Nonlinear diffusions, entropies and stability in functional inequalities

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Outline

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▷ *Patterns are Aubin-Talenti "bubbles", Barenblatt self-similar functions, constants functions or Gaussian functions*

Entropy methods and stability: some basic references

- Model inequalities: [Gagliardo, 1958], [Nirenberg, 1958]
Carré du champ: [Bakry, Emery, 1985], **[Bakry, Gentil, Ledoux, 2014]**
- Motivated by asymptotic rates of convergence in kinetic equations:
▷ linear diffusions: [Toscani, 1998], [Arnold, Markowich, Toscani, Unterreiter, 2001]
▷ Nonlinear diffusion for the carré du champ [Carrillo, Toscani], [Carrillo, Vázquez], [Carrillo, Jüngel, Markowich, Toscani, Unterreiter]
▷ Sharp global decay rates, nonlinear diffusions: [del Pino, JD, 2001] (variational methods), [Carrillo, Jüngel, Markowich, Toscani, Unterreiter] (carré du champ), **[Jüngel 2016]**, [Demange] (manifolds)
- Refinements and stability [Arnold, Dolbeault], [Blanchet, Bonforte, JD, Grillo, Vázquez], [JD, Toscani], [JD, Esteban, Loss], **[Bonforte, JD, Nazaret, Simonov]**
- Detailed stability results [JD, Brigati, Simonov]

▷ Side results: hypocoercivity; symmetry in CKN inequalities
▷ Angle of attack: *entropy methods and diffusion flows as a tool*

Stability for Gagliardo-Nirenberg-Sobolev inequalities on $\mathbb{R}^d$

Rényi entropy powers, inequalities and flow, a formal approach

[Toscani, Savaré, 2014]
[JD, Toscani, 2016]
[JD, Esteban, Loss, 2016]

▷ *How do we relate Gagliardo-Nirenberg-Sobolev inequalities on* $\mathbb{R}^d$

$$\|\nabla f\|_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{\theta}\,\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{p+1}(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{1-\theta}\ge \mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{GNS}}\,\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{2p}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \qquad \text{(GNS)}$$

and the fast diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}=\Delta u^m \qquad \text{(FDE)}$$

Mass, moment, entropy and Fisher information

(i) *Mass conservation.* With $m \geq m_c := (d-2)/d$ and $u_0 \in \mathrm{L}^1_+(\mathbb{R}^d)$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(t,x)\,dx = 0$$

(ii) *Second moment.* With $m > d/(d+2)$ and $u_0 \in \mathrm{L}^1_+\big(\mathbb{R}^d,(1+|x|^2)\,dx\big)$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |x|^2\,u(t,x)\,dx = 2\,d \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^m(t,x)\,dx$$

(iii) *Entropy estimate.* With $m \geq m_1 := (d-1)/d$, $u_0^m \in \mathrm{L}^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $u_0 \in \mathrm{L}^1_+\big(\mathbb{R}^d,(1+|x|^2)\,dx\big)$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^m(t,x)\,dx = \frac{m^2}{1-m} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u\,|\nabla u^{m-1}|^2\,dx$$

Entropy functional and *Fisher information functional*

$$\mathsf{E}[u] := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^m\,dx \quad \text{and} \quad \mathsf{I}[u] := \frac{m^2}{(1-m)^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u\,|\nabla u^{m-1}|^2\,dx$$

Entropy growth rate

Gagliardo-Nirenberg-Sobolev inequalities

$$\|\nabla f\|_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{\theta}\,\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{p+1}(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{1-\theta}\ge\mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{GNS}}\,\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{2p}(\mathbb{R}^d)}\qquad\text{(GNS)}$$

$$p=\frac{1}{2\,m-1}\quad\Longleftrightarrow\quad m=\frac{p+1}{2\,p}\in[m_1,1)$$

$u=f^{2\,p}$ so that $u^m=f^{p+1}$ and $u\,|\nabla u^{m-1}|^2=(p-1)^2\,|\nabla f|^2$

$$\mathcal{M}=\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{2\,p}(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{2\,p}\,,\quad \mathsf{E}[u]=\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{p+1}(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{p+1}\,,\quad \mathsf{I}[u]=(p+1)^2\,\|\nabla f\|_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2$$

If u solves (FDE) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}=\Delta u^m$, then $\mathsf{E}'=m\,\mathsf{I}$

$$\mathsf{E}'\ge\frac{p-1}{2\,p}\,(p+1)^2\,\mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{GNS}}^{\frac{2}{\theta}}\,\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{2\,p}(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{\frac{2}{\theta}}\,\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{p+1}(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{-\frac{2\,(1-\theta)}{\theta}}=C_0\,\mathsf{E}^{1-\frac{m-m_c}{1-m}}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d}u^m(t,x)\,dx\ge\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d}u_0^m\,dx+\frac{(1-m)\,C_0}{m-m_c}\,t\right)^{\frac{1-m}{m-m_c}}\quad\forall\,t\ge0$$

Self-similar solutions

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^m(t,x)\,dx \ge \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u_0^m\,dx + \frac{(1-m)\,C_0}{m-m_c}\,t\right)^{\frac{1-m}{m-m_c}} \quad \forall\,t \ge 0$$

Equality case is achieved if and only if, up to a normalisation and a a translation

$$u(t,x) = \frac{c_1}{R(t)^d}\,\mathcal{B}\left(\frac{c_2\,x}{R(t)}\right)$$

where $\mathcal{B}$ is the ***Barenblatt self-similar solution***

$$\mathcal{B}(x) := \left(1+|x|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{m-1}}$$

Notice that $\mathcal{B} = \varphi^{2p}$ means that

$$\varphi(x) = \left(1+|x|^2\right)^{-\frac{1}{p-2}}$$

is an ***Aubin-Talenti profile***

Pressure variable and decay of the Fisher information

The derivative of the *Rényi entropy power* $\mathsf{E}^{\frac{2}{d}\,\frac{1}{1-m}-1}$ is proportional to

$$\mathsf{I}^\theta\,\mathsf{E}^{2\,\frac{1-\theta}{p+1}}$$

The nonlinear *carré du champ method* can be used to prove (GNS) :

▷ *Pressure variable*

$$\mathsf{P} := \frac{m}{1-m}\,u^{m-1}$$

▷ *Fisher information*

$$\mathsf{I}[u] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u\,|\nabla \mathsf{P}|^2\,dx$$

If u solves (FDE), then

$$\mathsf{I}' = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Delta(u^m)\,|\nabla \mathsf{P}|^2\,dx + 2\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u\,\nabla \mathsf{P}\cdot\nabla\Big((m-1)\,\mathsf{P}\,\Delta \mathsf{P} + |\nabla \mathsf{P}|^2\Big)\,dx$$
$$= -\,2\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^m\,\Big(\|\mathrm{D}^2\mathsf{P}\|^2 - (1-m)\,(\Delta \mathsf{P})^2\Big)\,dx$$

Rényi entropy powers and interpolation inequalities

▷ Integrations by parts and completion of squares: with $m_1 = \frac{d-1}{d}$

$$-\frac{\mathsf{I}}{2\,\theta}\,\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\log\left(\mathsf{I}^\theta\,\mathsf{E}^{2\,\frac{1-\theta}{p+1}}\right)$$
$$=\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^m\,\left\|\mathrm{D}^2\mathsf{P}-\frac{1}{d}\,\Delta\mathsf{P}\,\mathrm{Id}\right\|^2 dx+(m-m_1)\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^m\,\left|\Delta\mathsf{P}+\frac{\mathsf{I}}{\mathsf{E}}\right|^2 dx$$

▷ Analysis of the asymptotic regime as $t\to+\infty$

$$\lim_{t\to+\infty}\frac{\mathsf{I}[u(t,\cdot)]^\theta\,\mathsf{E}[u(t,\cdot)]^{2\,\frac{1-\theta}{p+1}}}{\mathcal{M}^{\frac{2\,\theta}{p}}}=\frac{\mathsf{I}[\mathcal{B}]^\theta\,\mathsf{E}[\mathcal{B}]^{2\,\frac{1-\theta}{p+1}}}{\|\mathcal{B}\|_{\mathrm{L}^1(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{\frac{2\,\theta}{p}}}=(p+1)^{2\,\theta}\,\mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{GNS}}^{2\,\theta}$$

We recover the (GNS) Gagliardo-Nirenberg-Sobolev inequalities

$$\mathsf{I}[u]^\theta\,\mathsf{E}[u]^{2\,\frac{1-\theta}{p+1}}\geq(p+1)^{2\,\theta}\,\left(\mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{GNS}}\right)^{2\,\theta}\,\mathcal{M}^{\frac{2\,\theta}{p}}$$

Gagliardo-Nirenberg-Sobolev inequalities on $\mathbb{R}^d$

in collaboration with M. Bonforte, B. Nazaret and N. Simonov

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Entropy – entropy production inequality

Fast diffusion equation (written in self-similar variables)

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} + \nabla \cdot \Big(v \left(\nabla v^{m-1} - 2\,x \right) \Big) = 0 \qquad (r\,\mathsf{FDE})$$

Generalized entropy (free energy) and *Fisher information*

$$\mathcal{F}[v] := -\frac{1}{m} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left(v^m - \mathcal{B}^m - m\,\mathcal{B}^{m-1}\,(v - \mathcal{B}) \right)\,dx$$

$$\mathcal{I}[v] := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} v \left| \nabla v^{m-1} + 2\,x \right|^2\,dx$$

satisfy an *entropy – entropy production inequality*

$$\mathcal{I}[v] \ge 4\,\mathcal{F}[v]$$

[del Pino, JD, 2002] so that

$$\mathcal{F}[v(t,\cdot)] \le \mathcal{F}[v_0]\,e^{-4\,t}$$

The *entropy – entropy production inequality*

$$\mathcal{I}[v] \geq 4\,\mathcal{F}[v]$$

is equivalent to the *Gagliardo-Nirenberg-Sobolev inequalities*

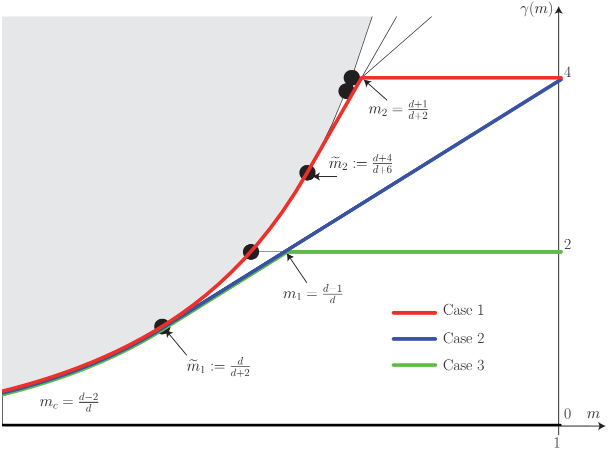
$$\|\nabla f\|_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{\theta}\,\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{p+1}(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{1-\theta} \geq \mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{GNS}}\,\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{2p}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \qquad \text{(GNS)}$$

with equality if and only if $|f|^{2\,p}$ is the *Barenblatt profile* such that

$$|f(x)|^{2p} = \mathcal{B}(x) = \left(1 + |x|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{m-1}}$$

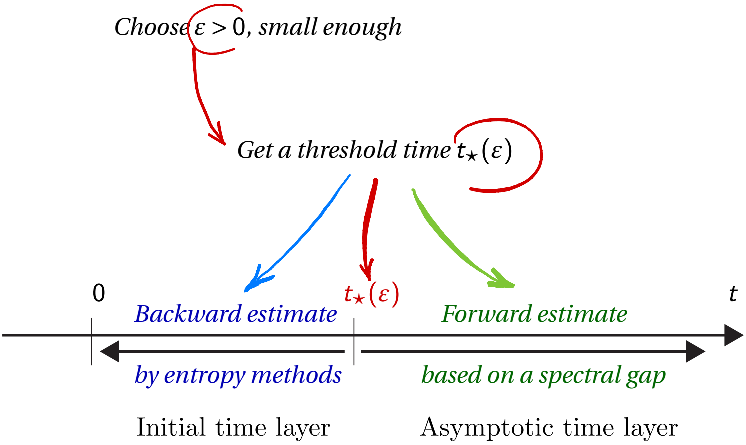
$v = f^{2\,p}$ so that $v^m = f^{p+1}$ and $v\left|\nabla v^{m-1}\right|^2 = (p-1)^2\,|\nabla f|^2$

Spectral gap and Taylor expansion around $\mathcal{B}$



[Denzler, McCann, 2005]
[BBDGV, 2009] [BDGV, 2010] [JD, Toscani, 2010-2015]
Much more is know, *e.g.*, [Denzler, Koch, McCann, 2015]

Strategy of the method



A constructive stability result (subcritical case)

Stability in the entropy - entropy production estimate
$\mathcal{I}[v] - 4\,\mathcal{F}[v] \ge \zeta\,\mathcal{F}[v]$ also holds in a stronger sense

$$\mathcal{I}[v] - 4\,\mathcal{F}[v] \ge \frac{\zeta}{4+\zeta}\,\mathcal{I}[v]$$

if $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} x\,v\,dx = 0$ and $\mathsf{A}[v] = \sup_{r>0} r^{\frac{d\,(m-m_c)}{(1-m)}} \int_{|x|>r} v\,dx < \infty$

Theorem

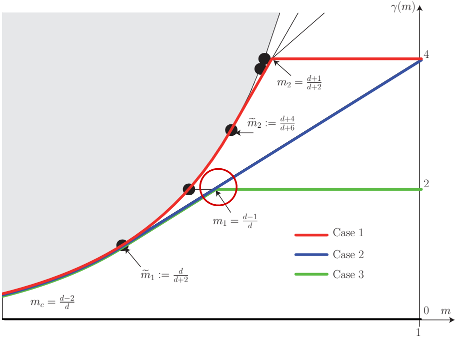
Let $d \ge 1$ and $p \in (1, p^*)$. There is an explicit $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}[f] > 0$ such that, for any $f \in \mathrm{L}^{2p}\big(\mathbb{R}^d, (1+|x|^2)\,dx\big)$ s.t. $\nabla f \in \mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\mathsf{A}\big[f^{2p}\big] < \infty$

$$(p-1)^2\,\|\nabla f\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} + 4\,\frac{d - p\,(d-2)}{p+1}\,\|f\|^{p+1}_{\mathrm{L}^{p+1}(\mathbb{R}^d)} - \mathcal{K}_{\mathrm{GNS}}\,\|f\|^{2\,p\,\gamma}_{\mathrm{L}^{2\,p}(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$
$$\ge \mathcal{C}[f] \inf_{\varphi \in \mathfrak{M}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left|(p-1)\,\nabla f + f^p\,\nabla \varphi^{1-p}\right|^2 dx$$

Extending the subcritical result to the critical case

To improve the spectral gap for $m=m_1$, we need to adjust the Barenblatt function $\mathcal{B}_\lambda(x)=\lambda^{-d/2}\,\mathcal{B}\left(x/\sqrt{\lambda}\right)$ in order to match $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d}|x|^2\,v\,dx$ where the function v solves (r FDE) or to further rescale v according to

$$v(t,x)=\frac{1}{\mathfrak{R}(t)^d}\,w\left(t+\tau(t),\frac{x}{\mathfrak{R}(t)}\right),$$



$$\frac{d\tau}{dt}=\left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{K}_\star}\int_{\mathbb{R}^d}|x|^2\,v\,dx\right)^{-\frac{d}{2}(m-m_c)}-1\,,\quad \tau(0)=0\quad\text{and}\quad \mathfrak{R}(t)=e^{2\,\tau(t)}$$

Lemma

$t\mapsto\lambda(t)$ and $t\mapsto\tau(t)$ are bounded on $\mathbb{R}^+$

A constructive stability result (critical case)

Let $2\,p^\star = 2d/(d-2) = 2^*$, $d \ge 3$ and

$$\mathcal{W}_{p^\star}(\mathbb{R}^d) = \left\{ f \in \mathrm{L}^{p^\star+1}(\mathbb{R}^d) \,:\, \nabla f \in \mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)\,,\ |x|\,f^{\,p^\star} \in \mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \right\}$$

Theorem

Let $d \ge 3$ and $A > 0$. For any nonnegative $f \in \mathcal{W}_{p^\star}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (1, x, |x|^2)\, f^{2^*}\, dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (1, x, |x|^2)\, \mathrm{g}\, dx \ \text{and} \ \sup_{r>0} r^d \int_{|x|>r} f^{2^*}\, dx \le A$$

we have

$$\|\nabla f\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} - \mathsf{S}_d^2\, \|f\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^{2^*}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \ge \frac{\mathcal{C}_\star(A)}{4 + \mathcal{C}_\star(A)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \nabla f + \tfrac{d-2}{2}\, f^{\frac{d}{d-2}}\, \nabla \mathrm{g}^{-\frac{2}{d-2}} \right|^2 dx$$

$\mathcal{C}_\star(A) = \mathcal{C}_\star(0)\left(1+A^{1/(2\,d)}\right)^{-1}$ *and* $\mathcal{C}_\star(0) > 0$ *depends only on* d

Stability in Caffarelli-Kohn-Nirenberg inequalities ?

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Caffarelli-Kohn-Nirenberg inequalities

Let $\mathcal{D}_{a,b} := \left\{ v \in \mathrm{L}^p\left(\mathbb{R}^d, |x|^{-b}\,dx\right) \,:\, |x|^{-a}\,|\nabla v| \in \mathrm{L}^2\left(\mathbb{R}^d, dx\right) \right\}$

$$\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{|v|^p}{|x|^{b\,p}}\,dx\right)^{2/p} \le \mathsf{C}_{a,b} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{|\nabla v|^2}{|x|^{2\,a}}\,dx \quad \forall\, v \in \mathcal{D}_{a,b}$$

hold under the conditions that $a \le b \le a+1$ if $d \ge 3$, $a < b \le a+1$ if $d = 2$, $a + 1/2 < b \le a+1$ if $d = 1$, and $a < a_c := (d-2)/2$

$$p = \frac{2\,d}{d-2+2\,(b-a)}$$

▷ *An optimal function among radial functions:*

$$v_\star(x) = \left(1 + |x|^{(p-2)\,(a_c-a)}\right)^{-\frac{2}{p-2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathsf{C}^\star_{a,b} = \frac{\|\,|x|^{-b}\,v_\star\,\|_p^2}{\|\,|x|^{-a}\,\nabla v_\star\,\|_2^2}$$

Theorem

Let $d \ge 2$ and $p < 2^*$. $\mathsf{C}_{a,b} = \mathsf{C}^\star_{a,b}$ (symmetry) if and only if either $a \in [0, a_c)$ and $b > 0$, or $a < 0$ and $b \ge b_{\mathrm{FS}}(a)$

[JD, Esteban, Loss, 2016]

More Caffarelli-Kohn-Nirenberg inequalities

On $\mathbb{R}^d$ with $d \geq 1$, let us consider the *Caffarelli-Kohn-Nirenberg interpolation inequalities*

$$\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{2p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \mathcal{C}_{\beta,\gamma,p} \,\|\nabla f\|^{\theta}_{\mathrm{L}^{2,\beta}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \,\|f\|^{1-\theta}_{\mathrm{L}^{p+1,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

$$\gamma - 2 < \beta < \frac{d-2}{d}\,\gamma\,, \quad \gamma \in (-\infty, d)\,, \quad p \in (1, p_\star] \quad \text{with} \quad p_\star := \frac{d-\gamma}{d-\beta-2}\,,$$

with $\theta = \frac{(d-\gamma)\,(p-1)}{p\,\big(d+\beta+2-2\,\gamma-p\,(d-\beta-2)\big)}$

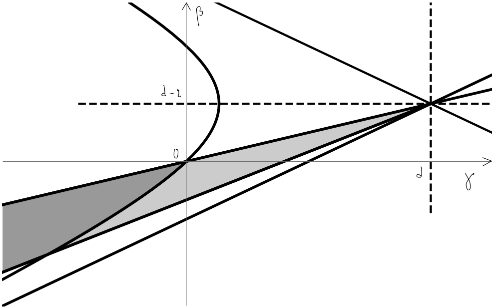
and $\|f\|_{\mathrm{L}^{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}^d)} := \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f|^q\,|x|^{-\gamma}\,dx\right)^{1/q}$

Symmetry: equality is achieved by the *Aubin-Talenti type functions*

$$\mathsf{g}(x) = \left(1 + |x|^{2+\beta-\gamma}\right)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$$

[JD, Esteban, Loss, Muratori, 2017] Symmetry holds if and only if

$$\gamma < d\,, \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma - 2 < \beta < \frac{d-2}{d}\,\gamma \quad \text{and} \quad \beta \leq \beta_{\mathrm{FS}}(\gamma)$$



$d = 4$ and $p = 6/5$: (γ, β) admissible region

An improved decay rate along the flow

In self-similar variables, with $m=(p+1)/(2\,p)$

$$|x|^{-\gamma}\,\frac{\partial v}{\partial t}+\nabla\cdot\left(|x|^{-\beta}\,v\,\nabla v^{m-1}\right)=\sigma\,\nabla\cdot\left(x\,|x|^{-\gamma}\,v\right)$$

$$\mathcal{F}[v]=\frac{2\,p}{1-p}\int_{\mathbb{R}^d}\left(v^{\frac{p+1}{2\,p}}-\mathrm{g}^{p+1}-\frac{p+1}{2\,p}\mathrm{g}^{1-p}\left(v-\mathrm{g}^{2p}\right)\right)|x|^{-\gamma}\,dx$$

Theorem

In the symmetry region, if $v\ge0$ is a solution with a initial datum v_0 s.t.

$$A[v_0]:=\sup_{R>0}R^{\frac{2+\beta-\gamma}{1-m}-(d-\gamma)}\int_{|x|>R}v_0(x)\,|x|^{-\gamma}\,dx<\infty$$

then there are some $\zeta>0$ and some $T>0$ such that

$$\mathcal{F}[v(t,.)]\le\mathcal{F}[v_0]\,e^{-\,(4\,\alpha^2+\zeta)\,t}\quad\forall\,t\ge2\,T$$

[Bonforte, JD, Nazaret, Simonov, 2022]

Logarithmic Sobolev and Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequalities on the sphere

A joint work with G. Brigati and N. Simonov

Logarithmic Sobolev and interpolation inequalities on the sphere: constructive stability results

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▷ *Carré du champ methods combined with spectral information*

(Improved) logarithmic Sobolev inequality: stability (1)

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} |\nabla F|^2 \, d\mu_d \ge \frac{d}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} F^2 \log\left(\frac{F^2}{\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}}\right) d\mu_d \quad \forall\, F \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{S}^d, d\mu) \tag{LSI}$$

$d\mu_d$: uniform probability measure; equality case: constant functions
Optimal constant: test functions $F_\varepsilon(x) = 1 + \varepsilon\, x \cdot \nu$, $\nu \in \mathbb{S}^d$, $\varepsilon \to 0$
▷ *improved inequality* under an appropriate *orthogonality condition*

Theorem

Let $d \ge 1$. For any $F \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{S}^d, d\mu)$ such that $\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} x\, F \, d\mu_d = 0$, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} |\nabla F|^2 \, d\mu_d - \frac{d}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} F^2 \log\left(\frac{F^2}{\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}}\right) d\mu_d \ge \frac{2}{d+2} \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} |\nabla F|^2 \, d\mu_d$$

Improved ineq. $\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} |\nabla F|^2 \, d\mu_d \ge \left(\frac{d}{2} + 1\right) \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} F^2 \log\left(F^2 / \|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}\right) d\mu_d$
Earlier/weaker results in [JD, Esteban, Loss, 2015]

Logarithmic Sobolev inequality: stability (2)

What if $\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} x\,F\,d\mu_d \neq 0$? Take $F_\varepsilon(x) = 1 + \varepsilon\,x \cdot \nu$ and let $\varepsilon \to 0$

$$\|\nabla F_\varepsilon\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} - \frac{d}{2}\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} F_\varepsilon^2 \log\left(\frac{F_\varepsilon^2}{\|F_\varepsilon\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}}\right) d\mu_d = O(\varepsilon^4) = O\left(\|\nabla F_\varepsilon\|^4_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}\right)$$

Such a behaviour is in fact optimal: *carré du champ* method

Proposition

Let $d \geq 1$, $\gamma = 1/3$ if $d = 1$ and $\gamma = (4\,d-1)\,(d-1)^2/(d+2)^2$ if $d \geq 2$. Then, for any $F \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{S}^d, d\mu)$ with $\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} = 1$ we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} |\nabla F|^2\,d\mu_d - \frac{d}{2}\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} F^2 \log F^2\,d\mu_d \geq \frac{1}{2}\,\frac{\gamma\,\|\nabla F\|^4_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}}{\gamma\,\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} + d}$$

In other words, if $\|\nabla F\|_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}$ is small

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} |\nabla F|^2\,d\mu_d - \tfrac{d}{2}\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} F^2 \log F^2\,d\mu_d \geq \tfrac{\gamma}{2\,d}\,\|\nabla F\|^4_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} + o\left(\|\nabla F\|^4_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}\right)$$

Logarithmic Sobolev inequality: stability (3)

Let $\Pi_1 F$ denote the orthogonal projection of a function $F \in \mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)$ on the spherical harmonics corresponding to the first eigenvalue on $\mathbb{S}^d$

$$\Pi_1 F(x) = \frac{x}{d+1} \cdot \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} y\, F(y)\, d\mu(y) \quad \forall\, x \in \mathbb{S}^d$$

▷ a global (and detailed) stability result

Theorem

Let $d \geq 1$. For any $F \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{S}^d, d\mu)$, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} |\nabla F|^2\, d\mu_d - \frac{d}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} F^2 \log\left(\frac{F^2}{\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}}\right) d\mu_d$$

$$\geq \mathscr{S}_d \left(\frac{\|\nabla \Pi_1 F\|^4_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}}{\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} + \frac{d}{2}\, \|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}} + \|\nabla(\mathrm{Id} - \Pi_1)\, F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}\right)$$

for some explicit stability constant $\mathscr{S}_d > 0$

Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequalities

Optimal interpolation inequalities on $\mathbb{S}^d$ with $d \geq 1$: [Bakry-Emery, 1984], [Bidaut-Véron, Véron, 1991], [Beckner,1993]

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} |\nabla F|^2 \, d\mu_d \geq \frac{d}{p-2} \left(\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)} - \|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} \right) \quad \forall \, F \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{S}^d, d\mu) \tag{GNS}$$

for any $p \in [1,2) \cup (2, 2^*)$, with $d\mu$: uniform probability measure
$2^* := 2\,d/(d-2)$ if $d \geq 3$ and $2^* = +\infty$ otherwise
Optimal constant: test functions $F_\varepsilon(x) = 1 + \varepsilon\, x \cdot \nu$, $\nu \in \mathbb{S}^d$, $\varepsilon \to 0$

- Logarithmic Sobolev inequality: $p \to 2$
- Sobolev inequality on $\mathbb{S}^d$ with $d \geq 3$: $p \to 2^*$

[Frank, 2022]: let $p \in (2, 2^*)$ and $\overline{F} := \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} F \, d\mu_d$

$$\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} - d\, \mathcal{E}_p[F] \geq \mathsf{c}(d,p) \, \frac{\left(\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} + \left\| F - \overline{F} \right\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} \right)^2}{\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} + \frac{d}{p-2} \, \|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}}$$

▷ a compactness method; the exponent 4 in the r.h.s. is optimal

Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequalities: stability

As in the case of the logarithmic Sobolev inequality, an improved inequality under orthogonality constraint and the stability inequality arising from the *carré du champ* method can be combined

Theorem

Let $d \geq 1$ *and* $p \in (1,2) \cup (2,2^*)$. *For any* $F \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{S}^d, d\mu)$, *we have*

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} |\nabla F|^2 \, d\mu_d - d\,\mathcal{E}_p[F] \geq \mathscr{S}_{d,p} \left(\frac{\|\nabla \Pi_1 F\|^4_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}}{\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} + \|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}} + \|\nabla (\mathrm{Id} - \Pi_1)\, F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} \right)$$

for some explicit stability constant $\mathscr{S}_{d,p} > 0$

A first stability result based on an improved inequality under an orthogonality constraint: a spectral analysis

Improved interpolation inequalities under orthogonality

Decomposition of $\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d, d\mu) = \bigoplus_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_\ell$ into spherical harmonics
Let Π_k be the orthogonal projection onto $\bigoplus_{\ell=1}^{k} \mathcal{H}_\ell$

Theorem

Assume that $d \geq 1$, $p \in (1, 2^*)$ and $k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ be an integer. For some $\mathscr{C}_{d,p,k} \in (0,1)$ with $\mathscr{C}_{d,p,k} \leq \mathscr{C}_{d,p,1} = \frac{2\,d-p\,(d-2)}{2\,(d+p)}$

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} |\nabla F|^2 \, d\mu_d - d\,\mathcal{E}_p[F] \geq \mathscr{C}_{d,p,k} \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} \left|\nabla(\mathrm{Id} - \Pi_k)\, F\right|^2 d\mu_d$$

- $\mathcal{H}_1$ is generated by the coordinate functions x_i, $i = 1, 2, \ldots d+1$

▷ Funk-Hecke formula as in [Lieb, 1983] and [Beckner,1993]
▷ Use convexity estimates and monotonicity properties of the coefficients

Improved inequalities by the carré du champ method (from linear to nonlinear flows)

Introducing the flow

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = u^{-p\,(1-m)} \left(\Delta u + (m\,p-1)\,\frac{|\nabla u|^2}{u} \right)$$

Check: if $m = 1 + \frac{2}{p}\left(\frac{1}{\beta} - 1\right)$, then $\rho = u^{\beta p}$ solves $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \Delta \rho^m$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\,\|u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)} = 0\,, \quad \frac{d}{dt}\,\|u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} = 2\,(p-2) \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} u^{-\,p\,(1-m)}\,|\nabla u|^2\,d\mu_d$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\,\|\nabla u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} = -\,2 \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} \left(\beta\,v^{\beta-1}\,\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \right) \left(\Delta v^\beta \right) d\mu_d = -\,2\,\beta^2\,\mathscr{K}[v]$$

Lemma

Assume that $p \in (1, 2^*)$ and $m \in [m_-(d,p), m_+(d,p)]$. Then

$$\frac{1}{2\,\beta^2}\,\frac{d}{dt} \left(\|\nabla u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} - d\,\mathcal{E}_p[u] \right) \le -\,\gamma \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} \frac{|\nabla v|^4}{v^2}\,d\mu_d \le 0$$

An estimate

With $b=(\kappa+\beta-1)\,\frac{d-1}{d+2}$ and $c=\frac{d}{d+2}\,(\kappa+\beta-1)+\kappa\,(\beta-1)$

$$\mathscr{K}[v]:=\int_{\mathbb{S}^d}\left(\Delta v+\kappa\,\frac{|\nabla v|^2}{v}\right)\left(\Delta v+(\beta-1)\,\frac{|\nabla v|^2}{v}\right)d\mu_d$$
$$=\frac{d}{d-1}\,\|\mathrm{L}v-\;b\,\mathrm{M}v\|^2+(c-b^2)\int_{\mathbb{S}^d}\frac{|\nabla v|^4}{v^2}\,d\mu_d+d\int_{\mathbb{S}^d}|\nabla v|^2\,d\mu_d$$

Let $\kappa=\beta\,(p-2)+1$. The condition $\gamma:=c-b^2\geq 0$ amounts to

$$\gamma=\tfrac{d}{d+2}\,\beta\,(p-1)+\big(1+\beta\,(p-2)\big)\,(\beta-1)-\left(\tfrac{d-1}{d+2}\,\beta\,(p-1)\right)^2$$

Lemma

$$\mathscr{K}[v]\geq\gamma\int_{\mathbb{S}^d}\frac{|\nabla v|^4}{v^2}\,d\mu_d+d\int_{\mathbb{S}^d}|\nabla v|^2\,d\mu_d$$

Hence $\mathscr{K}[v]\geq d\int_{\mathbb{S}^d}|\nabla v|^2\,d\mu_d$ if $\gamma\geq 0$, a condition on β, *i.e.*, on m

▷ A proof of the inequality

Admissible parameters

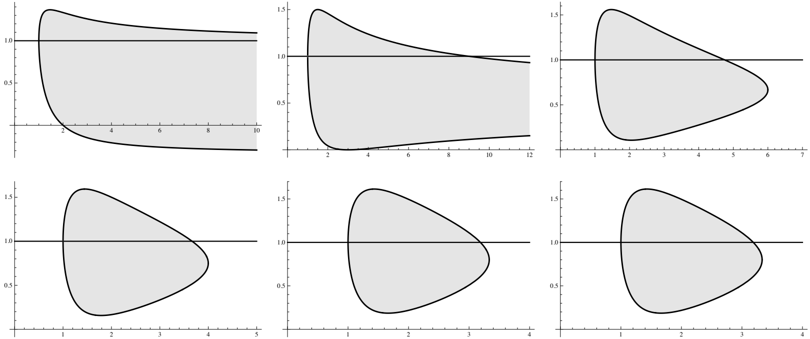

Figure: $d = 1, 2, 3$ (first line) and $d = 4, 5$ and 10 (second line): the curves $p \mapsto m_\pm(p)$ determine the admissible parameters (p, m) [JD, Esteban, 2019]

The convex improvement based on the carré du champ method

Improved inequalities: flow estimates

With $\|u\|_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)} = 1$, consider the *entropy* and the *Fisher information*

$$\mathsf{e} := \frac{1}{p-2}\left(\|u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)} - \|u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathsf{i} := \|\nabla u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}$$

Lemma

With $\delta := \frac{2-(4-p)\,\beta}{2\,\beta\,(p-2)}$ *if* $p > 2\,,\quad \delta := 1$ *if* $p \in [1,2]$

$$(\mathsf{i} - d\,\mathsf{e})' \le \frac{\gamma\,\mathsf{i}\,\mathsf{e}'}{\big(1-(p-2)\,\mathsf{e}\big)^{\delta}}$$

If $F \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{S}^d)$ is such that $\|F\|_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)} = 1$, then

$$\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} \ge d\,\varphi\left(\mathcal{E}_p[F]\right)$$

Some global stability estimates

[JD, Esteban, Kowalczyk, Loss], [JD, Esteban 2020]
[Brigati, JD, Simonov]

$$\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} \geq d\,\varphi\left(\frac{\mathcal{E}_p[F]}{\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)}}\right)\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)} \quad \forall\,F \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{S}^d)$$

Since $\varphi(0)=0$, $\varphi'(0)=1$, $\varphi''>0$, we know that $\varphi:[0,s_\star)\to\mathbb{R}^+$ is invertible and $\psi:\mathbb{R}^+\to[0,s_\star)$, $s\mapsto\psi(s):=s-\varphi^{-1}(s)$, is convex increasing: $\psi''>0$, with $\psi(0)=\psi'(0)=0$, $\lim_{t\to+\infty}\big(t-\psi(t)\big)=s_\star$

Proposition

If $d\geq1$ and $p\in(1,2^\#)$

$$\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} - d\,\mathcal{E}_p[F] \geq d\,\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)}\,\psi\left(\frac{1}{d}\,\frac{\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}}{\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)}}\right) \quad \forall\,F\in\mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{S}^d)$$

▷ If $p=2$, notice that $\psi(t)=t-\frac{1}{\gamma}\log(1+\gamma\,t)$

Stability:
the general result

It remains to combine the *improved entropy – entropy production inequality* (carré du champ method) and the *improved interpolation inequalities under orthogonality constraints*

The “far away” regime and the “neighborhood” of $\mathcal{M}$

▷ If $\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} \,/\, \|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)} \ge \vartheta_0 > 0$, by the convexity of ψ

$$\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} - d\,\mathcal{E}_p[F] \ge d\,\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)}\,\psi\left(\frac{1}{d}\,\frac{\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}}{\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)}}\right) \ge \frac{d}{\vartheta_0}\,\psi\left(\frac{\vartheta_0}{d}\right)\,\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}$$

▷ From now on, we assume that $\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} < \vartheta_0\,\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)}$, take $\|F\|_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)} = 1$, learn that

$$\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} < \vartheta := \frac{d\,\vartheta_0}{d-(p-2)\,\vartheta_0} > 0$$

from the standard interpolation inequality and deduce from the Poincaré inequality that

$$\frac{d-\vartheta}{d} < \left(\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} F\,d\mu_d\right)^2 \le 1$$

Partial decomposition on spherical harmonics

$\mathscr{M} = \Pi_0 F$ and $\Pi_1 F = \varepsilon\,\mathscr{Y}$ where $\mathscr{Y}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{d+1}{d}}\,x\cdot\nu$, $\nu\in\mathbb{S}^d$

$$F = \mathscr{M}\,(1+\varepsilon\,\mathscr{Y}+\eta\,G)$$

Apply $c_{p,d}^{(-)}\,\varepsilon^6 \le \|1+\varepsilon\,\mathscr{Y}\|_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)}^p - \left(1+a_{p,d}\,\varepsilon^2+b_{p,d}\,\varepsilon^4\right) \le c_{p,d}^{(+)}\,\varepsilon^6$ (with explicit constants) to $u = 1+\varepsilon\,\mathscr{Y}$ and $r = \eta\,G$ the estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|u+r\|_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)}^2 - \|u\|_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)}^2\\
&\quad\le \tfrac{2}{p}\,\|u\|_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d)}^{2-p}\left(p\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} u^{p-1}\,r\,d\mu_d + \tfrac{p}{2}\,(p-1)\int_{\mathbb{S}^d} u^{p-2}\,r^2\,d\mu_d\right.\\
&\qquad\qquad\left. + \textstyle\sum_{2<k<p} C_k^p \int_{\mathbb{S}^d} u^{p-k}\,|r|^k\,d\mu_d + K_p\int_{\mathbb{S}^d}|r|^p\,d\mu_d\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Estimate $\int_{\mathbb{S}^d}(1+\varepsilon\,\mathscr{Y})^{p-1}\;G\,d\mu_d$, $\int_{\mathbb{S}^d}(1+\varepsilon\,\mathscr{Y})^{p-k}\;|G|^k\,d\mu_d$, etc. to obtain (under the condition that $\varepsilon^2+\eta^2<\vartheta$)

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^d}|\nabla F|^2\,d\mu_d - d\,\mathcal{E}_p[F] \ge \mathscr{M}^2\left(A\,\varepsilon^4 - B\,\varepsilon^2\,\eta + C\,\eta^2 - \mathcal{R}_{p,d}\left(\vartheta^p+\vartheta^{5/2}\right)\right)$$

Gaussian interpolation inequalities

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Gaussian interpolation inequalities
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to appear in *Comptes Rendus Mathématique*

▷ *The large dimensional limit of the sphere*

Large dimensional limit

Gagliardo-Nirenberg-Sobolev inequalities on $\mathbb{S}^d$, $p \in [1,2)$

$$\|\nabla u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d,d\mu_d)} \geq \frac{d}{p-2}\left(\|u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d,d\mu_d)} - \|u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d,d\mu_d)}\right)$$

Theorem

Let $v \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^n, dx)$ with compact support, $d \geq n$ and

$$u_d(\omega) = v\left(\omega_1/\sqrt{d}, \omega_2/\sqrt{d}, \ldots, \omega_n/\sqrt{d}\right)$$

where $\omega \in \mathbb{S}^d \subset \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$. With $d\gamma(y) := (2\,\pi)^{-n/2}\,e^{-\frac{1}{2}\,|y|^2}\,dy$,

$$\lim_{d\to+\infty} d\left(\|\nabla u_d\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d,d\mu_d)} - \frac{d}{2-p}\left(\|u_d\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d,d\mu_d)} - \|u_d\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{S}^d,d\mu_d)}\right)\right)$$
$$= \|\nabla v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)} - \frac{1}{2-p}\left(\|v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)} - \|v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)}\right)$$

Gaussian interpolation inequalities on $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|\nabla v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)} \geq \frac{1}{2-p}\left(\|v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)} - \|v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)}\right) \tag{1}$$

- $1 \leq p < 2$ [Beckner, 1989], [Bakry, Emery, 1984]
- *Gaussian Poincaré inequality* $p = 1$
- *Gaussian logarithmic Sobolev inequality* $p \to 2$

$$\|\nabla v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)} \geq \frac{1}{2}\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |v|^2 \log\left(\frac{|v|^2}{\|v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)}}\right) d\gamma$$

$$d\gamma(y) := (2\,\pi)^{-n/2}\, e^{-\frac{1}{2}\,|y|^2}\, dy$$

Admissible parameters on $\mathbb{S}^d$

Monotonicity of the deficit along

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = u^{-p\,(1-m)} \left(\Delta u + (m\,p-1)\,\frac{|\nabla u|^2}{u} \right)$$

$$m_\pm(d,p) := \tfrac{1}{(d+2)\,p} \left(d\,p + 2 \pm \sqrt{d\,(p-1)\,\big(2\,d-(d-2)\,p\big)} \right)$$

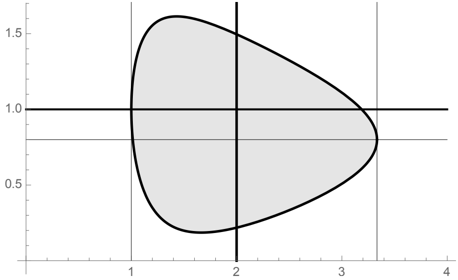

Figure: Case $d=5$: admissible parameters $1 \le p \le 2^* = 10/3$ and m (horizontal axis: p, vertical axis: m)

Gaussian carré du champ and nonlinear diffusion

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = v^{-p\,(1-m)} \left(\mathcal{L} v + (m\,p-1)\,\frac{|\nabla v|^2}{v} \right) \quad \text{on} \quad \mathbb{R}^n$$

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck operator: $\mathcal{L} = \Delta - x \cdot \nabla$

$$m_\pm(p) := \lim_{d\to+\infty} m_\pm(d,p) = 1 \pm \frac{1}{p}\sqrt{(p-1)\,(2-p)}$$

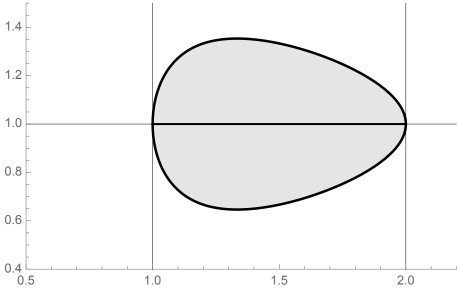

Figure: The admissible parameters $1 \le p \le 2$ and m are independent of n

A stability result for Gaussian interpolation inequalities

Theorem

For all $n \geq 1$, and all $p \in (1,2)$, there is an explicit constant $c_{n,p} > 0$ such that, for all $v \in \mathrm{H}^1(d\gamma)$,

$$\|\nabla v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)} - \frac{1}{p-2}\left(\|v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)} - \|v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)}\right)$$
$$\geq c_{n,p}\left(\|\nabla(\mathrm{Id}-\Pi_1)v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)} + \frac{\|\nabla \Pi_1 v\|^4_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)}}{\|\nabla v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)} + \|v\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)}}\right)$$

... but the limit case $p \to 2$ of the *Gaussian logarithmic Sobolev inequality* is not covered

More results on logarithmic Sobolev inequalities

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Stability for the logarithmic Sobolev inequality
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▷ *Entropy methods, with constraints*

Stability under a constraint on the second moment

$u_\varepsilon(x) = 1 + \varepsilon\, x$ in the limit as $\varepsilon \to 0$

$d(u_\varepsilon, 1)^2 = \|u'_\varepsilon\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}, d\gamma)} = \varepsilon^2$ and $\inf_{w\in\mathscr{M}} \mathsf{d}(u_\varepsilon, w)^\alpha \le \frac{1}{2}\,\varepsilon^4 + O\big(\varepsilon^6\big)$

$\mathscr{M} := \big\{ w_{a,c} \,:\, (a,c) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R} \big\}$ where $w_{a,c}(x) = c\, e^{-a\cdot x}$

Proposition

For all $u \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^d, d\gamma)$ such that $\|u\|_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} = 1$ and $\|x\, u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} \le d$, we have

$$\|\nabla u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d, d\gamma)} - \frac{1}{2}\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u|^2 \log|u|^2\, d\gamma \ge \frac{1}{2\,d}\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u|^2 \log|u|^2\, d\gamma\right)^2$$

and, with $\psi(s) := s - \frac{d}{4}\,\log\big(1 + \frac{4}{d}\, s\big)$,

$$\|\nabla u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d, d\gamma)} - \frac{1}{2}\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u|^2 \log|u|^2\, d\gamma \ge \psi\left(\|\nabla u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d, d\gamma)}\right)$$

[JD, Toscani, 2015], [Fathi, Indrei, Ledoux, 2016], [Brigati, JD, Simonov]

Stability under log-concavity

$$\mathscr{C}_\star = 1 + \frac{1}{1728} \approx 1.0005787$$

Theorem

For all $u \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^d, d\gamma)$ *such that* $u^2\,\gamma$ *is log-concave and such that*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (1,x)\,|u|^2\,d\gamma = (1,0) \quad \textit{and} \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |x|^2\,|u|^2\,d\gamma \le d$$

we have

$$\|\nabla u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d,d\gamma)} - \frac{\mathscr{C}_\star}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u|^2\,\log|u|^2\,d\gamma \ge 0$$

Theorem

Let $d \geq 1$. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is some explicit $\mathscr{C} > 1$ depending only on ε such that, for any $u \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^d, d\gamma)$ with

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (1,x)\,|u|^2\,d\gamma = (1,0)\,,\ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |x|^2\,|u|^2\,d\gamma \leq d\,,\ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u|^2\,e^{\,\varepsilon\,|x|^2}\,d\gamma < \infty$$

for some $\varepsilon > 0$, then we have

$$\|\nabla u\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d,d\gamma)} \geq \frac{\mathscr{C}}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u|^2\,\log|u|^2\,d\gamma$$

Additionally, if u is compactly supported in a ball of radius $R > 0$, then

$$\mathscr{C} = 1 + \frac{\mathscr{C}_\star - 1}{1 + \mathscr{C}_\star\,R^2}$$

Sharp stability for Sobolev and log-Sobolev inequalities, with optimal dimensional dependence

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Sharp stability for Sobolev and log-Sobolev inequalities, with optimal dimensional dependence
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A stability results for the Sobolev inequality

Sobolev inequality on $\mathbb{R}^d$ with $d \geq 3$

$$\|\nabla f\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} \geq \mathsf{S}_d \, \|f\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^{2^*}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \quad \forall\, f \in \dot{\mathrm{H}}^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

with equality on the manifold $\mathcal{M}$ of the Aubin–Talenti functions

$$g(x) = c\,\big(a + |x-b|^2\big)^{-\frac{d-2}{2}}\,, \quad a \in (0,\infty)\,, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^d\,, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

Theorem

There is a constant $\beta > 0$ with an explicit lower estimate which does not depend on d such that for all $d \geq 3$ and all $f \in \mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \setminus \mathcal{M}$ we have

$$\|\nabla f\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} - \mathsf{S}_d \, \|f\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^{2^*}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \geq \frac{\beta}{d} \inf_{g \in \mathcal{M}} \|\nabla f - \nabla g\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

[JD, Esteban, Figalli, Frank, Loss]

- No compactness argument
- The (estimate of the) constant β is explicit
- The decay rate β/d is optimal as $d \to +\infty$

A stability results for the logarithmic Sobolev inequality

Use the inverse stereographic projection to rewrite the result on $\mathbb{S}^d$

$$\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} - \frac{1}{4}\,d\,(d-2)\left(\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^{2^*}(\mathbb{S}^d)} - \|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}\right)$$
$$\ge \frac{\beta}{d}\,\inf_{g\in\mathcal{M}}\left(\|\nabla F - \nabla G\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)} + \frac{1}{4}\,d\,(d-2)\,\|F-G\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^d)}\right)$$

Corollary

With $\beta > 0$ as above

$$\|\nabla F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)} - \pi\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} F^2 \ln\left(\frac{|F|^2}{\|F\|^2_{\mathrm{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^n,d\gamma)}}\right) d\gamma$$
$$\ge \frac{\beta\,\pi}{2}\,\inf_{a\in\mathbb{R}^d,\,c\in\mathbb{R}}\int_{\mathbb{R}^d}\left|F - c\,e^{a\cdot x}\right|^2 d\gamma$$

A real world approximation of an Aubin-Talenti function ?

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