

**Anomalous subdiffusion and
time-fractional differential equations IV**

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1 Recap

Classical case: $0 < \beta < 1$.

Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator:

$$I^\beta \psi(t) = \Gamma(\beta)^{-1} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\beta-1} \psi(s) ds.$$

Caputo derivative:

$$\partial_t^\beta \psi(t) := \frac{d}{dt} I^{1-\beta} (\psi - \psi(0))(t) = \frac{d}{dt} I^{1-\beta} \psi(t) - \frac{\psi(0)}{t^\beta \Gamma(1-\beta)}.$$

Fractional diffusion equation in \mathbb{R}^d :

$$\partial_t^\beta p(t, x) = \Delta p(t, x) \quad t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

Estimates of $p(t, x)$ were obtained (e.g. **Eidelman-Kochubei ('04)**) by

$$E_\beta(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\beta k + 1)}: \text{ Mittag-Leffler function}$$

$$p(t, x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(E_\beta(|\xi|^2 t^\beta)) \quad \text{and using Fourier analysis.}$$

- **Probabilistic approach**

Suppose that \mathcal{L} is the generator of a strong Markov process X .

Let $\{S_\beta(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$: β -stable subordinator $\mathbf{E}[\exp(-\lambda S_\beta(t))] = e^{-t\lambda^\beta}$ (indep. of X).

Theorem 1.1 (Baeumer-Meerschaert '01; Meerschaert-Scheffler '04):

$u(t, x) = \mathbb{E}_x[f(X_{L_t})]$ solves

$$\frac{\partial^\beta u(t, x)}{\partial t^\beta} = \mathcal{L}_x u(t, x), \quad u(0, x) = f(x).$$

Here $L_t = \inf\{r \geq 0 : S_\beta(r) > t\}$: inverse of S_β independent of X .

Tools used: Mittag-Leffler functions, and the self-similarity of the β -subordinator,

$$\{S_{\lambda t}; t \geq 0\} = \{\lambda^{1/\beta} S_t; t \geq 0\} \quad \text{in distribution.}$$

Why do we care?

Motivation:

- Question from industry.

The next two slides: J. Math. Ind. (2010) are by J. Nakagawa (Nippon Steel Co.).

Predict the progress of soil contamination.

- The third and fourth slides: Nature (2006, Jan.)

The scaling laws of human travel

by D. Brockmann, L. Hufnagel and T. Geisel.

⇒ Want to consider more general \mathcal{L} and more general ∂^w !

• (F, d, μ) metric meas. space

$(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$: reg. Dirichlet form on $L^2(F, \mu)$. $\{X_t\}$: process, \mathcal{L} : generator

$S = \{S_t, \mathbb{P}; t \geq 0\}$: driftless subordinator ($S_t \geq 0$) with $S_0 = 0$.

ϕ is the Laplace exponent of S (called Bernstein function). That is,

$$\mathbb{E} [e^{-\lambda S_t}] = e^{-t\phi(\lambda)}, \quad \lambda > 0, t \geq 0.$$

ν on $(0, \infty)$: Lévy measure s.t. $\phi(\lambda) = \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-\lambda x}) \nu(dx)$. (Assume ν is infinite.)

Let $w(x) := \nu(x, \infty)$ and define generalized Caputo derivative with weight w by

$$\partial_t^w f(t) := \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t w(t-s)(f(s) - f(0)) ds,$$

Define

$$v(t, x) = \mathbb{E}_x [f(X_{L_t})]$$

where $L_t = \inf\{s > 0 : S_s > t\}$. Then \dots

Theorem 1.2 (Strong sol. Chen '17, '24, Weak sol. Chen-Kim-K-Wang '18)

For $\forall f \in L^2(F; \mu)$, $v(t, x) = \mathbb{E} [T_{L_t} f(x)]$ is a weak solution to

$$\partial_t^w v(t, x) = \mathcal{L}v(t, x) \quad \text{with } v(0, x) = f(x) \quad (1.1)$$

in the following sense:

(i) $t \mapsto v(t, x)$ is *continuous* in $L^2(F; \mu)$ with $\|v(t, x)\|_2 \leq \|f\|_2$.

Hence $I_t^w(v(\cdot, x))$ is *absolutely convergent* in $L^2(F, \mu)$ for $\forall t > 0$.

(ii) For $\forall g \in D(\mathcal{L})$ and $t > 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_F g(x) I_t^w(v(\cdot, x)) \mu(dx) = \int_F v(t, x) \mathcal{L}g(x) \mu(dx). \quad (1.2)$$

Conversely, if $v(t, x)$ is a weak solution to (1.1) in the sense of (i) and (ii) above

with $f \in L^2(F, \mu)$, then $v(t, x) = \mathbb{E} [T_{L_t} f(x)]$ μ -a.e. on F for every $t \geq 0$.

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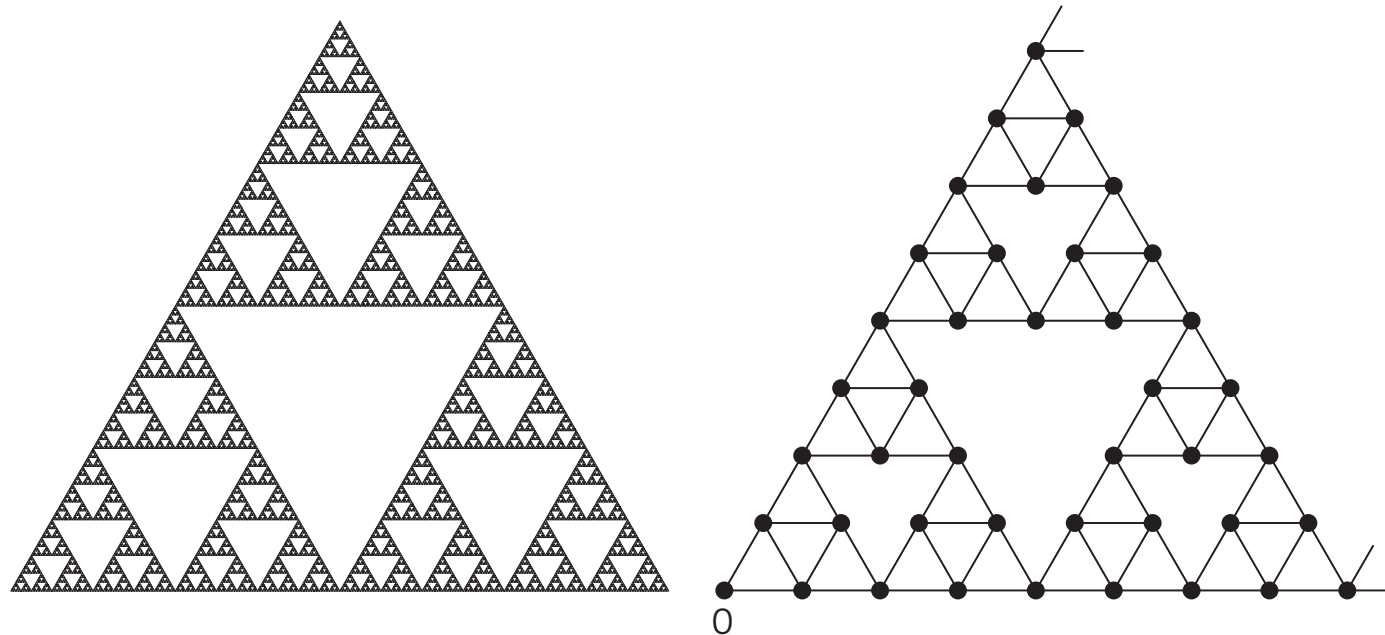
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(Q) What is the HK of the generalized FK processes?

$$\begin{aligned} v(t, x) &= \mathbb{E}[f(X(S_t^{-1}))] = \int_0^\infty T_r f(x) d_r \mathbb{P}(S_t^{-1} \leq r) = \int_0^\infty T_r f(x) d_r \mathbb{P}(S_r \geq t) \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_F f(y) p_0(r, x, y) \mu(dy) d_r \mathbb{P}(S_r \geq t) \\ &= \int_F f(y) \left(\int_0^\infty p_0(r, x, y) d_r \mathbb{P}(S_r \geq t) \right) \mu(dy). \end{aligned}$$

So the HK of the FK process $p_t(x, y)$ is $p_t(x, y) := \int_0^\infty p_0(r, x, y) d_r \mathbb{P}(S_r \geq t)$.



2 Heat kernel estimates for diffusions and jump processes on metric measure spaces

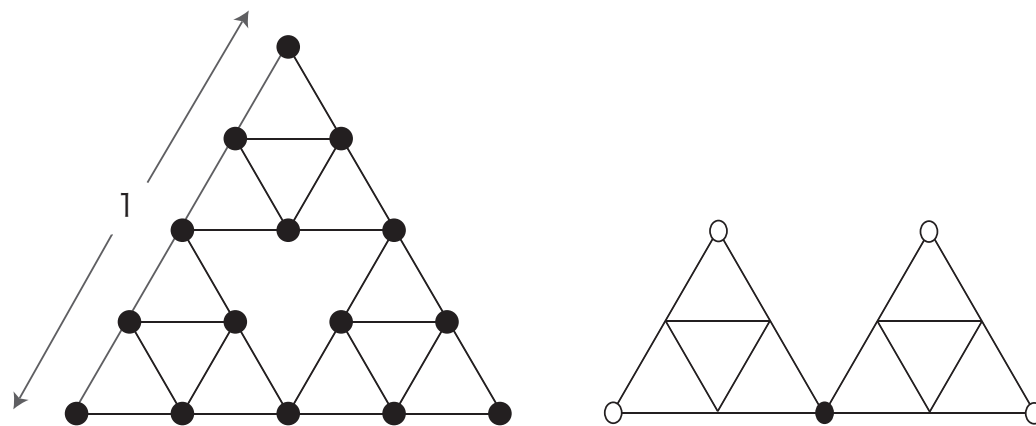
2.1 Diffusions

RW and Brownian motion on fractals

G : [Sierpinski gasket graph](#) (RHS, extended to infinity)

$\{S_n : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$: simple RW on G

(In each step, the particle moves to one of the nearest neighbors with equal probability.)



Brownian motion on fractals

Consider simple RW $\{2^{-m}S_n\}$ on $2^{-m}G$.

Want to construct **random motion of the particle on the gasket** by taking $m \rightarrow \infty$.

What is the average time for $2^{-1}S_n$ to reach \circ ? \rightarrow **(Answer)** $5 (= 2^{\log 5 / \log 2})$

Set $2^{-m}S_{[5^m t]}$. Then the average time to reach $\{-1, 1\}$ is 1.

$2^{-m}S_{[2^m \log 5 / \log 2 t]} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} B(t)$ **(Brownian motion on the gasket)** (Goldstein, Kusuoka '87)

The corresponding Laplacian $5^m \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 f(x_m^i) - f(x) \right\} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{L}f(x)$ (Kigami '89)

Anomalous diffusion: $d_w = \log 5 / \log 2 > 2$ Diffusive speed of particles (for long time) is much slower than that in the Euclidean space. $E^c[|B(t)|] \asymp t^{1/d_w}$.

Sub-Gaussian heat kernel estimates:(Barlow-Perkins '88) (HK(d_w))

$$c_1 t^{-d_f/d_w} \exp\left(-c_2 \left(\frac{d(x,y)^{d_w}}{t}\right)^{\frac{1}{d_w-1}}\right) \leq p_t(x,y) \leq c_3 t^{-d_f/d_w} \exp\left(-c_4 \left(\frac{d(x,y)^{d_w}}{t}\right)^{\frac{1}{d_w-1}}\right)$$

$d_f = \log 3 / \log 2$: Hausdorff dimension, $d_w = \log 5 / \log 2$: Walk dimension

$$t^{d_f/d_w} = \mu(B(x, t^{1/d_w}))$$

Asymptotic of eigenvalues: (Fukushima-Shima '92) Consider compact gasket.

Spectrum of \mathcal{L} consists of eigenvalues. $\rho(x) := \#\{\lambda_i : \lambda_i \text{ is an e.v. of } \mathcal{L}, \lambda_i \leq x\}$, then

$$0 < \liminf_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho(x)}{x^{d_s/2}} < \limsup_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho(x)}{x^{d_s/2}} < \infty,$$

where $d_s := 2d_f/d_w$ is called the Spectral dimension of SG(2).

Stability of HKE

Thm [Barlow-Bass '03, Barlow-Bass-K '06, Andres-Barlow '15, Grigor'yan-Hu-Lau '15]

$$(\mathbf{VD}) + (\mathbf{PI}(\mathbf{d}_w)) + (\mathbf{CS}(\mathbf{d}_w)) \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{HK}(\mathbf{d}_w)).$$

- (VD): volume doubling condition

$$\mu(B(x, 2R)) \leq c_1 \mu(B(x, R)) \quad \forall x \in M, R > 0.$$

- (PI(d_w)): scaled Poincaré inequality $\forall B_R = B(x_0, R), R > 0$

$$\int_{B_R} (f(x) - \bar{f}_{B_R})^2 \mu(dx) \leq c_1 R^{d_w} \mathcal{E}_{B_R}(f, f), \quad \forall f$$

where $\bar{f}_B = \mu(B)^{-1} \int_B f(x) \mu(dx)$.

- (CS (β)): energy ineq. for cut-off funct. **Remark.** (CS(2)) always holds.

2.2 Jumps

- α -stable-like process [Chen-K('03)]: $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$; a d -set.

$$\mathcal{E}(f, f) = \int \int_{M \times M} (u(x) - u(y))^2 J(x, y) \mu(dx) \mu(dy),$$

where $J(x, y) = \frac{c(x, y)}{d(x, y)^{d+\alpha}}$, $c(x, y) \in [M^{-1}, M]$ $0 < \alpha < 2$. Then

$$c_1 \left\{ t^{-d/\alpha} \wedge \frac{t}{d(x, y)^{d+\alpha}} \right\} \leq p_t(x, y) \leq c_2 \left\{ t^{-d/\alpha} \wedge \frac{t}{d(x, y)^{d+\alpha}} \right\}. \quad (2.1)$$

- More generally, (M, d, μ) : Metric meas. space ($\text{diam } M = \infty$)

$(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$: reg. DF on $L^2(M, \mu)$ (pure jump), $\{X_t\}_{t \geq 0}$: corresp. jump proc.

$$\mathcal{E}(f, g) = \int \int_{M \times M \setminus d} (f(x) - f(y))(g(x) - g(y)) J(x, y) \mu(dx) \mu(dy).$$

Volume and time scale (doubling conditions) $\exists c_1 > 1$ s.t.

$$c_1^{-1}\mu(B(x, r)) \leq \mu(B(x, 2r)) \leq c_1\mu(B(x, r)) \quad \forall x \in M, r > 0, \quad (2.2)$$

and $T : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ str. increasing, $T(0) = 0$ and $\exists c_2 > 1$ s.t.

$$c_2^{-1}T(r) \leq T(2r) \leq c_2T(r) \quad \forall r > 0. \quad (2.3)$$

- We consider the following HKE (HK (T)).

$$p(t, x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{\mu(B(x, T^{-1}(t)))} \wedge \frac{t}{\mu(B(x, d(x, y)))T(d(x, y))},$$

for all $x, y \in M, t > 0$.

Thm [Chen-K-Wang '21] (**Stability of HKE**) Under (2.2),(2.3)

$$\mathbf{HK}(\mathbf{T}) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{J}_\mathbf{T} + \mathbf{CSJ}(\mathbf{T}), \quad \text{where}$$

- $J_T : J(x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{\mu(B(x, d(x, y)))T(d(x, y))}.$
- $\mathbf{CSJ}(T) : \text{energy ineq. for cut-off funct.}$

To be precise,

• **CSJ(T)**: $\exists C_0 \in (0, 1]$, $C_1, C_2 > 0$ s.t. $\forall R \geq r > 0$, $\forall x \in M$, $\forall f \in \mathcal{F}$,

\exists **cutoff fu.** φ : $\varphi|_{B(x,R)} = 1$, $\varphi|_{B(x,R+r)^c} = 0$ s.t.

$$\int_{B(x,R+(1+C_0)r)} f^2 d\Gamma(\varphi, \varphi) \leq C_1 \int_{U \times U^*} (f(x) - f(y))^2 J(dx, dy) + \frac{C_2}{T(r)} \int_{B(x,R+(1+C_0)r)} f^2 d\mu,$$

where $d\Gamma(\varphi, \varphi)(x) = \int_M (\varphi(x) - \varphi(y))^2 J(x, dy)$,

and $U = B(x, R + r) \setminus B(x, R)$, $U^* = B(x, R + (1 + C_0)r) \setminus B(x, R - C_0r)$.

3 Heat kernel estimates for generalized FK processes

HK of the FK process $p_t(x, y)$ is $p_t(x, y) := \int_0^\infty p_0(r, x, y) d_r \mathbb{P}(S_r \geq t)$.

Suppose $p_0(t, x, y) \asymp t^{-d/2} \exp(-d(x, y)^2/t)$, and suppose $0 < \exists \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 < 1$ s.t.

$$c_1 \kappa^{\beta_1} \leq \frac{\phi(\kappa \lambda)}{\phi(\lambda)} \leq c_2 \kappa^{\beta_2}, \quad \forall \lambda > 0, \kappa \geq 1. \quad (3.1)$$

Theorem 3.1 (i) If $d(x, y)\phi(t^{-1})^{1/2} \leq 1$, then

$$p_t(x, y) \asymp \begin{cases} \phi(t^{-1})^{d/2} & \text{if } d < 2, \\ \phi(t^{-1}) \log \left(\frac{2}{d(x, y)\phi(t^{-1})^{1/2}} \right) & \text{if } d = 2, \\ \phi(t^{-1})^{d/2} (d(x, y)\phi(t^{-1})^{1/2})^{-d+2} = \phi(t^{-1})/d(x, y)^{d-2} & \text{if } d > 2. \end{cases}$$

(ii) Suppose $d(x, y)\phi(t^{-1})^{1/2} \geq 1$, then

$$p_t(x, y) \asymp \phi(t^{-1})^{d/2} \exp \left(-t \bar{\phi}_2^{-1}((d(x, y)/t)^2) \right), \quad (3.2)$$

where $\bar{\phi}_2(\lambda) = \lambda^2/\phi(\lambda)$, and $\bar{\phi}_2^{-1}(\lambda)$ is the inverse function of $\bar{\phi}_2(\lambda)$

Special case: $\phi(s) = s^\beta$, $0 < \beta < 1$ β -stable subordinator

In that case (3.2) is

$$p_t(x, y) \asymp t^{-\beta d/2} \exp\left(- (d(x, y)t^{-\beta/2})^{2/(2-\beta)}\right).$$

Rem : Here we assume $\mu(B(x, r)) \asymp r^d$.

We have more general version: under vol. doubling, more general shape of HK.

Proposition 3.2 (Key Proposition)

$$\mathbb{P}(S_r \geq t) \asymp r\phi(t^{-1}) \quad \text{if } r\phi(t^{-1}) \ll 1,$$

$$\mathbb{P}(S_r \leq t) \asymp \exp(-t(\phi')^{-1}(t/r)) \quad \text{if } r\phi(t^{-1}) \gg 1.$$

Rem 2: Roughly, Theorem 3.1 is obtained from Gaussian HK by taking $t \rightarrow 1/\phi(t^{-1})$.

- **More general version** Suppose the corresponding heat kernel enjoys

$$p_0(t, x, y) \asymp t^{-d/\alpha} \Psi(d(x, y)/t^{1/\alpha})$$

for some Ψ monotone decreasing

\Rightarrow (Grigor'yan-K '08) Either \mathcal{E} is local, $\alpha \geq 2$ and $\Psi(s) \asymp \exp(-s^{\alpha/(\alpha-1)})$: sub-Gaussian
or \mathcal{E} is non-local, $\alpha > 0$ and $\Psi(s) \asymp (1+s)^{-(d+\alpha)}$: α -stable-like.

Note: $\alpha = 2$ and $\Psi(s) = \exp(-s^2)$ is the classical case mentioned before.

Suppose (3.1) holds. (We may assume ϕ is a complete Bernstein function.)

Then \dots

Theorem 3.3 (i) If $d(x, y)\phi(t^{-1})^{1/\alpha} \leq 1$, then

$$p_t(x, y) \asymp \begin{cases} \phi(t^{-1})^{d/\alpha} & \text{if } d < \alpha, \\ \phi(t^{-1}) \log \left(\frac{2}{d(x, y)\phi(t^{-1})^{1/\alpha}} \right) & \text{if } d = \alpha, \\ \phi(t^{-1})^{d/\alpha} (d(x, y)\phi(t^{-1})^{1/\alpha})^{-d+\alpha} = \phi(t^{-1})/d(x, y)^{d-\alpha} & \text{if } d > \alpha. \end{cases}$$

(ii) Suppose $d(x, y)\phi(t^{-1})^{1/\alpha} \geq 1$. • When the Dirichlet form $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$ is *local*,

$$p_t(x, y) \asymp \phi(t^{-1})^{d/\alpha} \exp \left(-t\bar{\phi}_\alpha^{-1}((d(x, y)/t)^\alpha) \right), \quad (3.3)$$

where $\bar{\phi}_\alpha(\lambda) = \lambda^\alpha/\phi(\lambda)$, and $\bar{\phi}_\alpha^{-1}(\lambda)$ is the inverse function of $\bar{\phi}_\alpha(\lambda)$

• When $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$ is *non-local*,

$$p_t(x, y) \asymp \phi(t^{-1})^{d/\alpha} (d(x, y)\phi(t^{-1})^{1/\alpha})^{-d-\alpha} = \frac{1}{\phi(t^{-1})d(x, y)^{d+\alpha}}.$$

Part of the proof • [Lower] For $x, y \in M$, $t > 0$ with $d(x, y)^\alpha \phi(t^{-1}) \leq 1$, then

$$p(t, x, y) \geq c_1 \left(\phi(t^{-1})^{d/\alpha} \vee \frac{\phi(t^{-1})}{d(x, y)^{d-\alpha}} \right).$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} p(t, x, y) &\geq c \int_{\kappa_2/\phi(t^{-1})}^{\kappa_1/\phi(t^{-1})} p_0(r, x, y) d_r \mathbb{P}(S_r \geq t) \\ &\geq c \left(\min_{\kappa_2/\phi(t^{-1}) \leq r \leq \kappa_1/\phi(t^{-1})} p_0(r, x, y) \right) \left(\mathbb{P}(S_{\kappa_1/\phi(t^{-1})} \geq t) - \mathbb{P}(S_{\kappa_2/\phi(t^{-1})} \geq t) \right) \quad (3.4) \\ &\geq c \phi(t^{-1})^{d/\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(t, x, y) &\geq c \int_{\kappa_4 d(x, y)^\alpha}^{\kappa_3 d(x, y)^\alpha} p_0(r, x, y) d_r \mathbb{P}(S_r \geq t) \\ &\geq c \left(\min_{\kappa_4 d(x, y)^\alpha \leq r \leq \kappa_3 d(x, y)^\alpha} p_0(r, x, y) \right) \left(\mathbb{P}(S_{\kappa_3 d(x, y)^\alpha} \geq t) - \mathbb{P}(S_{\kappa_4 d(x, y)^\alpha} \geq t) \right) \\ &\geq \frac{c d(x, y)^\alpha \phi(t^{-1})}{d(x, y)^d}. \end{aligned}$$

- (Diffusion case) Fix $x \in M$ and set $\bar{p}_0(t, r) := t^{-d/\alpha} \exp(-m(t, r))$, $t, r > 0$. Then

$$\left| \frac{\partial \bar{p}_0(t, r)}{\partial t} \right| \leq c_0 t^{-d/\alpha-1} \exp(-c_1 m(t, r)) = \frac{c_0}{t} \bar{p}_0(t, r),$$

- (Diffusion case) [Upper] For $x, y \in M$, $t > 0$ with $d(x, y)^\alpha \phi(t^{-1}) \leq 1$, then

$$p(t, x, y) \leq c_1 \left(\phi(t^{-1})^{d/\alpha} \vee \phi(t^{-1}) \int_{z^\alpha}^{2/\phi(t^{-1})} r^{-d/\alpha} dr \right).$$

Proof: Let $z = d(x, y)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} p(t, x, y) &\asymp \int_0^\infty \bar{p}_0(r, z) d_r \mathbb{P}(S_r \geq t) \\ &= \int_0^{2/\phi(t^{-1})} \bar{p}_0(r, z) d_r \mathbb{P}(S_r \geq t) - \int_{2/\phi(t^{-1})}^\infty \bar{p}_0(r, z) d_r \mathbb{P}(S_r \leq t) =: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq c \bar{p}_0(2/\phi(t^{-1}), z) - \int_0^{2/\phi(t^{-1})} \mathbb{P}(S_r \geq t) d_r \bar{p}_0(r, z) \\ &\leq c \bar{p}_0(2/\phi(t^{-1}), z) + c \int_0^{2/\phi(t^{-1})} r \phi(t^{-1}) \cdot \frac{1}{r} \cdot \bar{p}_0(r, z) dr =: c \bar{p}_0(2/\phi(t^{-1}), z) + c I_{1,1}. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that $z^\alpha \phi(t^{-1}) \leq 1$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{1,1} &\leq c\phi(t^{-1}) \left(\int_0^{z^\alpha} r^{-d/\alpha} \exp(-m(r, z)) dr + \int_{z^\alpha}^{2/\phi(t^{-1})} r^{-d/\alpha} dr \right) \\ &= c\phi(t^{-1}) \left(z^{\alpha-d} + \int_{z^\alpha}^{2/\phi(t^{-1})} r^{-d/\alpha} dr \right) \leq 2c\phi(t^{-1}) \int_{z^\alpha}^{2/\phi(t^{-1})} r^{-d/\alpha} dr, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= -\bar{p}_0(r, z) \mathbb{P}(S_r \leq t) \Big|_{2/\phi(t^{-1})}^\infty + \int_{2/\phi(t^{-1})}^\infty \mathbb{P}(S_r \leq t) d_r \bar{p}_0(r, z) \\ &\leq c\bar{p}_0(2/\phi(t^{-1}), z) + c \int_{2/\phi(t^{-1})}^\infty \exp(-c_1 t (\phi')^{-1}(t/r)) \cdot \frac{1}{r} \cdot \bar{p}_0(r, z) dr. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that $z^\alpha \phi(t^{-1}) \leq 1$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{2/\phi(t^{-1})}^\infty \exp(-c_1 t (\phi')^{-1}(t/r)) \cdot r^{-1} \cdot \bar{p}_0(r, z) dr \\ &\leq c \int_{2/\phi(t^{-1})}^\infty \exp(-c_1 t (\phi')^{-1}(t/r)) \cdot r^{-1} \cdot r^{-d/\alpha} dr \leq \dots \leq c\phi(t^{-1})^{d/\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

hence we get $I_2 \leq c'\phi(t^{-1})^{d/\alpha}$.

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4 Heat kernel estimates for fundamental solutions of Poisson equations

Set up Assume that $\{S_t, \mathbb{P}; t \geq 0\}$ is a driftless subordinator with Lévy measure ν and having **bounded density** $\bar{p}(t, \cdot)$ for each $t > 0$.

Suppose $\{P_t^0; t \geq 0\}$ is unif. bdd strongly cont. semigroup and $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{L}))$: generator.

Consider $\partial_t^w u = \mathcal{L}u + f(t, x)$ on $(0, T_0] \times E$ with $u(0, x) = g(x)$.

Using $w(x) = \nu(x, \infty)$, define **generalized Caputo derivative with weight w** by

$$\partial_t^w f(t) := \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t w(t-s)(f(s) - f(0)) ds.$$

Suppose $\{P_t^0; t \geq 0\}$ has a kernel $p_0(t, x, y)$ w.r.t. some measure μ on M . Define

$$q(t, x, y) := \int_0^\infty p_0(r, x, y) \bar{p}(r, t) dr.$$

Then the unique solution of the above Poisson eq. can be expressed as

$$u(t, x) = \int_M p(t, x, y) g(y) \mu(dy) + \int_0^t \int_M q(s, x, y) f(t-s, y) \mu(dy) ds.$$

(Recall $p(t, x, y) = \mathbb{E}[p_0(E_t, x, y)]$.)

For $\beta \in (0, 1)$, define

$$H_{\leq 1}(t, r) = \begin{cases} t^{\beta-1-\beta d/\alpha}, & \text{if } d < 2\alpha, \\ t^{-1-\beta} \log \left(\frac{2t^\beta}{r^\alpha} \right), & \text{if } d = 2\alpha, \\ t^{-1-\beta} / r^{d-2\alpha}, & \text{if } d > 2\alpha, \end{cases}$$

$$H_{\geq 1}^{(j)}(t, r) = t^{2\beta-1} / r^{d+\alpha},$$

$$H_{\geq 1}^{(c)}(t, r) = t^{\beta-1-\beta d/\alpha} \exp \left(- (r^\alpha / t^\beta)^{1/(\alpha-\beta)} \right).$$

Theorem 4.1 *Suppose that \mathcal{L} is the generator of a Markov process and its fundamental solution $p^0(t, x, y)$ admits the two-sided estimates*

$$p^0(t, x, y) \asymp t^{-d/\alpha} \Psi(d(x, y) / t^{1/\alpha}), \quad (4.1)$$

and that $\{S_t, \mathbb{P}; t \geq 0\}$ is a β -stable subordinator with $0 < \beta < 1$.

(i) Suppose $\Psi(r) = (1 + r)^{-d-\alpha}$ with $\alpha > 0$. Then $q(t, x, y)$ satisfies

$$q(t, x, y) \asymp \begin{cases} H_{\leq 1}(t, d(x, y)) & \text{if } d(x, y) \leq t^{\beta/\alpha}, \\ H_{\geq 1}^{(j)}(t, d(x, y)) & \text{if } d(x, y) \geq t^{\beta/\alpha}. \end{cases}$$

(ii) Suppose $\Psi(r) = \exp(-r^{\alpha/(\alpha-1)})$ with $\alpha \geq 2$. Then $q(t, x, y)$ satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} q(t, x, y) &\asymp H_{\leq 1}(t, d(x, y)) && \text{if } d(x, y) \leq t^{\beta/\alpha}, \\ q(t, x, y) &\asymp H_{\geq 1}^{(c)}(t, d(x, y)) && \text{if } d(x, y) \geq t^{\beta/\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Thank you!