

Fractional Nonlinear Diffusion Equation: Numerical Analysis and Large-time Behavior

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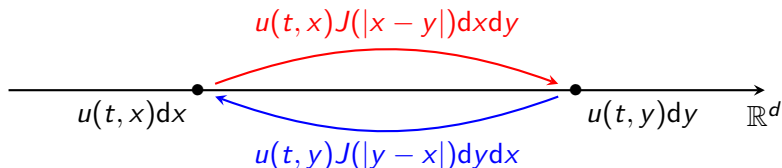
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Nonlocal diffusion equation with general interaction kernel



$u(t, x)$: density, $J(|x - y|)$: interaction kernel.

$$\partial_t u(t, x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(t, y)J(|x - y|)dy - u(t, x) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} J(|x - y|)dy$$

$$= \text{P.V.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (u(t, y) - u(t, x))J(|x - y|)dy$$

for singular
kernel J

$$:= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus B_r(x)} (u(t, y) - u(t, x))J(|x - y|)dy$$

A particular choice of kernel: the fractional diffusion equation

Choice of kernel: $J_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(|x-y|) = \frac{1}{|x-y|^{d+\alpha}}$, $\alpha \in (0, 2)$.

Definition (Fractional Laplacian)

$$(-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x) := C_{d,\alpha} \text{P.V.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{u(x) - u(y)}{|x-y|^{d+\alpha}} dy,$$

$$C_{d,\alpha} := \frac{\alpha 2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha+d}{2}\right)}{\pi^{d/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{2-\alpha}{2}\right)}.$$

- $\mathcal{F}[(-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u](\xi) = |\xi|^\alpha \mathcal{F}[u](\xi)$,
- $J_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ has a **non-integrable singularity**, and is **heavy-tailed**.

Fractional diffusion equation: $\partial_t u + (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u = 0$.

Fractional nonlinear diffusion equation on bounded domain

$$\partial_t u + (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u^m = 0.$$

- $m > 1$: *fractional porous medium equation*,
- $0 < m < 1$: *fractional fast diffusion equation*.

Change of variable: $q := 1/m + 1$, $v = u^m \Rightarrow \partial_t(v^{q-1}) + (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} v = 0$.

Fractional nonlinear diffusion equation on a bounded domain Ω

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t v^{q-1} + (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} v = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \times (0, +\infty), \\ v = 0 & \text{in } (\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Omega) \times (0, +\infty), \\ v(\cdot, 0) = v_0 & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{CDP})$$

Purpose

$$\partial_t(v^{q-1}) + (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} v = 0.$$

- $q \in (1, 2)$: *fractional porous medium equation*,
- $q \in (2, +\infty)$: *fractional fast diffusion equation*.

Purpose:

- Energy decay estimates,
- Fast diffusion case: Near extinction asymptotics,
- Numerical scheme preserving energy decay estimates.

Energy decay estimates: porous medium case

Proposition ([Bonforte, Vazquez], [Akagi, S.]

Assume $q \in (1, 2)$. Let v be an energy solution of (CDP).

There exist $c, C > 0$ such that, for any $t > 0$,

$$\left(\|v^0\|_{L^q(\Omega)}^{q-2} + ct \right)^{\frac{1}{q-2}} \leq \|v(t)\|_{L^q(\Omega)} \leq \left(\|v^0\|_{L^q(\Omega)}^{q-2} + Ct \right)^{\frac{1}{q-2}}.$$

Energy decay estimates: fast diffusion case

Proposition ([Bonforte, Ibarrondo, Ispizua], [Akagi, S.]

Assume $q \in (2, 2_\alpha^*)$. Let v be an energy solution of (CDP).

There exist $c, C > 0$ such that, for any $t > 0$,

$$\left(\|v_0\|_{L^q(\Omega)}^{q-2} - ct \right)_+^{\frac{1}{q-2}} \leq \|v(t)\|_{L^q(\Omega)} \leq \left(\|v_0\|_{L^q(\Omega)}^{q-2} - Ct \right)_+^{\frac{1}{q-2}}.$$

In particular, u extincts at a time $t_* \leq T_* := \frac{\|v^0\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{q-2}}{C}$.

Moreover, for any $t > 0$,

$$c(t_* - t)_+^{\frac{1}{q-2}} \leq \|v(t)\|_{L^q(\Omega)} \leq C(t_* - t)_+^{\frac{1}{q-2}},$$

and the same is true when $\|\cdot\|_{L^q(\Omega)}$ is replaced by $\|\cdot\|_{H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)}$.

Idea of proof

Lemma (Fractional Sobolev inequality)

Let $2_\alpha^* := \frac{2d}{(d-\alpha)_+}$, and $q \in (1, 2_\alpha^*]$. There exists $K > 0$ such that,

$$\|u\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq K[u]_{H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)} = K \sqrt{\left((-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u, u \right)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}},$$

for any $u \in H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with $u \equiv 0$ in $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Omega$.

- 1 Obtain *energy identity* from the variational form of the equation,
- 2 Use the fractional Sobolev inequality, or monotonicity of Rayleigh quotient, to obtain an ordinary differential inequality,
- 3 Integrate the ordinary differential inequality.

Assume $2 < q < 2_\alpha^*$. Then

$$c(t_* - t)_+^{\frac{1}{q-2}} \leq \|v(t)\|_{H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C(t_* - t)_+^{\frac{1}{q-2}}.$$

Rescaled solution: $w(s) := (t_* - t)^{\frac{-1}{q-2}} v(t)$, $s := \log\left(\frac{t_*}{t_* - t}\right)$.

Then $\partial_s w^{q-1} + (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} w = \frac{q-1}{q-2} w^{q-1}$, and $c < \|w(s)\|_{H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)} < C$

Does $w(s)$ converges as $s \rightarrow \infty$?

Non-fractional case:

- Berryman, Holland ('80): convergence along subsequences,
- Feireisl, Simondon ('00): convergence along the full sequence,
- Bonforte, Grillo, Vázquez ('12): convergence in relative error,
- Bonforte, Figalli ('20), Jin, Xiong ('23), Akagi ('23), Choi, McCann, Seis ('23): Sharp rate of convergence.

Rescaled solution and asymptotic profiles

$$\partial_s w^{q-1} + (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} w = \frac{q-1}{q-2} w^{q-1}, \text{ and } c < \|w(s)\|_{H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)} < C.$$

Proposition ([Akagi, S.])

For any $s_n \rightarrow +\infty$, there exists a subsequence (still denoted by (s_n)), and $\phi \in H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d) \setminus \{0\}$, with $\phi = 0$ in $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Omega$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} w(s_n) &\rightarrow \phi \quad \text{strongly in } H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d), \\ (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \phi &= \lambda_q \phi^{q-1} \quad \text{in } \Omega, \end{aligned}$$

with $\lambda_q := \frac{q-1}{q-2} > 0$.

Generalized gradient flow structure for nonlinear diffusion

Define

$$\mathcal{X}_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\Omega) := \{u \in H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d) : u = 0 \text{ a.e. in } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Omega\},$$

$$J(w) := \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_{H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 - \frac{\lambda_q}{q} \|w\|_{L^q(\Omega)}^q \quad \text{for } w \in \mathcal{X}_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\Omega).$$

Then the rescaled solution $s > 0 \mapsto w(s) \in \mathcal{X}_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\Omega)$ solves

$$\partial_s w^{q-1}(s) = -J'(w(s)), \quad \text{for a.e. } s > 0.$$

Therefore it holds

$$\frac{4}{qq'} \left\| \partial_s (|w|^{(q-2)/2} w)(s) \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{d}{ds} J(w(s)) \leq 0, \quad \text{for a.e. } s > 0,$$

and $J(w(\cdot))$ is non-increasing.

Łojasiewicz inequality

Theorem ([Łojasiewicz])

Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ open and $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a real-analytic function. Let $x_0 \in U$ such that $\nabla f(x_0) = 0$. Then there exists a neighborhood V of x_0 , $\omega > 0$ and $\theta \in (0, 1/2]$ such that

$$|f(x) - f(x_0)|^{1-\theta} \leq \omega |\nabla f(x)|, \quad x \in V.$$

Proof for $d = 1$: $\exists N \geq 2$ s.t. $f^{(N)}(x_0) \neq 0$ and

$$f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0) = \frac{f^{(N)}(x_0)}{N!} h^N + o(h^N),$$

$$f'(x_0 + h) = \frac{f^{(N)}(x_0)}{(N-1)!} h^{N-1} + o(h^{N-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow (f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0))^{\frac{N-1}{N}} = \frac{1}{N f^{(N)}(x_0)^{1/N}} f'(x_0 + h) + \underbrace{o(h^{N-1})}_{\lesssim f'(x_0+h)}$$

Łojasiewicz inequality implies full convergence of gradient flows

Lemma ([Łojasiewicz])

Let $x \in AC_{loc}(0, \infty; \mathbb{R}^d)$ be a solution to $\dot{x}(t) = -\nabla f(x(t))$ for a.e. $t > 0$. Assume $\exists (t_n)_n$ s.t. $t_n \nearrow \infty$ and $x(t_n) \rightarrow x_\infty$ with $\nabla f(x_\infty) = 0$. Then $x(t) \rightarrow x_\infty$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$.

Sketch of proof:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(f(x(t)) - f(x_\infty)) = -|\nabla f(x(t))||\dot{x}(t)| \leq -\omega(f(x(t)) - f(x_\infty))^{1-\theta}|\dot{x}(t)|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\dot{x}(t)| \leq -\frac{1}{\omega} \frac{d}{dt}(f(x(t)) - f(x_\infty))^\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty |\dot{x}(t)| dt < \frac{1}{\omega} (f(x(0)) - f(x_\infty))^\theta < \infty$$

PDE case: Łojasiewicz-Simon inequality

Simon ('83) extended Łojasiewicz inequality to certain analytic functionals. Applicable to semilinear parabolic equation with **analytic** nonlinearities.

Feireisl and Simondon ('00) extended Łojasiewicz-Simon inequality to the standard Laplacian and non-analytic nonlinearities.

Akagi, Schimperna, Segatti ('19) extended Łojasiewicz-Simon inequality to the fractional Laplacian and to non-analytic nonlinearities.

Łojasiewicz-Simon inequality for fractional Laplacian

$$I(w) := \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_{H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 + \int_{\Omega} \int_0^{w(x)} g(s) ds dx \quad \text{for } w \in H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d), \hat{g}(w(\cdot)) \in L^1(\Omega).$$

(H0) $g \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$ and $g(0) = 0$,

(H1) $g \in C^\infty((0, \infty))$, and for all $\beta \in (0, \infty)$, there exist $C, M \geq 0$ such that,

$$|g^{(n)}(s)| \leq C \frac{M^n n!}{|s|^n}, \quad \forall s \in (0, \beta), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(H2) there exists $0 \leq p < \infty$ with $p \leq 2_\alpha^* - 1$ such that

$$|g'(s)| \leq C(|s|^{p-1} + 1) \quad \text{for all } s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Lemma ([Akagi, Schimperna, Segatti])

Assume (H0), (H1), (H2), and let $\psi \in H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap L^\infty(\Omega)$ such that $I'(\psi) = 0$ and $\psi > 0$. Then, there exists $\theta \in (0, 1/2]$ and $\omega, \delta > 0$ s.t.

$$|I(w) - I(\psi)|^{1-\theta} \leq \omega \|I'(w)\|_{H^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\Omega)}, \quad \text{if } \|w - \psi\|_{H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)} < \delta.$$

Full convergence to the asymptotic profile

Proposition ([Akagi, S.])

Let $2 < q < 2_{\alpha}^*$. Assume that $\phi > 0$ and $w(s_n) \rightarrow \phi$ strongly in $H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for some sequence of times $(s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $s_n \rightarrow +\infty$. Then

$$w(s) \rightarrow \phi \quad \text{strongly in } H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d) \text{ as } s \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Idea of proof: Use the Łojasiewicz-Simon inequality with the functional

$$J(w) := \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_{H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 - \frac{\lambda q}{q} \|w\|_{L^q(\Omega)}^q.$$

Open problems:

- Estimation of the extinction time,
- Rate of convergence to the asymptotic profile.

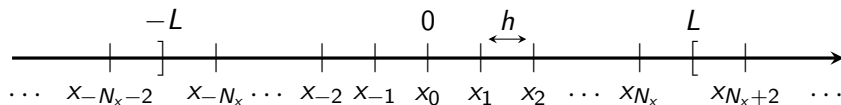
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Notation

We restrict to **dimension** $d = 1$.

- $\Omega = (-L, L)$, space step $h = L/(N_x + 1)$:



- time step $\Delta t > 0$.

For u a fonction over $[0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}$,

$$u_i^n := u(n\Delta t, ih),$$

$$\|u^n\|_{l_h^q(\mathbb{R})}^q := \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |u_i|^q h.$$

Discretization of the fractional Laplacian

$$(-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x_i) := C_{d,\alpha} \left(\underbrace{\text{P.V.} \int_{|x_i-y|<h} \frac{u_i - u(y)}{|x_i - y|^{d+\alpha}} dy}_{\text{singular part}} + \underbrace{\int_{|x_i-y|>h} \frac{u_i - u(y)}{|x_i - y|^{d+\alpha}} dy}_{\text{tail part}} \right)$$

- singular part: $u(y)$ replaced by Taylor expansion,
- tail part: $u(y)$ replaced by piecewise quadratic interpolation.

Then integrating *explicitly* yields, for some weights $(\gamma_j^h)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$,

$$(-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x_i) \approx \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \gamma_j^h (u_i - u_{i-j}).$$

Convergence result: For $u \in C^4$, the error is in $\mathcal{O}(h^{3-\alpha})$.

- [Y. Huang and A. Oberman](#). “Numerical Methods for the Fractional Laplacian: A Finite Difference-Quadrature Approach”. In: (2014)

Convolution structure of the discrete fractional Laplacian

$$\left[(-\Delta)_h^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u \right]_i := \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \gamma_j^h (u_i - u_{i-j})$$

$$\updownarrow$$

$$(-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x_i) = \text{P.V.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{C_{1,\alpha}}{|z|^{1+\alpha}} (u(x_i) - u(x_i - z)) dz.$$

Theorem ([Ayi, Herda, Hivert, Tristani, 2022])

There exists positive constants b_α and B_α independent of h such that

$$\frac{b_\alpha}{|jh|^{1+\alpha}} h \leq \gamma_j^h \leq \frac{B_\alpha}{|jh|^{1+\alpha}} h.$$

Convolution structure of the discrete fractional Laplacian

For u a Schwartz function,

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \left[(-\Delta)_h^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u \right]_i u_i = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}, j \in \mathbb{Z}} h \gamma_j^h |u_i - u_{i-j}|^2}_{=: [u]_{H_h^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R})}^2} \sim [u]_{H^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R})}^2,$$

Lemma ([Hivert, S.], Discrete fractional Sobolev inequality)

For $q \leq 2_{\alpha}^*$, there exists $K > 0$ independent of h ,

$$\|u\|_{l_h^q(\mathbb{R})} \leq K [u]_{H_h^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R})},$$

for $u \in \mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$ with $u \equiv 0$ outside Ω .

Numerical scheme for fractional nonlinear diffusion equation

Implicit scheme for CDP:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{(u_i^{n+1})^{q-1} - (u_i^n)^{q-1}}{\Delta t} + \left[(-\Delta)_h^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u^{n+1} \right]_i = 0, \quad |i| \leq N_x \text{ and } n \geq 0, \\ u_i^n = 0, \quad |i| \geq N_x + 1 \text{ and } n \geq 0, \\ u_i^0 = (u^0)_i \quad |i| \leq N_x. \end{array} \right.$$

Does the scheme has the same property as the continuous equation (decay rate, extinction) ?

Discrete decay estimates: porous medium case

Proposition ([Hivert, S.])

Assume $q \in (1, 2)$. There exists $(\beta_n^{\Delta t})_{n \geq 0}$, independent of h , such that

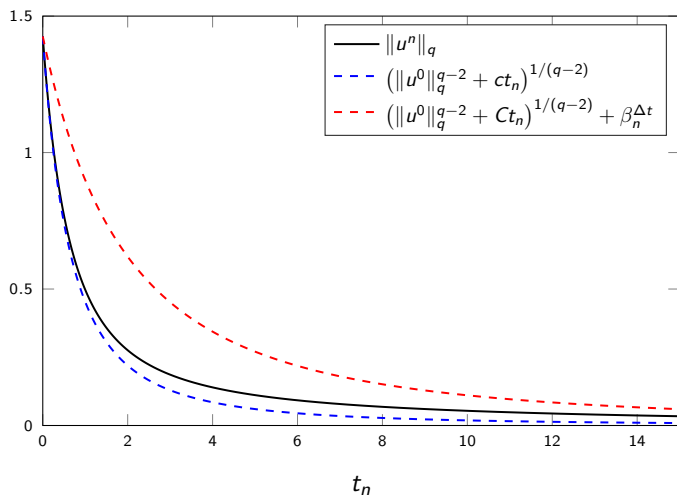
$$\|u^n\|_{I_h^q(\mathbb{R})} \leq \left(\|u^0\|_{I_h^q(\mathbb{R})}^{q-2} + Cn\Delta t \right)^{\frac{-1}{2-q}} + \beta_n^{\Delta t}, \quad \text{for any } n \geq 0.$$

Moreover,

$$\sup_{n \geq 0} \beta_n^{\Delta t} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } \Delta t \rightarrow 0.$$

Numerical results: energy decay for PME

Figure: Energy decay for $q = 1.5$, $\alpha = 0.5$, $h = 0.04$, $\Delta t = 0.03$, $L = 5$.



Discrete decay estimates: fast diffusion case

Proposition ([Hivert, S.]

Assume $q \in (2, 2^*_\alpha]$.

- *Decay estimate: There exists $(\beta_n^{\Delta t})_{n \geq 0}$, independent of h , such that*

$$\|u^n\|_{l_h^q(\mathbb{R})} \leq \left(\|u^0\|_{l_h^q(\mathbb{R})}^{q-2} - Cn\Delta t \right)_+^{\frac{1}{q-2}} + \beta_n^{\Delta t}, \quad \text{for any } n \geq 0.$$

Moreover,

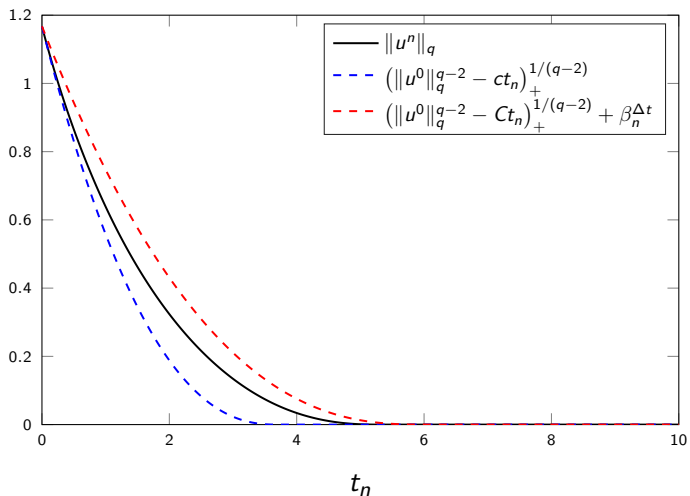
$$\sup_{n \geq 0} \beta_n^{\Delta t} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } \Delta t \rightarrow 0.$$

- *Extinction estimate:*

$$\|u^n\|_{l_h^q(\mathbb{R})} \leq \|u^0\|_{l_h^q(\mathbb{R})} \left(\frac{T^*}{n\Delta t} \right)^{n/2}, \quad \text{for any } n \geq 0.$$

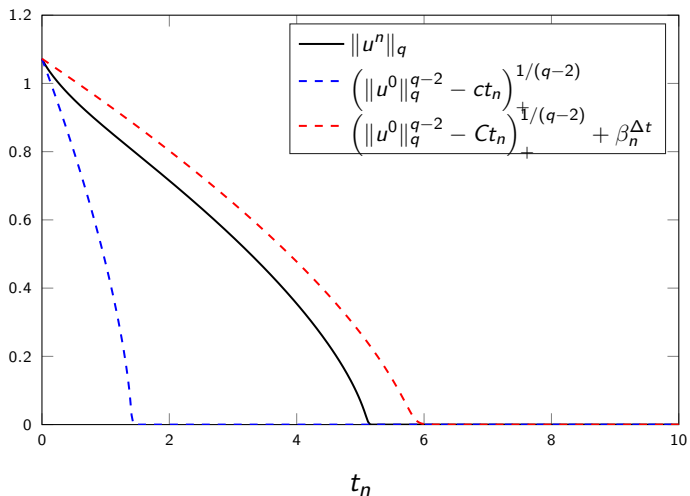
Numerical results: energy decay for FDE

Figure: Energy decay for $q = 2.4$, $\alpha = 0.5$, $h = 0.04$, $\Delta t = 0.03$, $L = 5$.



Numerical results: energy decay for FDE

Figure: Energy decay for $q = 3.5$, $\alpha = 1.5$, $h = 0.04$, $\Delta t = 0.03$, $L = 5$.



Idea of proof

- 1 Obtain energy *inequality*,

$$\frac{1}{q'} \frac{\|u^{n+1}\|_{L_h^q(\mathbb{R})}^q - \|u^n\|_{L_h^q(\mathbb{R})}^q}{\Delta t} + \|u^{n+1}\|_{H_h^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\mathbb{R})}^2 \leq 0.$$

- 2 Use *discrete* fractional Sobolev inequality to obtain a discretization of the ordinary differential inequality,

$$\frac{1}{q'} \frac{\|u^{n+1}\|_{L_h^q(\mathbb{R})}^q - \|u^n\|_{L_h^q(\mathbb{R})}^q}{\Delta t} + K^{-2} \|u^{n+1}\|_{L_h^q(\mathbb{R})}^2 \leq 0.$$

- 3 Sum in time and use convexity inequalities.

Computation of the extinction time when $q > 2$

u : solution to the continuous problem with initial data u^0

$t_*(u^0)$: extinction time of u

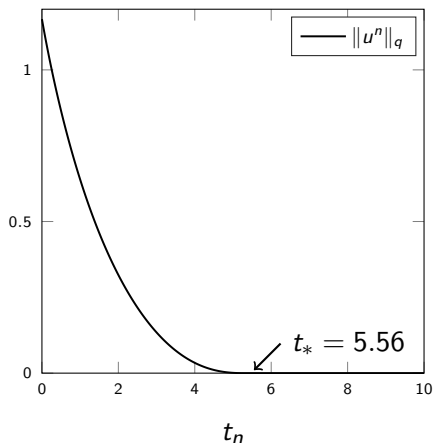
Let $\tilde{t} > 0$ and $w(s) := (\tilde{t} - t)^{\frac{-1}{q-2}} u(t)$, $s := \log(\tilde{t}/(\tilde{t} - t))$. Then

- $\partial_s w^{q-1} + (-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} w = \frac{q-1}{q-2} w^{q-1}$, $w(0) = \tilde{t}^{\frac{-1}{q-2}} u(0)$,
- $\|w(s)\|_q \rightarrow \infty$ as $s \rightarrow \infty$ if $\tilde{t} > t_*(u^0)$,
- w extinct in finite time if $\tilde{t} < t_*(u^0)$.

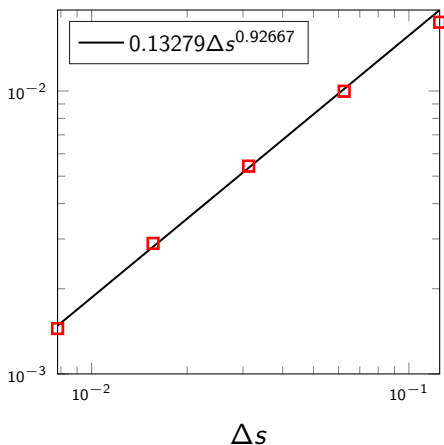
To compute $t_*(u^0)$ we proceed by dichotomy using the scheme

$$\begin{cases} \frac{(w_i^{n+1})^{q-1} - (w_i^n)^{q-1}}{\Delta s} + \left[(-\Delta)_h^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} w^{n+1} \right]_i = \frac{q-1}{q-2} (w^{n+1})^{q-1}, \\ w_i^0 = \tilde{t}^{-1/(q-2)} (u^0)_i. \end{cases}$$

Figure: $q = 2.4, \alpha = 0.5, h = 0.04, \Delta t = 0.03, L = 5$
 t_* computed by dichotomy with $\Delta s = 0.001$



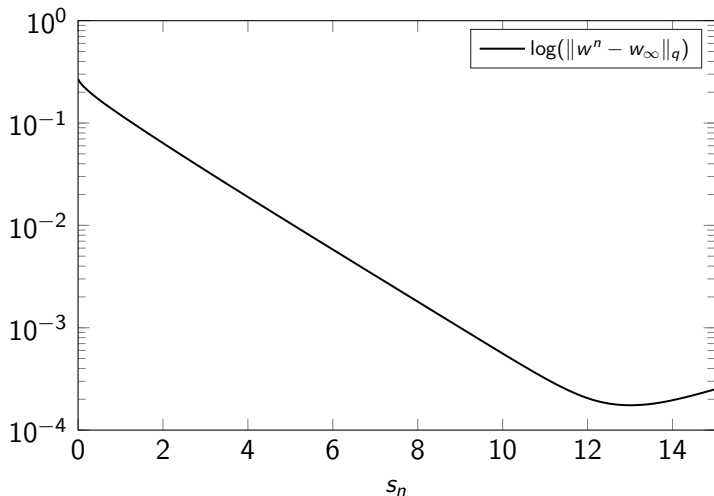
(a) Energy decay of the non-rescaled solution



(b) Convergence of the computation of the extinction time as $\Delta s \rightarrow 0$

Figure: $w(t)$ for $\alpha = 0.5$, $q = 2.4 < 2_{\alpha}^*$, $h = 0.01$, $\Delta s = 0.01$
 t_* computed by dichotomy with $\Delta s = 0.01$
 w^{∞} : theoretical asymptotic profile

Figure: $q = 2.4 < 2_{\alpha}^*$, $h = 0.01$, $\Delta s = 0.01$
 t_* computed by dichotomy with $\Delta s = 0.01$
 w^∞ : theoretical asymptotic profile



Summary

We showed convergence to asymptotic profiles in fast diffusion case. We introduced a numerical scheme having same decay energy as the fractional nonlinear diffusion equation, and a method for the computation of the extinction time.

Extensions:

- Rates of convergence to asymptotic profiles,
- Numerical analysis in dimension $d \geq 1$,
- Better convergence results for the numerical scheme.

Thank you for your attention!