

*The logarithmic Sobolev inequality in  $W^{1,p}$   
and related questions*

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$$\int |u|^p \log |u| \, dx \leq \frac{n}{p^2} \log [\mathcal{L}_p \int |\nabla u|^p \, dx]$$

$$\int |u|^p \, dx = 1, \quad \mathcal{L}_p = \frac{p}{n} \left( \frac{p-1}{e} \right)^{p-1} \pi^{-\frac{p}{2}} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}+1)}{\Gamma(n\frac{p-1}{p}+1)} \right]^{\frac{p}{n}}$$

intermediate asymptotics for  $u_t = \Delta_p u^m$

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# Part I — Existence and uniqueness

[Manuel Del Pino, J.D., Ivan Gentil]

$$u_t = \Delta_p(u^{1/(p-1)}) \quad (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^+$$

## EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS

Consider the Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \Delta_p(u^{1/(p-1)}) & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^+ \\ u(\cdot, t = 0) = f \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$\Delta_p u^m = \operatorname{div}(|\nabla u^m|^{p-2} \nabla u^m)$  is 1-homogeneous  $\iff m = 1/(p-1)$ .

Notations:  $\|u\|_q = (\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |u|^q dx)^{1/q}$ ,  $q \neq 0$ .  $p^* = p/(p-1)$ ,  $p > 1$ .

**Theorem 1** *Let  $p > 1$ ,  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  s.t.  $|x|^{p^*} f, f \log f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then there exists a unique weak nonnegative solution  $u \in C(\mathbb{R}_t^+, L^1)$  of (1) with initial data  $f$ , such that  $u^{1/p} \in L_{loc}^1(\mathbb{R}_t^+, W_{loc}^{1,p})$ .*

The *a priori* estimate on the entropy term  $\int u \log u dx$  plays a crucial role in the proof.

[Alt-Luckhaus, 83] [Tsutsumi, 88] [Saa, 91] [Chen, 00] [Agueh, 02]

(1) is 1-homogenous: we assume that  $\int f dx = 1$ .  $u$  is a solution of (1) if and only if  $v$  is a solution of

$$\begin{cases} v_\tau = \Delta_p v^{1/(p-1)} + \nabla_\xi(\xi v) & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^+ \\ v(\cdot, \tau = 0) = f \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

provided  $u$  and  $v$  are related by the transformation

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{R(t)^n} v(\xi, \tau), \quad \xi = \frac{x}{R(t)}, \quad \tau(t) = \log R(t), \quad R(t) = (1 + pt)^{1/p}$$

[DePino, J.D., 01]. Let

$$v_\infty(\xi) = \pi^{-\frac{n}{2}} \left(\frac{p}{\sigma}\right)^{n/p^*} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{p^*} + 1)} \exp\left(-\frac{p}{\sigma} |x|^{p^*}\right), \quad \sigma = (p^*)^2$$

$\forall \mu > 0$ ,  $\mu v_\infty$  is a nonnegative solution of the stationary equation

$$\Delta_p v^{1/(p-1)} + \nabla_\xi(\xi v) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} v_\tau = \nabla_\xi \left[ v \left( \left| \frac{\nabla_\xi v}{v} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\nabla_\xi v}{v} - \left| \frac{\nabla_\xi v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\nabla_\xi v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right) \right] \\ v(\cdot, \tau = 0) = f \end{cases} \quad (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^+$$

Regularization of the initial data  $f$ :

$$f^{\varepsilon_0} = N_{\varepsilon_0}^{-1} \chi_{\varepsilon_0} * \min(f_0 + \varepsilon_0 v_\infty, \varepsilon_0^{-1} v_\infty), \quad \varepsilon_0 \in (0, 1)$$

where  $\chi_{\varepsilon_0} = \varepsilon_0^{-n} \chi(\cdot/\varepsilon_0)$  is a regularizing function. The normalization constant  $N_{\varepsilon_0}$  is chosen such that  $\int f^{\varepsilon_0} dx = 1$ .

Regularized equation

$$\begin{cases} v_\tau = \nabla \left[ v \left( \left[ (1-\varepsilon) \left| \frac{\nabla_\xi v}{v+\eta v_\infty} \right|^2 + \frac{\varepsilon}{(1+\eta^2)} \left| \frac{\nabla_\xi v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right|^2 \right]^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \frac{\nabla_\xi v}{v} - \left| \frac{\nabla_\xi v_\infty}{(1+\eta)v_\infty} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\nabla_\xi v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right) \right] \\ v(\cdot, \tau = 0) = f^{\varepsilon_0} \end{cases}$$

for some  $\varepsilon$  and  $\eta > 0$ . Note that  $v_\infty$  is a stationary solution.

Solution:  $v_{\varepsilon, \eta}^{\varepsilon_0}$

Apply the standard theory [Ladyzenskaja, Solonnikov, Uralceva, 67] to  $v_\tau = \nabla_\xi \cdot [a(\xi, v, \nabla_\xi v)]$  first on a bounded domain (a large centered ball  $B_R$  of radius  $R$ , with Dirichlet boundary conditions  $v = v_\infty$  on  $\partial B_R$ ) and then let  $R \rightarrow +\infty$ .

The solution is smooth and the Maximum Principle applies. The functions  $\varepsilon_0 N_{\varepsilon_0}^{-1} v_\infty$  and  $(\varepsilon_0 N_{\varepsilon_0})^{-1} v_\infty$  are respectively lower and upper stationary solutions:

$$\frac{\varepsilon_0}{N_{\varepsilon_0}} v_\infty(\xi) \leq v_{\varepsilon, \eta}^{\varepsilon_0}(\tau, \xi) \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0 N_{\varepsilon_0}} v_\infty(\xi) \quad \forall (\xi, \tau) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^+$$

uniformly with respect to  $\varepsilon, \eta > 0$ : let  $\eta \rightarrow 0$  and keep the above estimate. A similar uniform in  $\varepsilon$  and  $\eta$  (but local in  $\xi$ ) estimate holds for  $(v_{\varepsilon, \eta}^{\varepsilon_0})^{-1} |\nabla_\xi v_{\varepsilon, \eta}^{\varepsilon_0}|$ .

Entropy estimate:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\tau} \int v_{\varepsilon,0}^{\varepsilon_0} \log \left( \frac{v_{\varepsilon,0}^{\varepsilon_0}}{v_\infty} \right) d\xi &= - \int \left[ \frac{\nabla_\xi v_{\varepsilon,0}^{\varepsilon_0}}{v_{\varepsilon,0}^{\varepsilon_0}} - \frac{\nabla_\xi v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right] \\ &\cdot \left[ v_{\varepsilon,0}^{\varepsilon_0} \left( \left[ (1 - \varepsilon) \left| \frac{\nabla_\xi v_{\varepsilon,0}^{\varepsilon_0}}{v_{\varepsilon,0}^{\varepsilon_0}} \right|^2 + \varepsilon \left| \frac{\nabla_\xi v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right|^2 \right]^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \frac{\nabla_\xi v_{\varepsilon,0}^{\varepsilon_0}}{v_{\varepsilon,0}^{\varepsilon_0}} - \left| \frac{\nabla_\xi v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\nabla_\xi v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right) \right] d\xi \end{aligned}$$

$(v_{\varepsilon,0}^{\varepsilon_0}$  converges to  $v_\infty$  as  $\tau \rightarrow +\infty$ ). Let  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \int v^{\varepsilon_0} \log \left( \frac{v^{\varepsilon_0}}{v_\infty} \right) d\xi &\leq \int f^{\varepsilon_0} \log \left( \frac{f^{\varepsilon_0}}{v_\infty} \right) d\xi \\ &- \int_0^\tau \int v^{\varepsilon_0} \left( \frac{\nabla v^{\varepsilon_0}}{v^{\varepsilon_0}} - \frac{\nabla v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right) \cdot \left( \left| \frac{\nabla v^{\varepsilon_0}}{v^{\varepsilon_0}} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\nabla v^{\varepsilon_0}}{v^{\varepsilon_0}} - \left| \frac{\nabla v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\nabla v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right) d\xi d\tau, \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{cases} v^{\varepsilon_0}_\tau = \nabla_\xi \left[ v^{\varepsilon_0} \left( \left| \frac{\nabla_\xi v^{\varepsilon_0}}{v^{\varepsilon_0}} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\nabla_\xi v^{\varepsilon_0}}{v^{\varepsilon_0}} - \left| \frac{\nabla_\xi v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\nabla_\xi v_\infty}{v_\infty} \right) \right] \\ v^{\varepsilon_0}(\cdot, \tau = 0) = f^{\varepsilon_0} \rightarrow f \quad \text{as } \varepsilon_0 \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$

Go back to the original variables,  $t$  and  $x$ :  
consider  $u_\infty = \frac{1}{R(t)^n} v_\infty\left(\frac{x}{R(t)}, \log R(t)\right)$ .

$$\int u \log \left( \frac{u}{u_\infty} \right) dx = \int u \log u \, dx + (p-1)(R(t))^{-p^*} \int |x|^{p^*} u \, dx + \sigma(t) \int u \, dx$$

Pass to the limit as  $\varepsilon_0 \rightarrow 0$  in the entropy inequality, *i.e.*,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int u^{\varepsilon_0} \log u^{\varepsilon_0} \, dx = -\frac{1}{p-1} \int |p^* \nabla (u^{\varepsilon_0})^{1/p}|^p \, dx .$$

**Lemma 2** [Benguria, 79], [Benguria, Brezis, Lieb, 81], [Diaz,Saa, 87]

*On the space  $\{u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n) : u^{1/p} \in W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)\}$ , the functional  $F[u] := \int |\nabla u^\alpha|^p \, dx$  is convex for any  $p > 1$ ,  $\alpha \in [\frac{1}{p}, 1]$ .*

**Existence (end).** From  $(p-1)\nabla u^{1/(p-1)} = p u^{1/(p(p-1))}\nabla u^{1/p}$ , we get by Hölder's inequality (with Hölder exponents  $p$  and  $p^*$ )

$$\|\nabla u^{1/(p-1)}\|_{p-1} \leq p^* \|u\|_1^{1/(p(p-1))} \|\nabla u^{1/p}\|_p$$

**Remark 3** *The entropy decays exponentially since*

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int u \log \left( \frac{u}{\int u dx} \right) dx = -\frac{1}{p-1} \int |p^* \nabla u^{1/p}|^p dx$$

*For any  $w \in W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $w \neq 0$ , for any  $\mu > 0$ ,*

$$p \int |w|^p \log \left( \frac{|w|}{\|w\|_p} \right) dx + \frac{n}{p} \log \left( \frac{p\mu e}{n \mathcal{L}_p} \right) \int |w|^p dx \leq \mu \int |\nabla w|^p dx.$$

*applied with  $w = u^{1/p}$ ,  $\mu = \frac{n \mathcal{L}_p}{pe}$  gives*

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int u \log \left( \frac{u}{\int u dx} \right) dx \leq -\frac{(p^*)^{p+1} e}{n \mathcal{L}_p} \int u \log \left( \frac{u}{\int u dx} \right) dx .$$

Uniqueness. Consider two solutions  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  of (1).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d}{dt} \int u_1 \log \left( \frac{u_1}{u_2} \right) dx \\
 &= \int \left( 1 + \log \left( \frac{u_1}{u_2} \right) \right) (u_1)_t dx - \int \left( \frac{u_1}{u_2} \right) (u_2)_t dx \\
 &= -(p-1)^{-(p-1)} \int u_1 \left[ \frac{\nabla u_1}{u_1} - \frac{\nabla u_2}{u_2} \right] \cdot \left[ \left| \frac{\nabla u_1}{u_1} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\nabla u_1}{u_1} - \left| \frac{\nabla u_2}{u_2} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\nabla u_2}{u_2} \right] dx .
 \end{aligned}$$

It is then straightforward to check that two solutions with same initial data  $f$  have to be equal since

$$\frac{1}{4 \|f\|_1} \|u_1(\cdot, t) - u_2(\cdot, t)\|_1^2 \leq \int u_1(\cdot, t) \log \left( \frac{u_1(\cdot, t)}{u_2(\cdot, t)} \right) dx \leq \int f \log \left( \frac{f}{f} \right) dx = 0$$

by the Csiszár-Kullback inequality.

## Part II — Optimal constants, Optimal rates A variational approach, with applications to nonlinear diffusions

[Manuel Del Pino, J.D.]

Intermediate asymptotics for:

$$u_t = \Delta_p u^m$$

## A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

1. Comparison techniques: [Friedman-Kamin, 1980], [Kamin-Vazquez, 1988], ...
2. Entropy-Entropy production methods:
  - *probability theory*: [Bakry], [Emery], [Ledoux], [Coulhon], ...
  - *linear diffusions*: [Toscani], [Arnold-Markowich-Toscani-Unterreiter]
  - *nonlinear diffusions*: [Carrillo-Toscani], [Del Pino, JD], [Otto], [Juengel-Markowich-Toscani], [Carrillo-Juengel-Markowich-Toscani-Unterreiter]

+ *applications* (...)
3. Variational approach: [Gross], [Aubin], [Talenti], [Weissler], [Carlen], [Carlen-Loss], [Beckner], [Del Pino, JD]
- [4. Mass transportation methods] [Cordero-Eruasquin, Gangbo, Houdré], [Cordero-Eruasquin, Nazaret, Villani]

## GROUND STATES

A 3 steps strategy for the study of *nonlinear (local) scalar fields equations*. The original goal is to identify all the **minimizers** of an energy functional:

1. Get *a priori* **qualitative properties**: positivity, decay at infinity, regularity, Euler-Lagrange equations [1960→] Standard results are easy

2. Characterize the symmetry of the **solutions**

[Serrin], [Gidas-Ni-Nirenberg], [Serrin], [~1979→]

using moving planes techniques: [JD-Felmer, 1999],

[Damascelli-Pacella-Ramaswamy, 2000→]

or elaborate symmetrization methods: [Brock, 2001]

3. Prove the **uniqueness** of the solutions of an ODE (radial solutions): [Coffman, 1972], [Peletier-Serrin, 1986], (...) [Erbe-Tang, 1997], [Pucci-Serrin, 1998], [Serrin-Tang, 2000]

”**Ground states**” is now used in the literature to qualify positive solutions decaying to zero at  $\infty$ .

## INTERMEDIATE ASYMPTOTICS (CASE $m = 1$ )

$$u_t = \Delta_p u \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

**Theorem 1**  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\frac{2n+1}{n+1} \leq p < n$ ,  $q = 2 - \frac{1}{p-1}$

*initial data:*  $u_0 \geq 0$  in  $L^1 \cap L^\infty$ ,  $|x|^{p/(p-1)} u_0 \in L^1$   
 $u_0^q \in L^1$  in case  $p < 2$

$\forall s > 1 \exists K > 0 \forall t > 0$

$$\|u(t, \cdot) - u_\infty(t, \cdot)\|_s \leq K R^{-(\frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{q}{s} + n(1 - \frac{1}{s}))} \quad \text{if } p \geq 2, s \geq q$$

$$\|u^q(t, \cdot) - u_\infty^q(t, \cdot)\|_s \leq K R^{-(\frac{\alpha}{2qs} + n(q - \frac{1}{s}))} \quad \text{if } p \leq 2, s \geq \frac{1}{q}$$

$$\alpha = \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} (p-1)^{\frac{p-1}{p}}\right) \frac{p}{p-1}$$

$$u_\infty(t, x) = R^{-n} v_\infty(\log R, R^{-1}x)$$

$$R = R(t) = (1 + \gamma t)^{1/\gamma}, \quad \gamma = (n + 1)p - 2n,$$

$$v_\infty(x) = \left( C - \frac{p-2}{p} |x|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} \right)_+^{1/(q-1)} \quad \text{if } p \neq 2$$

$$v_\infty(x) = C e^{-|x|^2/2} \quad \text{if } p = 2.$$

Existence results, uniform convergence for large time: [diBenedetto, 1993].

*Time-dependent rescaling:*  $u(t, x) = R^{-n} v(\log R, \frac{x}{R})$

$$u_t = \Delta_p u \iff v_t = \Delta_p v + \nabla \cdot (x v) \quad (3)$$

$v_\infty$  is a stationary, nonnegative radial and nonincreasing solution.



For  $q > 0$ , define the *entropy* by

$$\Sigma[v] = \int \left[ \sigma(v) - \sigma(v_\infty) - \sigma'(v_\infty)(v - v_\infty) \right] dx$$

$$\sigma(s) = \frac{s^q - 1}{q - 1} \text{ if } q \neq 1$$

$$\sigma(s) = s \log s \text{ if } q = 1 \text{ (} p = 2 \text{)}$$

$$\frac{d\Sigma}{dt} = -q(I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4) \text{ where}$$

$$I_1 = \int v^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |\nabla v|^p dx, \quad I_2 = \int |x|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} v dx$$

$$I_3 = -\frac{d}{q} \int v^q dx, \quad I_4 = \int |\nabla v|^{p-2} \nabla v \cdot |x|^{\frac{1}{p-1}-1} x dx$$

Heat equation ( $p = 2$ ): [Toscani, 1997]. From now on:  $p \neq 2$

**Lemma 4** Let  $\kappa_p = \frac{1}{p} (p - 1)^{\frac{p-1}{p}}$

$$\frac{1}{q} \frac{d\Sigma}{dt} \leq -(1 - \kappa_p)(I_1 + I_2) - I_3$$

Optimal constants for Gagliardo-Nirenberg ineq. [Del Pino, J.D.]

**Theorem 5**  $1 < p < n$ ,  $1 < a \leq \frac{p(n-1)}{n-p}$ ,  $b = p \frac{a-1}{p-1}$

$$\|w\|_b \leq \mathcal{S} \|\nabla w\|_p^\theta \|w\|_a^{1-\theta} \quad \text{if } a > p$$

$$\|w\|_a \leq \mathcal{S} \|\nabla w\|_p^\theta \|w\|_b^{1-\theta} \quad \text{if } a < p$$

$$\text{Equality if } w(x) = A \left(1 + B |x|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}\right)_+^{-\frac{p-1}{a-p}}$$

$$a > p: \theta = \frac{(q-p)n}{(q-1)(np - (n-p)q)}$$

$$a < p: \theta = \frac{(p-q)n}{q(n(p-q) + p(q-1))}$$

Proof based on [Serrin, Tang]

$b = \frac{p(p-1)}{p^2-p-1}$ ,  $a = bq$ ,  $v = w^b$ . For  $p \neq 2$ , let

$$\mathcal{F}[v] = \int v^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |\nabla v|^p dx - \frac{1}{q} \left( \frac{n}{1-\kappa_p} + \frac{p}{p-2} \right) \int v^q dx$$

$$\Sigma \leq \frac{q}{1-\kappa_p} \frac{p-1}{p} [(1-\kappa_p)(I_1 + I_2) + I_3]$$

The inequality is autonomous.

**Corollary 2**  $n \geq 2$ ,  $(2n+1)/(n+1) \leq p < n$ .  $\forall v$  s.t.  $\|v\|_{L^1} = \|v_\infty\|_{L^1}$

$$\mathcal{F}[v] \geq \mathcal{F}[v_\infty]$$

**Corollary 3** With  $\alpha = (1-\kappa_p) \frac{p}{p-1}$ , for any  $t > 0$ ,  $\Sigma(t) \leq e^{-\alpha t} \Sigma(0)$ .

A variant of the Csiszár-Kullback inequality [Caceres-Carrillo-JD]

**Lemma 6** *Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two nonnegative functions in  $L^q(\Omega)$  for a given domain  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Assume that  $q \in (1, 2]$ . Then*

$$\int_{\Omega} \left[ \sigma\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) - \sigma'(1)\left(\frac{f}{g} - 1\right) \right] g^q dx \geq \frac{q}{2} \max(\|f\|_{L^q(\Omega)}^{q-2}, \|g\|_{L^q(\Omega)}^{q-2}) \|f - g\|_{L^q(\Omega)}^2$$

End of the proof

$$\text{For } q > 1 \text{ (} p > 2 \text{): } \sigma(s) = \frac{s^q - 1}{q - 1}$$

For  $q < 1$  ( $p < 2$ )

$$\frac{s^q - 1}{q - 1} - \frac{q}{q - 1}(s - 1) = \left(\frac{1}{q} - 1\right)^{-1} \left[ (s^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} - 1 - \frac{1}{q}((s^q) - 1) \right]$$

## EXTENSION TO OTHER NONLINEAR DIFFUSIONS

$$u_t = \Delta_p u^m \quad (4)$$

Formal in the sense that apparently a complete existence theory for such an equation is not yet available, except in the special cases  $p = 2$ ,  $m = 1$  or  $m = 1/(p - 1)$ . Let

$$q = 1 + m - (p - 1)^{-1}$$

Whether  $q$  is bigger or smaller than 1 determines two different regimes like for  $m = 1$  (depending if  $p$  is bigger or smaller than 2).

*(H) the solution corresponding to a given nonnegative initial data  $u_0$  in  $L^1 \cap L^\infty$ , such that  $u_0^q \in L^1$  (in case  $m < \frac{1}{p-1}$ ) and  $\int |x|^{\frac{p}{p-1}} u_0 dx < +\infty$ , is well defined for any  $t > 0$ , belongs to  $C^0(\mathbb{R}^+; L^1(\mathbb{R}^n, (1 + |x|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}) dx) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ , such that  $u^q$  and  $t \mapsto \int u^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} |\nabla u|^p dx$  belong to  $C^0(\mathbb{R}^+; L^1(\mathbb{R}^n))$  and  $L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^+)$  respectively.*

[Del Pino, J.D.] Intermediate asymptotics of  $u_t = \Delta_p u^m$

**Theorem 7**  $n \geq 2$ ,  $1 < p < n$ ,  $\frac{n-(p-1)}{n(p-1)} \leq m \leq \frac{p}{p-1}$  and  $q = 1 + m - \frac{1}{p-1}$

$$(i) \quad \|u(t, \cdot) - u_\infty(t, \cdot)\|_q \leq K R^{-(\frac{\alpha}{2} + n(1 - \frac{1}{q}))}$$

$$(ii) \quad \|u^q(t, \cdot) - u_\infty^q(t, \cdot)\|_{1/q} \leq K R^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

$$(i): \frac{1}{p-1} \leq m \leq \frac{p}{p-1} \quad (ii): \frac{n-(p-1)}{n(p-1)} \leq m \leq \frac{1}{p-1}$$

$$\alpha = (1 - \frac{1}{p} (p-1)^{\frac{p-1}{p}}) \frac{p}{p-1}, \quad R = (1 + \gamma t)^{1/\gamma}, \quad \gamma = (mn + 1)(p-1) - (n-1)$$

$$u_\infty(t, x) = \frac{1}{R^n} v_\infty(\log R, \frac{x}{R})$$

$$v_\infty(x) = (C - \frac{p-1}{mp} (q-1) |x|^{\frac{p}{p-1}})_+^{1/(q-1)} \text{ if } m \neq \frac{1}{p-1}$$

$$v_\infty(x) = C e^{-(p-1)^2 |x|^{p/(p-1)}/p} \text{ if } m = (p-1)^{-1}.$$

Use  $v_t = \Delta_p v^m + \nabla \cdot (x v)$

$$w = v^{(mp+q-(m+1))/p}, \quad a = b q = p \frac{m(p-1)+p-2}{mp(p-1)-1}.$$

## Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequalities

$$1 < p < n, \quad 1 < a \leq \frac{p(n-1)}{n-p}, \quad b = p \frac{a-1}{p-1}$$

$$\|w\|_b \leq \mathcal{S} \|\nabla w\|_p^\theta \|w\|_a^{1-\theta} \quad \text{if } a > p$$

$$\|w\|_a \leq \mathcal{S} \|\nabla w\|_p^\theta \|w\|_b^{1-\theta} \quad \text{if } a < p$$

$$\text{Equality if } w(x) = A \left(1 + B |x|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}\right)_+^{-\frac{p-1}{a-p}}$$

$$a > p: \theta = \frac{(q-p)n}{(q-1)(np - (n-p)q)} \quad a < p: \theta = \frac{(p-q)n}{q(n(p-q) + p(q-1))}$$

The case  $q = 1$  (which corresponds to  $m = (p-1)^{-1} \iff a = p$ ) is a limiting case, for which we can use the generalization to  $W^{1,p}$  of the logarithmic Sobolev inequality.

The **optimal  $L^p$ -Euclidean logarithmic Sobolev inequality** (an optimal under scalings form) [Del Pino, J.D., 2001], [Gentil 2002], [Cordero-Erausquin, Gangbo, Houdré, 2002]

**Theorem 8** *If  $\|u\|_{L^p} = 1$ , then*

$$\int |u|^p \log |u| \, dx \leq \frac{n}{p^2} \log [\mathcal{L}_p \int |\nabla u|^p \, dx]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_p = \frac{p}{n} \left(\frac{p-1}{e}\right)^{p-1} \pi^{-\frac{p}{2}} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}+1)}{\Gamma(n\frac{p-1}{p}+1)} \right]^{\frac{p}{n}}$$

*Equality:*  $u(x) = \left( \pi^{\frac{n}{2}} \left(\frac{\sigma}{p}\right)^{\frac{n}{p^*}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{p^*}+1)}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}+1)} \right)^{-1/p} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}|x-\bar{x}|^{p^*}}$

$p = 2$ : Gross' logarithmic Sobolev inequality [Gross, 75], [Weissler, 79]

$p = 1$ : [Ledoux 96], [Beckner, 99]



# Part III — Hypercontractivity, Ultracontractivity, Large deviations

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Understanding the regularizing properties of

$$u_t = \Delta_p u^{1/(p-1)}$$

## HYPERCONTRACTIVITY

**Theorem 9** *Let  $\alpha, \beta \in [1, +\infty]$  with  $\beta \geq \alpha$ . Under the same assumptions as in the existence Theorem, if moreover  $f \in L^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , any solution with initial data  $f$  satisfies the estimate*

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_\beta \leq \|f\|_\alpha A(n, p, \alpha, \beta) t^{-\frac{n}{p} \frac{\beta-\alpha}{\alpha\beta}} \quad \forall t > 0$$

with

$$A(n, p, \alpha, \beta) = (\mathcal{C}_1 (\beta - \alpha))^{\frac{n}{p} \frac{\beta-\alpha}{\alpha\beta}} \mathcal{C}_2^{\frac{n}{p}},$$

$$\mathcal{C}_1 = n \mathcal{L}_p e^{p-1} \frac{(p-1)^{p-1}}{p^{p+1}}, \quad \mathcal{C}_2 = \frac{(\beta-1)^{\frac{1-\beta}{\beta}} \beta^{\frac{1-p}{\beta} - \frac{1}{\alpha} + 1}}{(\alpha-1)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}} \alpha^{\frac{1-p}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\beta} + 1}}.$$

Case  $p = 2$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{2}{\pi n e}$ , [Gross 75]

## ULTRA CONTRACTIVITY

As a special case of Theorem 9, we obtain an *ultracontractivity* result in the limit case corresponding to  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta = \infty$ .

**Corollary 10** *Consider a solution  $u$  with a nonnegative initial data  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then for any  $t > 0$*

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_{\infty} \leq \|f\|_1 \left( \frac{C_1}{t} \right)^{\frac{n}{p}}.$$

Case  $p = 2$ , [Varopoulos 85]

## MAIN TOOL: OPTIMAL $L^p$ -EUCLIDEAN LOG-SOBOLEV INEQUALITY

**Theorem 11** *Let  $p \in (1, +\infty)$ . Then for any  $w \in W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\int |w|^p dx = 1$  we have,*

$$\int |w|^p \log |w|^p dx \leq \frac{n}{p} \log \left[ \mathcal{L}_p \int |\nabla w|^p dx \right],$$

*with  $\mathcal{L}_p = \frac{p}{n} \left(\frac{p-1}{e}\right)^{p-1} \pi^{-\frac{p}{2}} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}+1)}{\Gamma(n\frac{p-1}{p}+1)} \right]^{\frac{p}{n}}$ . The inequality is optimal and it is an equality if*

$$w(x) = \left( \pi^{\frac{n}{2}} \left(\frac{\sigma}{p}\right)^{\frac{n}{p^*}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{p^*} + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + 1)} \right)^{-1/p} e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}|x-\bar{x}|^{p^*}} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

*for any  $p > 1$ ,  $\sigma > 0$  and  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . For  $p \in (1, n)$  the equality holds only if  $w$  takes the above form.*

For our purpose, it is more convenient to use this inequality in a non homogeneous form, which is based on the fact that

$$\inf_{\mu > 0} \left[ \frac{n}{p} \log \left( \frac{n}{p\mu} \right) + \mu \frac{\|\nabla w\|_p^p}{\|w\|_p^p} \right] = n \log \left( \frac{\|\nabla w\|_p}{\|w\|_p} \right) + \frac{n}{p} .$$

**Corollary 12** *For any  $w \in W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $w \neq 0$ , for any  $\mu > 0$ ,*

$$p \int |w|^p \log \left( \frac{|w|}{\|w\|_p} \right) dx + \frac{n}{p} \log \left( \frac{p\mu e}{n \mathcal{L}_p} \right) \int |w|^p dx \leq \mu \int |\nabla w|^p dx .$$

## PROOF

Take a nonnegative function  $u \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $u^q \log u$  in  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . It is straightforward that

$$\frac{d}{dq} \int u^q dx = \int u^q \log u dx . \quad (5)$$

Consider now a solution  $u_t = \Delta_p u^{1/(p-1)}$ . For a given  $q \in [1, +\infty)$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int u^q dx = -\frac{q(q-1)}{(p-1)^{p-1}} \int u^{q-p} |\nabla u|^p dx . \quad (6)$$

Assume that  $q$  depends on  $t$  and let  $F(t) = \|u(\cdot, t)\|_{q(t)}$ . Let  $' = \frac{d}{dt}$ . A combination of (5) and (6) gives

$$\frac{F'}{F} = \frac{q'}{q^2} \left[ \int \frac{u^q}{F^q} \log \left( \frac{u^q}{F^q} \right) dx - \frac{q^2(q-1)}{q'(p-1)^{p-1}} \frac{1}{F^q} \int u^{q-p} |\nabla u|^p dx \right] .$$

Since  $\int u^{q-p} |\nabla u|^p dx = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^p \int |\nabla u^{q/p}|^p dx$ , Corollary 12 applied with  $w = u^{q/p}$ ,

$$\mu = \frac{(q-1)p^p}{q' q^{p-2} (p-1)^{p-1}}$$

gives for any  $t \geq 0$

$$F(t) \leq F(0) e^{A(t)} \quad \text{with } A(t) = \frac{n}{p} \int_0^t \frac{q'}{q^2} \log \left( \mathcal{K}_p \frac{q^{p-2} q'}{q-1} \right) ds$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{K}_p = \frac{n \mathcal{L}_p (p-1)^{p-1}}{e^{p^{p+1}}}.$$

Now let us minimize  $A(t)$ : the optimal function  $t \mapsto q(t)$  solves the ODE

$$q'' q = 2 q'^2 \iff q(t) = \frac{1}{at + b}.$$

Take  $q_0 = \alpha$ ,  $q(t) = \beta$  allows to compute  $at = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha\beta}$  and  $b = \frac{1}{\alpha}$ .

$$A(t) = -\frac{n}{p} \int_0^t a \log \left( \frac{a \mathcal{K}_p}{(a s + b)^{p-1} (a s + b - 1)} \right) ds$$

Let  $f(u) = (p-1) u \log u - (1-u) \log(1-u) - p u$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} A(t) &= -\frac{n}{p} a \int_0^t [\log(-a \mathcal{K}_p) - f'(as + b)] ds \\ &= \frac{n}{p} \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\alpha \beta} \log \left( \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\alpha \beta} \frac{\mathcal{K}_p}{t} \right) + \frac{n}{p} \left[ f\left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

This ends the proof of Theorem 9.

With a minor adaptation of the above proof, one can state a result similar to the one of Theorem 9 in the case  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1]$  with  $\beta \leq \alpha$  and at a formal level in the case  $\beta \leq \alpha < 0$  (in both cases,  $a > 0$ ). Since the sign of  $q'$  is changed, the inequality is reversed, compared to Theorem 9.



**Theorem 13** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1]$  with  $\beta \leq \alpha$ . Any solution  $u$  of  $u_t = \Delta_p u^{1/(p-1)}$  with initial data  $f$  such that  $f^\alpha$  belongs to  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfies the estimate

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_\beta \geq \|f\|_\alpha A(n, p, \alpha, \beta) t^{\frac{n}{p} \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha \beta}} \quad \forall t > 0$$

with

$$A(n, p, \alpha, \beta) = (\mathcal{C}_1 (\alpha - \beta))^{\frac{n}{p} \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\alpha \beta}} \mathcal{C}_2^{\frac{n}{p}},$$

$$\mathcal{C}_1 = n \mathcal{L}_p e^{p-1} \frac{(p-1)^{p-1}}{p^{p+1}}, \quad \mathcal{C}_2 = \frac{(1-\beta)^{\frac{1-\beta}{\beta}} \beta^{\frac{1-p}{\beta} - \frac{1}{\alpha} + 1}}{(1-\alpha)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}} \alpha^{\frac{1-p}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\beta} + 1}}.$$

## LARGE DEVIATIONS AND HAMILTON-JACOBI EQUATIONS

Consider a solution of

$$\begin{cases} v_t + \frac{1}{p} |\nabla v|^p = \frac{1}{p-1} p^{\frac{2-p}{p-1}} \varepsilon^{p^*} \Delta_p v & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^+ \\ v(\cdot, t=0) = g \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

**Lemma 14** *Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then  $v$  is a  $C^2$  solution of (7) iff*

$$u = e^{-\frac{1}{\lambda \varepsilon^{p^*}} v} \quad \text{with } \lambda = \frac{p^{\frac{1}{p-1}}}{p-1}$$

*is a  $C^2$  positive solution of*

$$u_t = \varepsilon^p \Delta_p(u^{1/(p-1)})$$

*with initial data  $f = e^{-\frac{1}{\lambda \varepsilon^{p^*}} g}$ .*

Let  $P_t^p f := u \iff u_t = \Delta_p(u^{1/(p-1)})$ ,  $u(\cdot, 0) = f$ .  
 In the limit case  $\varepsilon = 0$ ,

$$Q_t^p g(x) := v(x, t) = \inf_{y \in \mathbf{R}^n} \left\{ g(y) + \frac{t}{p^*} \left| \frac{x - y}{t} \right|^{p^*} \right\}$$

is the Hopf-Lax solution of the Hamilton-Jacobi equation:

$$v_t + \frac{1}{p} |\nabla v|^p = 0$$

**Theorem 15** For any  $C^2$  function  $g$ ,

$$Q_t^p g(x) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[ -\lambda \varepsilon^{p^*} \log \left( P_{\varepsilon^{p^*} t}^p \left( e^{-\frac{g}{\lambda \varepsilon^{p^*}}} \right) \right) \right] \quad \forall t > 0.$$

The family  $(P_{\varepsilon^{p^*} t}^p)_{\varepsilon > 0}$  satisfies a *large deviation principle* of order  $\varepsilon^{p^*}$  and rate function  $\frac{1}{p^*} \left| \frac{x - \cdot}{t} \right|^{p^*}$ .

This provides a new proof of the main result of [Gentil 02].

**Corollary 16** *Let  $\lambda = \frac{1}{p^{p-1}}$ . For any  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$ , we may write*

$$\|e^{Q_t^p g}\|_\beta \leq \|e^g\|_\alpha B(n, p, \alpha, \beta) t^{\frac{n}{p} \frac{\alpha-\beta}{\alpha\beta}} \quad \forall t > 0,$$

with

$$B(n, p, \alpha, \beta) = \left( (\beta - \alpha) \lambda^{p-1} \mathfrak{C}_1 \right)^{\frac{n}{p} \frac{\beta-\alpha}{\alpha\beta}} \left( \frac{\alpha^{\frac{p-1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}}}{\beta^{\frac{p-1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\alpha}}} \right)^{\frac{n}{p}}.$$

*Proof.* Replace  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $t$  by  $\delta, \gamma$  and  $\tau$  in Theorem 13

$$\|P_\tau^p f\|_\gamma \geq \|f\|_\delta \left( \frac{\mathfrak{C}_1}{\tau} \right)^{\frac{n}{p} \frac{\gamma-\delta}{\gamma\delta}} \left\{ (\delta - \gamma)^{\frac{\gamma-\delta}{\gamma\delta}} \frac{(1-\gamma)^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} (\gamma)^{\frac{1-p}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{\delta} + 1}}{(1-\delta)^{\frac{1-\delta}{\delta}} (\delta)^{\frac{1-p}{\delta} - \frac{1}{\gamma} + 1}} \right\}^{\frac{n}{p}}$$

Take now  $f = e^{-\frac{h}{\lambda \varepsilon^{p^*}}}$ ,  $\tau = \varepsilon^p t$ ,  $\delta = \lambda \varepsilon^{p^*} \alpha$  and  $\gamma = \lambda \varepsilon^{p^*} \beta$  and raise the above expression to the power  $\lambda \varepsilon^{p^*}$ . Take the limit  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  we obtain,

$$\|e^{-h}\|_{\beta} \leq \|e^{-Q_t^p h}\|_{\alpha} B(n, p, \alpha, \beta) t^{\frac{n}{p} \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha \beta}} \quad \forall t > 0.$$

The result then holds by taking  $h = -Q_t^p(g)$  and by using the following inequality  $-Q_t^p(-Q_t^p(g)) \leq g$ .

**Conclusion:** The three following identities have been established:

(i) For any  $w \in W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\int |w|^p dx = 1$ ,

$$\int |w|^p \log |w| dx \leq \frac{n}{p^2} \log \left[ \mathcal{L}_p \int |\nabla w|^p dx \right]$$

(ii) Let  $P_t^p$  be the semigroup associated  $u_t = \Delta_p(u^{1/(p-1)})$ :

$$\|P_t^p f\|_\beta \leq \|f\|_\alpha A(n, p, \alpha, \beta) t^{-\frac{n}{p} \frac{\beta-\alpha}{\alpha\beta}}$$

(iii) Let  $Q_t^p$  be the semigroup associated to  $v_t + \frac{1}{p} |\nabla v|^p = 0$ :

$$\|e^{Q_t^p g}\|_\beta \leq \|e^g\|_\alpha B(n, p, \alpha, \beta) t^{-\frac{n}{p} \frac{\beta-\alpha}{\alpha\beta}}$$

The equivalence (i)  $\iff$  (iii) has been established in [Gentil 02]. What we have seen is that (i)  $\implies$  (ii) and that (ii)  $\implies$  (iii). It is not difficult to check that (ii)  $\implies$  (i), so that the constants in (ii) are optimal.

## Part IV — Optimal transport

[Cordero-Eruasquin, Gangbo, Houdré, Nazaret, Villani]

- Sobolev inequality:  $\|f\|_{L^{2^*}} \leq S \|\nabla f\|_{L^2}$
- (Standard) logarithmic Sobolev inequality
- Logarithmic Sobolev inequality in  $W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^N)$

## SOBOLEV INEQUALITIES

$$\|f\|_{L^{2^*}} \leq S \|\nabla f\|_{L^2}$$

$N \geq 3$ . Optimal function:  $f(x) = (\sigma + |x|^2)^{-(N-2)/2}$  A proof based on mass transportation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf \left\{ \frac{1}{2\lambda^2} \int_{\mathbf{R}^N} |\nabla f|^2 dx : \int_{\mathbf{R}^N} |f|^{2^*} dx = 1 \right\} \\ &= \frac{n(n-2)}{2(n-1)} \sup \left\{ \int_{\mathbf{R}^N} |g|^{2^*(1-\frac{1}{n})} dy - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \int_{\mathbf{R}^N} |y|^2 |g|^{2^*} dy : \int_{\mathbf{R}^N} |g|^{2^*} dy = 1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$



## MASS TRANSPORTATION: BASIC RESULTS

$\mu$  and  $\nu$  two Borel probability measures on  $\mathbb{R}^N$ .  $T : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$   
 $T\#\mu = \nu \iff \nu(A) = \mu(T^{-1}(A))$  for any Borel measurable set  $A$ .

**Theorem 17 (Brenier, McCann)**  $\exists T = \nabla\phi$  such that  $T\#\mu = \nu$  and  $\phi$  is convex.

$$\mu = F(x) dx, \nu = G(y) dy, \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} F(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} G(y) dy = 1$$

$$\forall b \in C(\mathbb{R}^N, \mathbb{R}^+) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} b(y)G(y) dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} b(\nabla\phi(x))F(x) dx$$

Under technical assumptions:  $\phi \in C^2$ ,  $\text{supp}(F)$  or  $\text{supp}(G)$  is convex... [Caffarelli]  $\phi$  solves the Monge-Ampère equation

$$G(\nabla\phi) \det \text{Hess}(\phi) = F$$

## A PROOF OF THE SOBOLEV INEQUALITY

$$G(\nabla\phi)^{-\frac{1}{n}} = (\det \text{Hess}(\phi))^{\frac{1}{n}} F^{-\frac{1}{n}} \leq \frac{1}{n} \Delta\phi F^{-\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int G(y)^{1-\frac{1}{n}} dy &\leq \frac{1}{n} \int G(\nabla\phi(x))^{1-\frac{1}{n}} (\det \text{Hess}(\phi))^{\frac{1}{n}} \Delta\phi dx \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \int F^{1-\frac{1}{n}} \Delta\phi dx = -\frac{1}{n} \int \nabla(F^{1-\frac{1}{n}}) \cdot \nabla\phi dx \end{aligned}$$

by the arithmetic-geometric inequality.  $F = |f|^{2^*}$ ,  $G = |g|^{2^*}$

$$\int |g|^{2^*(1-\frac{1}{n})} dy \leq -\frac{2(n-1)}{n(n-2)} \int (f^{\frac{n}{n-2}}) \nabla f \cdot \nabla\phi dx$$

$$\frac{n(n-2)}{2(n-1)} \int |g|^{2^*(1-\frac{1}{n})} dy \leq \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \int |\nabla f|^2 dx + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \int |f|^{2^*} |\nabla\phi|^2 dx$$

by Young's inequality. Use:  $\int F |\nabla\phi|^2 dx = \int G |y|^2 dy$

## A PROOF OF THE STANDARD LOGARITHMIC SOBOLEV INEQUALITY

$$G(y) = e^{-|y|^2/2}, \quad F(x) = f(x) e^{-|x|^2/2}, \quad \int \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla F \, dx = \int G \, dy.$$

$$e^{-|\nabla \phi|^2/2} \det \text{Hess}(\phi) = f(x) e^{-|x|^2/2}$$

$$\theta(x) = \phi(x) - \frac{1}{2} |x|^2$$

$$f(x) e^{-|x|^2/2} = \det (\text{Id} + \text{Hess}(\theta)) e^{-|x + \nabla \theta(x)|^2/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log f - |x|^2/2 &= -|x + \nabla \theta(x)|^2/2 + \log [\det (\text{Id} + \text{Hess}(\theta))] \\ &\leq -|x + \nabla \theta(x)|^2/2 + \Delta \theta \end{aligned}$$

(use  $\log(1 + t) \leq t$ ). Let  $d\mu(x) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-|x|^2/2} dx$ .

$$\log f \leq -\frac{1}{2} |\nabla \theta|^2 - x \cdot \nabla \theta + \Delta \theta$$

$$\int f \log f \, d\mu \leq -\frac{1}{2} \int \left| \sqrt{f} \nabla \theta + \frac{\nabla f}{\sqrt{f}} \right|^2 d\mu + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{|\nabla f|^2}{f} d\mu \leq \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{|\nabla f|^2}{f} d\mu$$

## LOGARITHMIC SOBOLEV INEQUALITY IN $W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^N)$

$$G(y) = c_{p,n} e^{-\frac{p}{p-1} |y|^{p/(p-1)}} =: f_\infty(y), \quad F(x) = f(x) c_{p,n} e^{-\frac{p}{p-1} |x|^{p/(p-1)}}$$

$$\nabla \phi \# F dx = G dy, \quad d\mu(x) = f_\infty^p(x) dx$$

$$f(x) e^{-\frac{p}{p-1} |x|^{p/(p-1)}} = \det(\text{Hess}(\phi)) e^{-\frac{p}{p-1} |x + \nabla \theta(x)|^{p/(p-1)}}$$

$$f^p(x) = f_\infty^p(\nabla \phi) \det(\text{Id} + \text{Hess}(\phi))$$

$$\int f^p \log f^p d\mu = \int f^p \log f_\infty^p d\mu + \int (\Delta \phi - n) f^p d\mu$$

$$\int \Delta \phi f^p d\mu = -p \int f^{p-1} \nabla f \cdot \nabla \phi d\mu \leq \frac{\lambda^{-q}}{q} \int |f|^p |\nabla \phi|^{p/(p-1)} + \frac{\lambda^p}{p} \int |\nabla f|^p d\mu$$

using Young's inequality:  $X = f^{p-1} \nabla \phi$ ,  $Y = \nabla f$

$$\int X \cdot Y d\mu \leq \frac{\lambda^{-q}}{q} \|X\|_q^q + \frac{\lambda^p}{p} \|Y\|_p^p$$