

Two terms asymptotic estimates for spectral heat content for relativistic stable processes in a real line

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1 Introduction

- Heat content and spectral heat content

2 Main result

3 Further questions

Heat content of D in \mathbb{R}^d

Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$. Consider the following heat equation **without** boundary condition

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_D^{\text{BM}} = \Delta u_D^{\text{BM}}, \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} u_D^{\text{BM}}(t, x) = 1_D(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \partial D \text{ (initial condition)}. \end{cases}$$

Then $u_D^{\text{BM}}(t, x) = \int_D p^{\text{BM}}(t, x, y) dy$, where

$$p^{\text{BM}}(t, x, y) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} e^{-\frac{|x-y|^2}{4t}}.$$

The heat content of D in \mathbb{R}^d is defined by

$$H_D^{\text{BM}}(t) = \int_D u_D^{\text{BM}}(t, x) dx = \iint_{D \times D} p^{\text{BM}}(t, x, y) dy dx.$$

Now consider the following heat equation **with Dirichlet boundary condition**

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} v_D^{\text{BM}} = \Delta v_D^{\text{BM}}, \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} v_D^{\text{BM}}(t, x) = 1_D(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \partial D, \text{ (initial condition)} \\ v_D^{\text{BM}}(t, x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial D, t > 0 \text{ (Dirichlet boundary condition)}. \end{cases}$$

Then $v_D^{\text{BM}}(t, x) = \mathbb{P}_x(\tau_D^{\text{BM}} > t) = \int_D p_D^{\text{BM}}(t, x, y) dy$,
 $\tau_D^{\text{BM}} = \inf\{s > 0 : W_s \notin D\}$.

The spectral heat content $Q_D^{\text{BM}}(t)$ is defined by

$$Q_D^{\text{BM}}(t) = \int_D v_D^{\text{BM}}(t, x) dx = \int_D \mathbb{P}_x(\tau_D^{\text{BM}} > t) dx.$$

When D has a finite volume, there exist eigenvalues and eigenfunctions $\{(\lambda_n^{\text{BM}}, \phi_n^{\text{BM}})\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ with $0 < \lambda_1^{\text{BM}} < \lambda_2^{\text{BM}} \leq \dots \rightarrow \infty$ and $p_D^{\text{BM}}(t, x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_n^{\text{BM}} t} \phi_n^{\text{BM}}(x) \phi_n^{\text{BM}}(y)$.

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} Q_D^{\text{BM}}(t) &= \int_D v_D^{\text{BM}}(x) dx \\ &= \iint_{D \times D} p_D^{\text{BM}}(t, x, y) dy dx \\ &= \iint_{D \times D} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-t \lambda_n^{\text{BM}}} \phi_n^{\text{BM}}(x) \phi_n^{\text{BM}}(y) dy dx \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-t \lambda_n^{\text{BM}}} \int_D \phi_n^{\text{BM}}(x) dx \int_D \phi_n^{\text{BM}}(y) dy \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-t \lambda_n^{\text{BM}}} \left(\int_D \phi_n^{\text{BM}}(x) dx \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Asymptotic expansion of spectral heat content for Laplacian

- ① van den Berg and Davies, 1989

Let D be bounded and connected with $C^{1,1}$ boundary ∂D .

$$\left| Q_D^{\text{BM}}(t) - \left(|D| - \frac{2|\partial D|}{\sqrt{\pi}} t^{1/2} \right) \right| \leq 10^d |D| \frac{t}{R^2}.$$

- ② van den Berg and Le Gall, 1994

Let D be bounded and connected with C^3 boundary ∂D .

$$\left| Q_D^{\text{BM}}(t) - \left(|D| - \frac{2|\partial D|}{\sqrt{\pi}} t^{1/2} + \frac{(d-1) \int_{\partial D} H(s) ds}{2} t \right) \right| \leq ct^{3/2}.$$

Asymptotic expansion of heat content for Laplacian

Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ be a bounded $C^{1,1}$ open set.

- 1 Miranda et al, 2007

$$H_D^{\text{BM}}(t) = |D| - \frac{|\partial D|}{\sqrt{\pi}} t^{1/2} + o(t^{1/2}), \quad t \rightarrow 0.$$

- 2 van den Berg and Gittens, 2015

$$\left| H_D^{\text{BM}}(t) - \left(|D| - \frac{|\partial D|}{\sqrt{\pi}} t^{1/2} \right) \right| \leq 2^{d+2} d^3 |D| \frac{t}{R^2}.$$

Asymptotic expansion of heat content and spectral heat content for fractional Laplacian

- 1 Valverde, preprints.

Let $D = (a, b)$ be a bounded open interval in \mathbb{R}^1 .

$$\lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{|D| - Q_D^{\text{SSP}}(t)}{f_\alpha(t)} = \begin{cases} 2\mathbb{E}[\overline{X}_1], & 1 < \alpha \leq 2, \\ \frac{2}{\pi}, & \alpha = 1, \\ A_{1,\alpha} \mathcal{P}_\alpha(D), & 0 < \alpha < 1, \end{cases}$$

where $f_\alpha(t) = \begin{cases} t^{1/\alpha} & \text{if } 1 < \alpha \leq 2, \\ t \ln(\frac{1}{t}) & \text{if } \alpha = 1, \\ t & \text{if } 0 < \alpha < 1, \end{cases}$ $\overline{X}_1 = \sup\{X_s : 0 \leq s \leq 1\}$,

$$A_{d,\alpha} = \alpha 2^{\alpha-1} \pi^{-1-\frac{d}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi\alpha}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{d+\alpha}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right), \text{ and}$$
$$\mathcal{P}_\alpha(D) = \int_D \int_{D^c} \frac{1}{|x-y|^{d+\alpha}} dx dy.$$

Main question

What happens if we replace Brownian motions by some other Lévy processes different from stable processes?

What kind of information does non-local spectral heat content of the processes have?

In this talk, we will focus on spectral heat content of **relativistic stable processes**(RSP) in $(a, b) \subset \mathbb{R}^1$.

Relativistic stable processes

For any $m > 0$ and $\alpha \in (0, 2)$, relativistic α -stable processes X^m on \mathbb{R}^d with mass m are Lévy processes with characteristic functions given by

$$\mathbb{E} [\exp(i\xi \cdot (X_t^m - X_0^m))] = \exp(-t((|\xi|^2 + m^{2/\alpha})^{\alpha/2} - m)), \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

RSP behave like discontinuous stable processes in a small scale and behave like Brownian motions in a large scale.

Theorem (P. and Song, in preparation)

Let $1 \leq \alpha < 2$ and $D = (a, b)$ be a bounded open interval in \mathbb{R}^1 . Then we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{|D| - Q_D^m(t)}{f_\alpha(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{|D| - Q_D^{SSP}(t)}{f_\alpha(t)}.$$

Hence for $1 \leq \alpha < 2$ we have

$$Q_D^m(t) = |D| - c_\alpha f_\alpha(t) + o(f_\alpha(t)) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0.$$

Heat trace for RSP

Let D be a bounded $C^{1,1}$ open set in \mathbb{R}^d , $d \geq 2$ and

$$Z_D^{\text{SSP}}(t) = \int_D p_D^{\text{SSP}}(t, x, x) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_n^{\text{SSP}} t} \text{ and}$$

$Z_D^{\text{RSP}}(t) = \int_D p_D^{\text{RSP}}(t, x, x) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_n^{\text{RSP}} t}$ be trace of symmetric stable processes and relativistic stable processes, respectively.

Theorem (Bañuelos and Kulczycki 2008)

$$Z_D^{\text{SSP}}(t) = C_1 |D| t^{-\frac{d}{\alpha}} - C_2 |\partial D| t^{\frac{1-d}{\alpha}} + O\left(\frac{t^{2/\alpha}}{t^{d/\alpha}}\right), \quad t \rightarrow 0.$$

Theorem (P. and Song 2014)

As $t \rightarrow 0$

$$Z_D^{\text{RSP}}(t) = C_1 |D| t^{-\frac{d}{\alpha}} - C_2 |\partial D| t^{\frac{1-d}{\alpha}} + \frac{\omega_d \Gamma(d/\alpha) |D|}{(2\pi)^{d\alpha}} t^{-\frac{d}{\alpha}} \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{m^n}{n!} t^n + O\left(\frac{t^{2/\alpha}}{t^{d/\alpha}}\right).$$

$k = \sup\{n : n < \frac{2}{\alpha}\}$, $C_1 = \frac{\omega_d \Gamma(d/\alpha)}{(2\pi)^{d\alpha}}$, and $C_2 = C_2(d, \alpha)$.

Further questions








Short term goals

- ① $0 < \alpha < 1$.
- ② Higher dimensions $d \geq 2$.
- ③ Asymptotic spectral heat content expansion for general open sets in \mathbb{R}^1 .
 $Q_\Omega(t)$, where $\Omega = \cup_{i=1}^{\infty} (a_i, b_i)$ with $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (b_i - a_i) < \infty$.

Long term goal

- ① What kind of geometric information about the domain D can one obtain from non-local spectral heat content $Q_D(t)$?

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