^{-tL}$

$$0 \leq u_0 \leq 1 \implies 0 \leq \mathcal{S}(t)[u_0] \leq 1$$

- ▶ (H₄) Martin's kernel $\mathbb{M} = D_\gamma \mathbb{G}$

$$\exists \mathbb{M}(\zeta, x) \asymp \frac{\delta(x)^\gamma}{|x - \zeta|^{n-2s+2\gamma}}, \quad x \in \Omega, \zeta \in \partial\Omega.$$

Existence-uniqueness with boundary singularity

Theorem (C.-Gómez-Castro-Vázquez, preprint)

For $L \sim (-\Delta)_{*FL}^s$ with

- ▶ (H₁) symmetric Green's kernel \mathbb{G}
- ▶ (H₂) \mathcal{G} regularizing up to $\delta^\gamma C(\overline{\Omega})$
- ▶ (H₃) sub-markovian semigroup $\mathcal{S}(t) = e^{-tL}$
- ▶ (H₄) Martin's kernel $\mathbb{M} = D_\gamma \mathbb{G}$,

$$\begin{cases} u_t + Lu = \mathbf{f}(t, x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega, t \in (0, T), \\ \mathcal{M}[1]^{-1}u = \mathbf{h}(t, \zeta) & \text{for } \zeta \in \partial\Omega, t \in (0, T), \\ u(t, x) = 0 & \text{for } x \in \Omega^c, t \in (0, T), \\ u(0, x) = \mathbf{u}_0(x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega, \end{cases}$$

has a unique weak-dual solution for $\mathbf{u}_0 \in L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma)$, $\mathbf{f} \in L^1(0, T; L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma))$, $\mathbf{h} \in L^1((0, T) \times \partial\Omega)$.

- ▶ Turn boundary singularity ON/OFF as you prescribe \mathbf{h} !

Continuity of $\mathcal{G} : f \mapsto \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{G}(\cdot, y) f(y) dy$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^1(\Omega; \mathcal{G}(\delta^\alpha)) &\longrightarrow L^1(\Omega, \delta^\alpha), && \text{for } \alpha > -1 - \gamma, \\
 L^1(\Omega) &\longrightarrow L^p(\Omega), && \text{for } p \in [1, \frac{n}{n-2s}), \\
 L^2(\Omega) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{H}_L^2(\Omega), \\
 L^{p_0}(\Omega) &\longrightarrow L^{p_1}(\Omega) && \text{for } p_0 \in (1, \frac{n}{2s}) \text{ and } \frac{1}{p_1} = \frac{1}{p_0} - \frac{2s}{n}, \\
 L^q(\Omega) &\longrightarrow L^\infty(\Omega), && \text{for } q \in (\frac{n}{2s}, +\infty), \\
 \delta^\alpha L^\infty(\Omega) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{G}(\delta^\alpha) L^\infty(\Omega), && \text{for } \alpha > -1 - \gamma, \\
 \delta^\gamma L^\infty(\Omega) &\longrightarrow \delta^\gamma \mathcal{C}(\overline{\Omega}), && \text{(by (H₂)),}
 \end{aligned}$$

where (Abatangelo–Gómez–Castro–Vázquez, 2019)

$$\mathcal{G}(\delta^\alpha) \asymp \begin{cases} \delta^{\alpha+2s} & \text{for } \alpha + 2s < \gamma, \\ \delta^\gamma (1 + |\log \delta|) & \text{for } \alpha + 2s = \gamma, \\ \delta^\gamma & \text{for } \alpha + 2s > \gamma. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{(H}_1\text{)} \quad \mathbb{G}(x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n-2s}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right) \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(y)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right)$$

The standard eigenvalue problem

$$\begin{cases} L\varphi - \lambda\varphi = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \varphi = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \Omega \text{ or } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Bonforte–Figalli–Vázquez (CVPDE 2018)
- ▶ $(H_1) \implies 0 \leq G(x, y) \lesssim |x - y|^{-(n-2s)}$
- ▶ $\mathcal{G} : L^2(\Omega) \xrightarrow{\text{compact}} L^2(\Omega)$ (Riesz–Fréchet–Kolmogorov)
- ▶ Discrete standard spectrum Σ

$$0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \nearrow +\infty$$

- ▶ Standard eigenfunctions $\varphi_j = \lambda_j \mathcal{G}(\varphi_j) \implies$

$$\varphi_1 \asymp \delta^\gamma, \quad |\varphi_j| \lesssim \delta^\gamma$$

- ▶ Energy space

$$\mathbb{H}_L^2(\Omega) = \left\{ v \in L^2(\Omega) : \sum_{j \geq 1} \lambda_j^2 \langle v, \varphi_j \rangle^2 < +\infty \right\}$$

Eigenfunction estimates $\varphi_1 \asymp \delta^\gamma$, $|\varphi_j| \lesssim \delta^\gamma$

Behavior of eigenfunctions $\varphi_j = \lambda_j \mathcal{G}(\varphi_j)$?

- ▶ Upper bound for φ_j , $\forall j \geq 1$

$$\varphi_j = \lambda_j^k \mathcal{G}^k(\varphi_j) \in \delta^\gamma C(\overline{\Omega}) \quad (\text{finite large } k)$$

- ▶ Lower bound for φ_1 (Hopf)

$$(\text{H}_1) \quad \mathbb{G}(x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n-2s}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right) \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(y)^\gamma}{|x - y|^\gamma} \right) \gtrsim \delta(x)^\gamma \delta(y)^\gamma$$

$$\varphi_1(x) \gtrsim \lambda_1 \int_{\Omega} \delta(x)^\gamma \delta(y)^\gamma \varphi_1(y) dy \gtrsim \delta(x)^\gamma$$

\implies Largest space for eigen-decomposition: $L^1(\Omega; \delta^\gamma)$

Semigroup theories

$$\mathcal{S}(t) : L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega), \quad \mathcal{S}(t)[u_0] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_k t} \langle u_0, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k$$

defines a continuous non-expansive semigroup in $L^p(\Omega)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$:

- ▶ $p = 2$ by formula, $\|\mathcal{S}(t)[u_0]\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq e^{-\lambda_1 t} \|u_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$
- ▶ $p = \infty$ by submarkovian property, $|\mathcal{S}(t)[u_0]| \leq |\mathcal{S}(t)[|u_0|]| \leq \|u_0\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)}$
- ▶ $p = 1$ by duality, $\int_{\Omega} |\mathcal{S}(t)[u_0]| \leq \int_{\Omega} |u_0| |\mathcal{S}(t)[1]| \leq \int_{\Omega} |u_0|$
- ▶ $1 < p < \infty$ by Riesz–Thorin interpolation

$\mathcal{S}(t)$ extends to C_0 semigroup in $L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma)$ via Hille–Yosida:

- ▶ $A = -\mathcal{G}^{-1} : D(A) = \mathcal{G}(L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma)) \rightarrow X = L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma)$
- ▶ A closed, $\overline{D(A)} = X$
- ▶ $\|(\lambda I - A)^{-1}\| \leq 1/\lambda$

$$\|\mathcal{S}(t)[u_0]\delta^\gamma\|_{L^1(\Omega)} \lesssim e^{-\lambda_1 t} \|u_0\delta^\gamma\|_{L^1(\Omega)}$$

Formal expansions

- Green's kernel

$$\mathbb{G}(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k^{-1} \varphi_k(x) \varphi_k(y)$$

- Green's operator

$$\mathcal{G}[f](x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k^{-1} \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k(x) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{G}(x, y) f(y) dy$$

- Heat kernel

$$\mathbb{S}(t, x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_k t} \varphi_k(x) \varphi_k(y)$$

- Heat semigroup

$$\mathcal{S}(t)[f](x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_k t} \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k(x) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{S}(t, x, y) f(y) dy$$

- Relations

$$\mathcal{G}[f] = \int_0^{\infty} \mathcal{S}(t)[f] dt, \quad \mathbb{G}(x, y) = \int_0^{\infty} \mathbb{S}(t, x, y) dt.$$

One-sided Weyl's law

Theorem (C.-Gómez-Castro-Vázquez, preprint)

$$\lambda_k \gtrsim k^{\frac{2s}{n}}.$$

- ▶ Classically, for $L = -\Delta$, $\lambda_k = (c + o(1))k^{\frac{2}{n}}$; known for SFL, RFL but new for CFL
- ▶ “ \gtrsim ” is important for convergence in eigen-decompositions and existence of heat kernel
- ▶ Need Sobolev's inequality $C_S^2 \|u\|_{L^{\frac{2n}{n-2s}}(\Omega)}^2 \leq \int_{\Omega} u L u$ (Bonforte–Sire–Vázquez, DCDS 2015)

Proof using Cheng–Li (CMH 1981) without existence of heat kernel.

$u(t) = \mathcal{S}(t)[u_0]$ (later $u_0 \rightarrow \delta_y$ so $u(t) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}(t, \cdot, y)$) satisfies

$$\partial_t \|u(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \stackrel{\text{Sobolev}}{\leq} -2C_S \|u(t)\|_{L^{\frac{2n}{n-2s}}(\Omega)}^2 \stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} -2C_S \|u(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^{\frac{n+2s}{n}},$$

while $\int_{\Omega} \|u(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 dy \rightarrow \text{“} \iint_{\Omega \times \Omega} \mathbb{S}(t, x, y)^2 dx dy \text{”} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda_k t} \geq k e^{-2\lambda_k t}$. □

Heat kernel: existence

Theorem (C.-Gómez-Castro–Vázquez, preprint)

Assume (H₁), (H₂), (H₃). For $t > 0$, $\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{cyan}{y} \in \Omega$, $\zeta \in \partial\Omega$,

- ▶ $\mathcal{S}(t) : L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow \delta^\gamma C(\bar{\Omega})$, i.e. ultracontractive + boundary regularity
- ▶ $\mathcal{S}(t) : M(\Omega, \delta^\gamma) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$
- ▶ $\int_{\Omega} \mathbb{S}(t, \textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{cyan}{y}) dx \leq 1$
- ▶ $0 \leq \mathbb{S}(t, \textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{cyan}{y}) \leq C(t) \delta(x)^\gamma \delta(y)^\gamma$, i.e. intrinsic ultracontractive
- ▶ $0 \leq D_\gamma \mathbb{S}(t, \zeta, \textcolor{cyan}{y}) \leq C(t) \delta(y)^\gamma$.

Proof using Fernández-Real–Ros-Oton (RACSAM 2016).

$$\left\| \frac{\mathcal{S}(t)[u_0]}{\delta^\gamma} \right\|_{C(\bar{\Omega})} \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_k t} |\langle u_0, \varphi_k \rangle| \left\| \frac{\varphi_k}{\delta^\gamma} \right\|_{C(\bar{\Omega})} \lesssim \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_k t} \lambda_k^w |\langle u_0, \varphi_k \rangle| \stackrel{\text{Weyl}}{\lesssim} \|u_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}.$$

Duality $\implies \mathcal{S}(t)[\delta_y / \delta(y)^\gamma] \in \delta^\gamma C(\bar{\Omega})$, $D_\gamma \mathcal{S}(t)[\delta_y / \delta(y)^\gamma] \in C(\partial\Omega)$. Estimates by concentration. □

Heat kernel: estimates

Theorem (C.-Gómez-Castro–Vázquez, preprint)

Assume (H₁), (H₂), (H₃). For $t > 0$, $\textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{teal}{y} \in \Omega$, $\zeta \in \partial\Omega$,

- ▶ $0 \leq \mathbb{S}(t, \textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{teal}{y}) \lesssim t^{-\frac{n}{2s}}$
- ▶ If $\gamma < 2s$, then $0 \leq \mathbb{S}(t, \textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{teal}{y}) \leq t^{-\frac{n}{2s-\gamma}} \delta(\textcolor{red}{x})^\gamma \delta(\textcolor{teal}{y})^\gamma$, $0 \leq D_\gamma \mathbb{S}(t, \zeta, \textcolor{teal}{y}) \leq t^{-\frac{n}{2s-\gamma}} \delta(\textcolor{teal}{y})^\gamma$
- ▶ As $t \rightarrow +\infty$, $\mathbb{S}(t, \textcolor{red}{x}, \textcolor{teal}{y}) = (1 + o(1)) e^{-\lambda_1 t} \varphi_1(\textcolor{red}{x}) \varphi_1(\textcolor{teal}{y})$, $D_\gamma \mathbb{S}(t, \zeta, \textcolor{teal}{y}) = (1 + o(1)) e^{-\lambda_1 t} \varphi_1(\textcolor{teal}{y})$.

Enough for a theory, but far from optimal without extra hypotheses!

Proof using Davies' book (1989): (log.) Sob. ineq. \iff ultracontractive.

- ▶ Sob. with $\frac{2n}{n-2s} \iff \|u(t)\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \lesssim t^{-\frac{n}{4s}} \|u_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \iff \|u(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \lesssim t^{-\frac{n}{4s}} \|u_0\|_{L^1(\Omega)}$
- ▶ $L^2(\Omega, \varphi_1^{-2} dx)$, $\bar{L} = \varphi_1 L(\varphi_1^{-1} \cdot)$, $\bar{\mathbb{S}}(t, x, y) = \frac{\mathbb{S}(t, x, y)}{\varphi_1(x) \varphi_1(y)}$, dual HLS \implies Sob., $\frac{2n}{n-(2s-\gamma)}$. □

Heat kernel: a glance on sharp estimates

- SFL ($\gamma = 1$, s -independent) by [Song \(PTRF 2004\)](#)

$$t^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{c(T)|x-y|^2}{t}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)\delta(y)}{t}\right) \stackrel{T}{\lesssim} \mathbb{S}(t, x, y) \lesssim t^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{|x-y|^2}{6t}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)\delta(y)}{t}\right).$$

- CFL ($\gamma = 2s - 1$) by [Chen–Kim–Song \(PTRF 2009\)](#)
- RFL ($\gamma = s$) by [Chen–Kim–Song \(JEMS 2010\)](#), [Bogdan–Grzywny–Ryznar \(AP 2010\)](#)

$$\mathbb{S}(t, x, y) \stackrel{T}{\asymp} \begin{cases} t^{-\frac{n}{2s}} \left(1 \wedge \frac{t^{\frac{1}{2s}}}{|x-y|}\right)^{n+2s} \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(x)}{t^{\frac{1}{2s}}}\right)^\gamma \left(1 \wedge \frac{\delta(y)}{t^{\frac{1}{2s}}}\right)^\gamma, & t < T, \\ e^{-\lambda_1 t} \delta(x)^\gamma \delta(y)^\gamma, & t \geq T. \end{cases}$$

For large t and $\gamma < 2s$, our estimate

$$0 \leq \mathbb{S}(t, x, y) \lesssim t^{-\frac{n}{2s}} \wedge \left(t^{-\frac{n}{2s-\gamma}} \delta(x)^\gamma \delta(y)^\gamma\right)$$

is much worse than the sharp one for CFL/RFL:

$$\mathbb{S}(t, x, y) \asymp t^{-\frac{n}{2s}} \wedge \left(t^{-\frac{n+2\gamma}{2s}} \delta(x)^\gamma \delta(y)^\gamma\right).$$

Linear theory 1: semigroup

$$\begin{cases} u_t + \mathbf{L}u = \textcolor{blue}{f}(t, x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega, t \in (0, T), \\ \mathcal{M}[1]^{-1}u = \textcolor{teal}{h}(t, \zeta) & \text{for } \zeta \in \partial\Omega, t \in (0, T), \\ u(t, x) = 0 & \text{for } x \in \Omega^c, t \in (0, T), \\ u(0, x) = \textcolor{red}{u}_0(x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega, \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Solution operator $u(t, x) = \mathcal{H}[u_0, f, h](t, x)$
- ▶ Linearity $\mathcal{H}[u_0, f, h] = \mathcal{H}[u_0, 0, 0] + \mathcal{H}[0, f, 0] + \mathcal{H}[0, 0, h]$
- ▶ Case $u_0 \neq 0, f = 0, h = 0$,

$$\mathcal{H}[u_0, 0, 0](t, x) = \mathcal{S}(t)[u_0](x) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{S}(t, x, y) u_0(y) dy$$

- ▶ $u_0 \in L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma) \implies \mathcal{H}[u_0, 0, 0](t, \cdot) \in L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma).$

Linear theory 2: Duhamel

$$\begin{cases} u_t + Lu = \textcolor{blue}{f}(t, x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega, t \in (0, T), \\ \mathcal{M}[1]^{-1}u = \textcolor{teal}{h}(t, \zeta) & \text{for } \zeta \in \partial\Omega, t \in (0, T), \\ u(t, x) = 0 & \text{for } x \in \Omega^c, t \in (0, T), \\ u(0, x) = \textcolor{red}{u}_0(x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega, \end{cases}$$

- ▶ $u_0 = 0, f \neq 0, h = 0,$

$$\mathcal{H}[0, f, 0](t, x) = \int_0^t \mathcal{S}(t - \sigma)[f(\sigma, \cdot)](x) d\sigma = \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{S}(t - \sigma, x, y) f(\sigma, y) dy d\sigma.$$

- ▶ $f \in L^1(0, T; L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma)) \implies \mathcal{H}[0, f, 0](t, \cdot) \in \textcolor{blue}{L}^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma):$

$$\int_{\Omega} |\mathcal{H}[0, f, 0](t, x)| \varphi_1(x) dx \leq \int_0^t e^{-\lambda_1(t-\sigma)} \int_{\Omega} |f(\sigma, y)| \varphi_1(y) dy d\sigma.$$

- ▶ $\phi \in \delta^\gamma L^\infty((0, T) \times \Omega) \implies \mathcal{H}[0, \phi, 0] \in \delta^\gamma L^\infty((0, T) \times \Omega), \textcolor{teal}{D}_\gamma \mathcal{H}[0, \phi, 0] \in L^\infty((0, T) \times \Omega):$

$$\mathcal{H}[0, \varphi_1, 0] = \left(\int_0^t e^{-\lambda_1 \sigma} d\sigma \right) \varphi_1, \quad \mathcal{H}[0, \phi_\pm, 0] \leq \left\| \frac{\phi_\pm}{\varphi_1} \right\|_{L^\infty((0, T) \times \Omega)} \mathcal{H}[0, \varphi_1, 0].$$

Towards linear theory 3: review of elliptic problem

$\textcolor{teal}{h} \neq 0$? Compare

$$\begin{cases} Lv_j = \textcolor{red}{f}_j & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathcal{M}[1]^{-1}v_j = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \\ v_j = 0 & \text{in } \Omega^c. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} Lv = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathcal{M}[1]^{-1}v = \textcolor{teal}{h} & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \\ v = 0 & \text{in } \Omega^c. \end{cases}$$

$$v_j(x) = \mathcal{G}[f_j](x) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{G}(x, y) \textcolor{red}{f}_j(y) dx$$

$$v(x) = \mathcal{M}[h](x) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \textcolor{blue}{D}_{\gamma} \mathbb{G}(x, \zeta) \textcolor{teal}{h}(\zeta) d\mathcal{H}^{n-1}$$

Approximate singular boundary data from (narrow) tubular neighborhoods in interior:

$$f_j(\zeta - \delta\nu) = \frac{|\partial\Omega| \chi_{\{1/j < \delta < 2/j\}}}{|\{1/j < \delta < 2/j\}|} \frac{\textcolor{teal}{h}(\zeta)}{\delta^{\gamma}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{G}[f_j] \xrightarrow{L^1(\Omega, \delta^{\gamma})} \mathcal{M}[h] \quad \text{as } j \rightarrow \infty$$

Limit taken via [weak-dual formulation](#) (Brezis, handwritten manuscript)

$$\int_{\Omega} v_j \psi = \int_{\Omega} f_j \mathcal{G}[\psi], \quad \forall \psi \in \delta^{\gamma} L^{\infty}(\Omega)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} v \psi = \int_{\partial\Omega} h \textcolor{red}{D}_{\gamma} \mathcal{G}[\psi], \quad \forall \psi \in \delta^{\gamma} L^{\infty}(\Omega)$$

Let $\varphi = \mathcal{G}[\psi] \Rightarrow$ integrating by parts

$$\int_{\Omega} v L[\varphi] = \int_{\Omega} L[v]\varphi + \int_{\partial\Omega} (\mathcal{M}[1]^{-1}v) D_{\gamma}\varphi$$

Linear theory 3: concentrating data towards boundary

$h \neq 0$? Compare

$$\begin{cases} (u_j)_t + Lu_j = f_j(t, x) & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \mathcal{M}[1]^{-1}u_j = 0 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ u_j = 0 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega^c, \\ u_j(0, \cdot) = u_0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_j(t, x) &= \mathcal{H}[0, f_j, 0](t, x) \\ &= \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{S}(t - \sigma, x, y) f_j(\sigma, y) dy d\sigma \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_t + Lu = 0 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ \mathcal{M}[1]^{-1}u = h(t, \zeta) & \text{in } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega^c, \\ u(0, \cdot) = u_0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases}$$

$$u(t, x) = \mathcal{H}[0, 0, h](t, x)$$

$$= \int_0^t \int_{\partial\Omega} D_{\gamma} \mathbb{S}(t - \sigma, \zeta, y) h(\sigma, \zeta) d\mathcal{H}_{\zeta}^{n-1} d\sigma ?$$

Approximate singular boundary data from (narrow) tubular neighborhoods in interior:

$$f_j(\zeta - \delta\nu) = \frac{|\partial\Omega| \chi_{\{1/j < \delta < 2/j\}}}{|\{1/j < \delta < 2/j\}|} \frac{h(\zeta)}{\delta^{\gamma}} \implies \mathcal{H}[0, f_j, 0] \rightarrow \mathcal{H}[0, 0, h] \quad \text{as } j \rightarrow \infty.$$

Justify the **guessed formula** by **weak-dual formulation** and **compactness** ?

Linear theory 3: weak-dual formulation

- Weak formulation: integrate $u_t + \mathbf{L}u = f$ against φ on $(0, T) \times \Omega$ by parts,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} u(T, x) \varphi(T, x) dx + \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u(t, x) (-\varphi_t(t, x) + \mathbf{L}\varphi(t, x)) dx dt \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{u}_0(x) \varphi(0, x) dx + \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{f}(t, x) \varphi(t, x) dx dt + \int_0^T \int_{\partial\Omega} h(t, \zeta) D_{\gamma} \varphi(t, \zeta) d\mathcal{H}_{\zeta}^{n-1} dt. \end{aligned}$$

- Weak-dual: $\forall \phi \in \delta^{\gamma} L^{\infty}((0, T) \times \Omega)$, put $\varphi(t, x) = \mathcal{H}[0, \phi, 0](\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{t}, x) \in \delta^{\gamma} L^{\infty}((0, T) \times \Omega)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u(t, x) \phi(T - t, x) dx dt &= \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{u}_0(x) \mathcal{H}[0, \phi, 0](T, x) dx + \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{f}(t, x) \mathcal{H}[0, \phi, 0](T - t, x) dx dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^T \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{h}(t, \zeta) D_{\gamma} \mathcal{H}[0, \phi, 0](T - t, \zeta) d\mathcal{H}_{\zeta}^{n-1} dt. \end{aligned}$$

- $\phi = \varphi_1 \implies \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |u| \delta^{\gamma} dx dt \lesssim \int_{\Omega} |\mathbf{u}_0| \delta^{\gamma} dx + \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |\mathbf{f}| \delta^{\gamma} dx dt + \int_0^T \int_{\partial\Omega} |\mathbf{h}| d\mathcal{H}_{\zeta}^{n-1} dt.$

Linear theory 3: compactness

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u(t, x) \phi(T-t, x) dx dt &= \int_{\Omega} u_0(x) \mathcal{H}[0, \phi, 0](T, x) dx + \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} f(t, x) \mathcal{H}[0, \phi, 0](T-t, x) dx dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^T \int_{\partial\Omega} h(t, \zeta) D_\gamma \mathcal{H}[0, \phi, 0](T-t, \zeta) d\mathcal{H}_\zeta^{n-1} dt, \quad \forall \phi \in \delta^\gamma L^\infty((0, T) \times \Omega). \end{aligned}$$

- $\phi = \chi_A(x)\varphi_1, \phi = \chi_{[t_0, t_1]}(t)\varphi_1 \implies$

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_A |\mathcal{H}[0, f, 0]| \delta^\gamma dx dt \leq \omega(|t_1 - t_0|, |A|) \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |f| \delta^\gamma dx dt.$$

- Equi-integrability of $u_j = \mathcal{H}[0, f_j, 0]$ in $L^1(0, T; L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma))$, provided $\|f_j \delta^\gamma\|_{L^1((0, T) \times \Omega)} \leq C_0$
- Dunford–Pettis: $\{u_j\}$ weakly precompact, i.e. $u_j \rightharpoonup u$ in $L^1(0, T; L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma))$

Final formula

Theorem (C.-Gómez-Castro–Vázquez, preprint)

Assume (H₁), (H₂), (H₃), (H₄). Then

$$\mathcal{H} : L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma) \times L^1(0, T; L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma)) \times L^1((0, T) \times \partial\Omega) \longrightarrow L^1(0, T; L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma))$$

is continuous and

$$\mathcal{H}[u_0, f, h](t, x) = \mathcal{S}(t)[u_0](x) + \int_0^t \mathcal{S}(t-\sigma)[f(\sigma, \cdot)](x) d\sigma + \int_0^t \int_{\partial\Omega} D_\gamma \mathbb{S}(t-\sigma, \zeta, x) h(\sigma, \zeta) d\mathcal{H}_\zeta^{n-1} d\sigma,$$

is the unique weak-dual solution of

$$\begin{cases} u_t + Lu = f(t, x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega, t \in (0, T), \\ \mathcal{M}[1]^{-1}u = h(t, \zeta) & \text{for } \zeta \in \partial\Omega, t \in (0, T), \\ u(t, x) = 0 & \text{for } x \in \Omega^c, t \in (0, T), \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega, \end{cases}$$

Proof. Split into positive/negative parts, approximate by smooth functions. □

Time-independent interior data

- ▶ Let $f(t, x) \equiv f(x)$.
- ▶ $\mathcal{G}[f]$ is stationary solution with initial data $u_0 = \mathcal{G}[f]$ and interior data f

$$\mathcal{G}[f](x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k(x)$$

$$\mathcal{H}[0, f, 0](t, x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_k t}}{\lambda_k} \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k(x)$$

$$\mathcal{H}[\mathcal{G}[f], 0, 0](t, x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda_k t}}{\lambda_k} \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k(x)$$

$$\implies \mathcal{H}[\mathcal{G}[f], f, 0](t, x) = \mathcal{G}[f](x)$$

- ▶ $\mathcal{H}[\mathcal{G}[f], 0, 0] = \mathcal{S}(t)[\mathcal{G}[f]] \lesssim \delta^\gamma \implies$
 - ▶ $\mathcal{H}[0, f, 0](t, x)$ and $\mathcal{G}[f](x)$ have same behavior near $\partial\Omega$ for $t > 0$
- ▶ Range of exponents as in elliptic theory (Abatangelo–Gómez-Castro–Vázquez, preprint)

$$\mathcal{H}[0, \delta^\alpha, 0](t, \cdot) \asymp \mathcal{G}[\delta^\alpha] \asymp \delta^{(\alpha+2s)\wedge\gamma}, \quad \text{for } \delta \sim 0^+, \quad \alpha > -1 - \gamma \text{ (log. if } \alpha = \gamma - 2s\text{)}$$

Time-independent boundary data

- ▶ Let $h(t, x) \equiv h(x)$.
- ▶ $\mathcal{M}[h]$ is stationary solution with initial data $u_0 = \mathcal{M}[h]$ and boundary data h

$$\mathcal{M}[h](x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \left(\int_{\partial\Omega} D_{\gamma} \varphi_k(\zeta) h(\zeta) d\mathcal{H}_{\zeta}^{n-1} \right) \varphi_k(x)$$

$$\mathcal{H}[0, 0, h](t, x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_k t}}{\lambda_k} \left(\int_{\partial\Omega} D_{\gamma} \varphi_k(\zeta) h(\zeta) d\mathcal{H}_{\zeta}^{n-1} \right) \varphi_k(x)$$

$$\mathcal{H}[\mathcal{M}[h], 0, 0](t, x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda_k t}}{\lambda_k} \left(\int_{\partial\Omega} D_{\gamma} \varphi_k(\zeta) h(\zeta) d\mathcal{H}_{\zeta}^{n-1} \right) \varphi_k(x)$$

$$\implies \mathcal{H}[\mathcal{M}[h], 0, h](t, x) = \mathcal{M}[h](x)$$

- ▶ $\mathcal{H}[\mathcal{M}[h], 0, 0] = \mathcal{S}(t)[\mathcal{M}[h]] \lesssim \delta^{\gamma} \implies$
 - ▶ $\mathcal{M}[1]^{-1} \mathcal{M}[h](t, x) \equiv h(x)$ on $\partial\Omega$
 - ▶ $\mathcal{M}[1]^{-1} \mathcal{H}[0, 0, h](t, x) \equiv h(x)$ on $\partial\Omega$
- ▶ Recover prescribed boundary singularity

Convergence to elliptic problem

$$\begin{cases} u_t + Lu = \textcolor{blue}{f}(x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega, t \in (0, T), \\ \mathcal{M}[1]^{-1}u = \textcolor{cyan}{h}(\zeta) & \text{for } \zeta \in \partial\Omega, t \in (0, T), \\ u(t, x) = 0 & \text{for } x \in \Omega^c, t \in (0, T), \\ u(0, x) = \textcolor{red}{u}_0(x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega, \end{cases} \quad t \xrightarrow[?]{} +\infty \quad \begin{cases} Lu = \textcolor{blue}{f}(x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega, \\ \mathcal{M}[1]^{-1}u = \textcolor{cyan}{h}(\zeta) & \text{for } \zeta \in \partial\Omega, \\ u(x) = 0 & \text{for } x \in \Omega^c. \end{cases}$$

Theorem (C.-Gómez-Castro-Vázquez, preprint)

Assume (H₁), (H₂), (H₃), (H₄). If $f(t, x) \equiv f(x) \in L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma)$ and $h(t, \zeta) \equiv h(\zeta) \in L^1(\partial\Omega)$, then

$$\mathcal{H}[\textcolor{red}{u}_0, \textcolor{blue}{f}, \textcolor{cyan}{h}](t, \cdot) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}[f] + \mathcal{M}[h] \quad \text{in } L^1(\Omega, \delta^\gamma) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Proof.

By $\mathcal{H}[\mathcal{G}[f], f, 0] = \mathcal{G}[f]$, $\mathcal{H}[\mathcal{M}[h], 0, h] = \mathcal{M}[h]$,

$$\mathcal{H}[\textcolor{red}{u}_0, \textcolor{blue}{f}, \textcolor{cyan}{h}] - \mathcal{G}[f] - \mathcal{M}[h] = \mathcal{H}[\textcolor{red}{u}_0 - \mathcal{G}[f] - \mathcal{M}[h], 0, \textcolor{teal}{0}] = \mathcal{S}(t)[u_0 - \mathcal{G}[f] - \mathcal{M}[h]]$$

$$\|(\mathcal{S}(t)[u_0 - \mathcal{G}[f] - \mathcal{M}[h]])\delta^\gamma\|_{L^1(\Omega)} \lesssim \textcolor{red}{e}^{-\lambda_1 t} \| (u_0 - \mathcal{G}[f] - \mathcal{M}[h])\delta^\gamma \|_{L^1(\Omega)} \rightarrow 0. \quad \square$$

Time-fractional problem

$$\begin{cases} {}^{\bullet}\partial_t^{\alpha} u(t, x) + L u(t, x) = f(t, x), & x \in \Omega, t \in (0, T) \\ u(t, x) = 0 & x \in \Omega^c, t > 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \zeta} \frac{u(t, x)}{u^*(x)} = h(t, \zeta), & \zeta \in \partial\Omega, t > 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{P}_{\bullet})$$

- ▶ Caputo derivative

$${}^C\partial_t^{\alpha} u(t, x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{(\partial_t u)(\tau, x)}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} d\tau$$

- ▶ Riemann–Liouville derivative

$${}^R\partial_t^{\alpha} u(t, x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\int_0^t \frac{u(\tau, x)}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha}} d\tau \right).$$

Time-fractional ODE: motivation

- ▶ Eigendecomposition $u(t, x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} u_j(t) \varphi_j(x)$,

$$\bullet \partial_t^\alpha u + Lu = f \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bullet \partial_t^\alpha u_j + \lambda_j u_j = f_j$$

- ▶ Laplace transform

$$\mathcal{L}\left[^C\partial_t^\alpha w\right](s) = s^\alpha \mathcal{L}[w] - s^{\alpha-1}w(0), \quad \alpha \in (0, 1).$$

$$\mathcal{L}[{}^R\partial_t^\alpha w](s) = s^\alpha \mathcal{L}[w](s) - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} [{}^R\partial_t^{\alpha-1} w(h)], \quad \alpha \in (0, 1).$$

$${}^R\partial_t^{\alpha-1} w(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t w(\xi)(t-\xi)^{-\alpha} d\xi.$$

Time-fractional ODE: solution

$$\begin{cases} {}^C\partial_t^\alpha u(t) + \lambda u(t) = f(t), & t > 0, \\ u(0) = u_0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{ODE}_C)$$

$$u(t) = u_0 E_\alpha(-\lambda t^\alpha) + \int_0^t P_\alpha(t - \tau; \lambda) f(\tau) d\tau.$$

$$\begin{cases} {}^R\partial_t^\alpha v(t) + \lambda v(t) = g(t), & t > 0, \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} {}^R\partial_t^{\alpha-1} v(h) = v_0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{ODE}_R)$$

$$v(t) = v_0 P_\alpha(t; \lambda) + \int_0^t P_\alpha(t - \tau; \lambda) g(\tau) d\tau.$$

where

- ▶ $E_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)}$ is the (bounded) Mittag-Leffler function, $E_\alpha = E_{\alpha,1}$
- ▶ $P_\alpha(t; \lambda) = t^{\alpha-1} E_{\alpha,\alpha}(-\lambda t^\alpha) = \alpha t^{\alpha-1} E'_\alpha(-\lambda t^\alpha) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{d}{dt} E_\alpha(-\lambda t^\alpha).$

Duality

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^T \varphi(t) \left({}^C \partial_t^\alpha [u] \right)(t) dt &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^T \varphi(t) \int_0^t (t-\sigma)^{-\alpha} u'(\sigma) d\sigma dt \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^T u'(\sigma) \int_\sigma^T (t-\sigma)^{-\alpha} \varphi(t) dt d\sigma \\
&= \int_0^T u(\sigma) \underbrace{\frac{-1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} \left(\int_\sigma^T (t-\sigma)^{-\alpha} \varphi(t) dt \right)}_{({}^C \partial_t^\alpha)^*[\varphi](\sigma)} d\sigma \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \left(u(T) \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow T^-} \int_\sigma^T (t-\sigma)^{-\alpha} \varphi(t) dt - u(0) \int_0^T t^{-\alpha} \varphi(t) dt \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Reverse time $\varphi(t) = \phi(T-t)$ so that, taking $\tau = T-\sigma$

$$({}^C \partial_t^\alpha)^*[\varphi](\sigma) = \left({}^R \partial_\tau^\alpha \right) [\phi](\tau) = \left({}^R \partial_\tau^\alpha \right) [\phi](T-\sigma).$$

Resolvent families

$$\begin{cases} {}^C\partial_t^\alpha u + Lu = f \\ u(0, x) = u_0 \end{cases} \implies u(t, x) = \mathcal{S}_\alpha(t)u_0 + \int_0^t \mathcal{P}_\alpha(t - \tau)f(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\mathcal{S}_\alpha(t) = \int_0^\infty \Phi_\alpha(\tau)\mathcal{S}(\tau t^\alpha) d\tau, \quad \mathcal{P}_\alpha(t) = \alpha t^{\alpha-1} \int_0^\infty \tau \Phi_\alpha(\tau)\mathcal{S}(\tau t^\alpha) d\tau$$

where the Wright-type of Mainardi function

$$\Phi_\alpha(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-t)^k}{k!\Gamma(1 - \alpha(k+1))}$$

is bounded with power decay. For our class of L, the heat semigroup satisfies

$$\|\mathcal{S}(t)\|_{L^p \rightarrow L^q} \leq Ct^{-\frac{n}{2s}(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q})}.$$

- ▶ $\mathcal{S}_\alpha, \mathcal{P}_\alpha$ nonlinear in t , **not** semigroup
- ▶ $\mathcal{S}_\alpha(t) : L^p \rightarrow L^q$ only when $\frac{n}{2s}(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q}) < 1$
- ▶ $\mathcal{P}_\alpha(t) : L^p \rightarrow L^q$ only when $\frac{n}{2s}(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q}) < 2$.

Work in progress

Theorem (C, Gómez-Castro, Vázquez, in progress)

For $\bullet \in \{C, R\}$,

$$\begin{cases} {}^\bullet \partial_t^\alpha u(t, x) + L u(t, x) = f(t, x), & x \in \Omega, t \in (0, T) \\ u(t, x) = 0 & x \in \Omega^c, t > 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \zeta} \frac{u(t, x)}{u^\star(x)} = h(t, \zeta), & \zeta \in \partial\Omega, t > 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{P}_\bullet)$$

has a unique boundary singular weak-dual solution for “nice data”

The end

Thank you very much!

Muchas gracias