

*The Sharp Hardy Uncertainty Principle for  
Schrödinger Evolutions*

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$$\widehat{f}(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-ix \cdot \xi} f(x) dx.$$



*Theorem (Hardy's Uncertainty Principle)*

Assume  $f(x) = O(e^{-x^2/\beta^2})$  and  $\widehat{f}(\xi) = O(e^{-4\xi^2/\alpha^2})$ . If  $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta} > \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $f \equiv 0$ . If  $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $f$  is a constant multiple of  $e^{-x^2/\beta^2}$ .

- $$\begin{cases} \partial_t u = i\Delta u, & x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \in \mathbb{R}, \\ u(0) = u_0. \end{cases}$$

- $$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{e^{i|x-y|^2/4t}}{(4\pi it)^{n/2}} u_0(y) dy = \frac{e^{i|x|^2/4t}}{(4\pi it)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-ix \cdot y/2t} e^{i|y|^2/4t} u_0(y) dy$$

- $$(4\pi it)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-i|x|^2/4t} u(x, t) = (e^{i|\cdot|^2/4t} u_0)^\wedge \left( \frac{x}{2t} \right)$$

- If  $\frac{T}{\alpha\beta} > \frac{1}{4}$ ,

$$u(0) = O(e^{-|x|^2/\beta^2}) \text{ and } u(T) = O(e^{-|x|^2/\alpha^2})$$

then,  $u \equiv 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T]$ . If  $\frac{T}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $u$  has initial data

$$\omega e^{-\left(\frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{i}{4T}\right)|x|^2}, \quad \omega \in \mathbb{C}.$$

**(Cowling M. and Price J. F.)** If  $p, q \in [1, \infty]$  with at least one of them finite,  $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta} \geq \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $e^{|x|^2/\beta^2} f \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$  and  $e^{4|\xi|^2/\alpha^2} \widehat{f} \in L^q(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $f \equiv 0$ .

**(Beurling)** If  $f$  is in  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)| |\widehat{f}(\xi)| e^{|x\xi|} dx d\xi < \infty,$$

then  $f \equiv 0$ .

- If  $e^{\frac{x^2}{\beta^2}} u_0 \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $e^{\frac{x^2}{\alpha^2}} e^{iT\partial_x^2} u_0 \in L^q(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $p, q \in [1, \infty]$  with at least one of them finite and  $\frac{T}{\alpha\beta} \geq \frac{1}{4}$ , then  $u_0 \equiv 0$ .
- If  $u_0 \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |u_0(x)| |e^{iT\partial_x^2} u_0(y)| e^{|xy|/2T} dx dy < \infty,$$

then  $u_0 \equiv 0$ .

## General Framework

- $u$  verifies  $\partial_t u = (A + iB)(\Delta u + V(x, t)u)$ ,  $f = e^{\varphi(x, t)}u$ .
- $f$  verifies  $|\partial_t f - \mathcal{S}f - \mathcal{A}f| \leq M|f|$ ,  $\mathcal{S}$  is symmetric and  $\mathcal{A}$  is skew-symmetric.

$$\mathcal{S} = A(\Delta + |\nabla\varphi|^2) - iB(2\nabla\varphi \cdot \nabla + \Delta\varphi) + \partial_t\varphi,$$

$$\mathcal{A} = iB(\Delta + |\nabla\varphi|^2) - A(2\nabla\varphi \cdot \nabla + \Delta\varphi),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_t + [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}] &= \partial_t^2\varphi + 4A\nabla\varphi \cdot \nabla\partial_t\varphi - 2iB(2\nabla\partial_t\varphi \cdot \nabla + \Delta\partial_t\varphi) \\ &\quad - (A^2 + B^2)[4\nabla \cdot (D^2\varphi\nabla) - 4D^2\varphi\nabla\varphi \cdot \nabla\varphi + \Delta^2\varphi]. \end{aligned}$$

- When  $f = e^{\mu|x|^2}u$ ,

$$\mathcal{S}_t + [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}] = -\mu(A^2 + B^2)[8\Delta - 32\mu^2|x|^2],$$

$$(\mathcal{S}_t f + [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}]f, f) = (A^2 + B^2) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} 8\mu|\nabla f|^2 + 32\mu^3|x|^2|f|^2 dx.$$

## General Framework

- May need to get control on  $H(t) = \|f(t)\|^2 = \|e^{\varphi} u\|$ , for  $t \geq 0$ .

$$\partial_t H(t) = 2\Re(\partial_t f, f) = 2\Re(\partial_t f - \mathcal{S}f - \mathcal{A}f, f) + 2(\mathcal{S}f, f)$$

Is  $\mathcal{S}$  a negative operator?

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t^2 H &= 2\partial_t \operatorname{Re}(\partial_t f - \mathcal{S}f - \mathcal{A}f, f) + 2(\mathcal{S}_t f + [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}]f, f) \\ &\quad + \|\partial_t f - \mathcal{A}f + \mathcal{S}f\|^2 - \|\partial_t f - \mathcal{A}f - \mathcal{S}f\|^2\end{aligned}$$

Is  $\mathcal{S}_t + [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}]$  a non-negative operator?

## General Framework

- To obtain logarithmic convexity for  $H(t)$

$$\partial_t \log H(t) = 2\Re(\partial_t f, f) = 2\Re(\partial_t f - \mathcal{S}f - \mathcal{A}f, f)/H + N(t).$$

- $N(t) = 2(\mathcal{S}f, f)/H$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t N(t) &= 2(\mathcal{S}_t f + [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}]f, f)/H \\ &+ \left[ \|\partial_t f - \mathcal{A}f + \mathcal{S}f\|^2 \|f\|^2 - (\Re(\partial_t f - \mathcal{A}f + \mathcal{S}f, f))^2 \right] / H^2 \\ &+ \left[ (\Re(\partial_t f - \mathcal{A}f - \mathcal{S}f, f))^2 - \|\partial_t f - \mathcal{A}f - \mathcal{S}f\|^2 \|f\|^2 \right] / H^2. \end{aligned}$$

Is  $\mathcal{S}_t f + [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}]$  a non-negative operator?

- To prove an  $L^2 - L^2$  Carleman inequality

$$\|e^\varphi u\|_{L^2_{x,t}} \lesssim \|e^\varphi (\partial_t - (A + iB) \Delta) u\|_{L^2_{x,t}},$$

the standard argument is to write  $f = e^\varphi u$ ,

$$e^\varphi (\partial_t - (A + iB) \Delta) u = \partial_t f - Sf - Af.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\partial_t f - Sf - Af\|_{L^2_{x,t}}^2 &= \|Sf\|_{L^2_{x,t}}^2 + \|\partial_t f - Af\|_{L^2_{x,t}}^2 \\ &\quad - 2\operatorname{Re} \iint Sf \overline{\partial_t f - Af} \, dxdt, \end{aligned}$$

$$-2\operatorname{Re} \iint Sf \overline{\partial_t f - Af} \, dxdt = \int (\mathcal{S}_t f + [S, A]f, f) \, dt.$$

- Relation between Carleman inequalities for evolutions, convexity and logarithmic convexity properties of solutions.



- $\partial_t (\gamma(t) \partial_t \log H(t)) \geq \frac{2}{H} (\gamma \mathcal{S}_t f + \gamma [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}] f + \dot{\gamma} \mathcal{S} f, f)$ .
- When  $f(x, t) = e^{a(t)|x+b(t)\xi|^2} u(x, t)$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $H(t) = \|f(t)\|^2$  and  $u$  is a free wave

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\gamma \mathcal{S}_t f + \gamma [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}] f + \dot{\gamma} \mathcal{S} f, f) \\
 & \geq 8a\gamma \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} | -i\nabla f + \frac{\dot{b}}{2} \xi f + \left( \frac{\dot{a}}{2a} + \frac{\dot{\gamma}}{4\gamma} \right) (x + b\xi) f |^2 dx \\
 & \quad + F(a, \gamma) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |x + b\xi + \frac{a\gamma\ddot{b}}{F(a, \gamma)} \xi|^2 |f|^2 dx \\
 & \quad - \frac{a^2\gamma^2\ddot{b}^2}{F(a, \gamma)} |\xi|^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f|^2 dx,
 \end{aligned}$$

- $$F(a, \gamma) = \gamma \left[ \ddot{a} + 32a^3 - \frac{3\dot{a}^2}{2a} - \frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} + \frac{\dot{\gamma}}{\gamma} \right)^2 \right].$$



$$\begin{aligned} u_R(x, t) &= R^{-\frac{n}{2}} \left(t - \frac{i}{R}\right)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{4i(t - \frac{i}{R})}} \\ &= (Rt - i)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{(R - iR^2t)}{4(1 + R^2t^2)} |x|^2}, \quad R > 0. \end{aligned}$$



$$u_R(x, t + t_0), \quad R > 0, a \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Choosing  $R$  and  $t_0$  can find free waves such that

$$|u(-1)| \approx e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{\beta^2}}, \quad |u(1)| \approx e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{\alpha^2}},$$

when

$$\frac{2}{\alpha\beta} \leq \frac{1}{4}.$$

- When  $f = e^{a(t)|x|^2} u$ ,  $f$  verifies  $\partial_t f = \mathcal{S}f + \mathcal{A}f$ , with

$$\mathcal{S} = -4ia \left( x\partial_x + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \dot{a}x^2 \quad , \quad \mathcal{A} = i \left( \partial_x^2 + 4a^2 x^2 \right).$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \mathcal{S}_t + \frac{1}{a} [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}] - \frac{\dot{a}}{a^2} \mathcal{S} = -8\partial_x^2 + F \left( a, \frac{1}{a} \right) x^2,$$

$$F \left( a, \frac{1}{a} \right) = \frac{1}{a} \left( \ddot{a} - \frac{3\dot{a}^2}{2a} + 32a^3 \right).$$

- If  $a$  is a positive and even solution of

$$F \left( a, \frac{1}{a} \right) \geq 0, \quad \text{in } [-1, 1],$$

the formal calculations show that  $H_a(t) = \|e^{a(t)x^2} u(t)\|^2$  verifies

$$\partial_t \left( \frac{1}{a} \partial_t \log H_a(t) \right) \geq 0, \quad \text{in } [-1, 1]$$

and

$$H_a(0) \leq H_a(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} H_a(1)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

- The solutions of  $F(a, \frac{1}{a}) = 0$  are the functions

$$Ra(Rt + t_0), R > 0, t_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ with } a(t) = \frac{1}{4(1+t^2)}.$$

- If formal calculations are correct for  $H_{a_R}$ ,

$$a_R(t) = Ra(Rt) = \frac{R}{4(1+R^2t^2)}$$

and some free wave  $u$ , we get

$$\|e^{\frac{Rx^2}{4}} u(0)\|^2 \leq \|e^{\frac{Rx^2}{4(1+R^2)}} u(-1)\| \|e^{\frac{Rx^2}{4(1+R^2)}} u(1)\|$$

and  $u \equiv 0$ , letting  $R \rightarrow +\infty$ .

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$$u(x, t) = (t - i)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{4i(t-i)}} = (t - i)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{(1-it)}{4(1+t^2)}|x|^2}$$

contradicts this.

- (C.E. Kenig, G. Ponce, L. Vega)

*Theorem*

Assume  $u \in C([0, T], L^2(\mathbb{R}^n))$  verifies

$$\partial_t u = i(\Delta u + F(x, t)), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T],$$

then

$$\sup_{[0, T]} \|e^{\lambda \cdot x} u(t)\| \leq \|e^{\lambda \cdot x} u(0)\| + \|e^{\lambda \cdot x} u(T)\| + \|e^{\lambda \cdot x} F\|_{L^1([0, T], L^2(\mathbb{R}^n))}.$$

- $f = e^{\lambda \cdot x} u$  verifies

$$\partial_t f - i\Delta f - i|\lambda|^2 f + 2i\lambda \cdot \nabla f = -iF,$$

$$\partial_t \widehat{f}(t) + (i|\xi|^2 - i|\lambda|^2 - 2\lambda \cdot \xi) \widehat{f}(t) = -i\widehat{F}(t).$$

- There is  $\epsilon > 0$  such that if  $u \in C([0, T], L^2(\mathbb{R}^n))$  verifies

$$\partial_t u = i(\Delta u + V(x, t)), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T], \quad V \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T]),$$

and

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^1 \|V(t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_R)} dt = 0,$$

then

$$\sup_{[0, T]} \|e^{\lambda \cdot x} u(t)\| \leq \|e^{\lambda \cdot x} u(0)\| + \|e^{\lambda \cdot x} u(T)\| + e^{|\lambda| \|V\|_\infty} \sup_{[0, T]} \|u(t)\|.$$

- The identity,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{2\sqrt{\mu}\lambda \cdot x - \frac{|\lambda|^2}{2}} d\lambda = (2\pi)^{n/2} e^{2\mu|x|^2}$ , gives

$$\sup_{[0, T]} \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(t)\| \leq \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(0)\| + \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(T)\| + e^{\mu \|V\|_\infty^2} \sup_{[0, T]} \|u(t)\|.$$

### Theorem

Assume  $u \in C([0, 1], H^2(\mathbb{R}^n))$  is a strong solution to

$$\partial_t u = i(\Delta u + V(x, t)u),$$

$$V : \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad V, \nabla V \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, 1]),$$

and

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^1 \|V(t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_R)} dt = 0.$$

Then, there is  $c = c(n, \|u\|_{L_t^\infty H_x^2}, \|V\|_{L_{t,x}^\infty}, \|\nabla V\|_{L_t^1 L_x^\infty})$  such that if  $u(0)$  and  $u(1)$  are in  $H^1(e^{\mu|x|^2} dx)$  and  $\mu \geq c$ , then  $u \equiv 0$ .

### *Theorem*

$\varphi : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a smooth function. Then, there is

$$N = N(\|\dot{\varphi}\|_{\infty} + \|\ddot{\varphi}\|_{\infty}) > 0$$

such that the inequality

$$\alpha^{3/2} |\xi| \|e^{\alpha|x+\varphi(t)\xi|^2} f\|_{L^2(dxdt)} \leq N \|e^{\alpha|x+\varphi(t)\xi|^2} (\partial_t - i\Delta) f\|_{L^2(dxdt)}$$

holds, when  $\alpha \geq N$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$  is supported in the set

$$\{(x, t) : |x + \varphi(t)\xi| \geq |\xi|\}.$$



- $u_1, u_2 \in C([0, 1], H^k(\mathbb{R}^n))$ ,  $k > n/2 + 1$ , verify

$$i\partial_t u + \Delta u + F(u, \bar{u}) = 0,$$

$$F : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad F \in C^k, \quad F(0) = \partial_u F(0) = \partial_{\bar{u}} F(0) = 0.$$

There is  $c = c(n, \|u_1\|_{L_t^\infty H_x^2}, \|u_2\|_{L_t^\infty H_x^2}, \|F\|_{C^k})$  such that if  $u_1(0) - u_2(0)$  and  $u_1(1) - u_2(1)$  are in  $H^1(e^{\mu|x|^2} dx)$  and  $\mu \geq c$ , then  $u_1 \equiv u_2$ .

For  $u_0$  in  $S'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) There are two different real numbers  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , such that  $e^{a_j|x|^2} e^{it_j\Delta} u_0$  is in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , for some  $a_j > 0$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ .
- (ii)  $e^{b_1|x|^2} u_0$  and  $e^{b_2|x|^2} \widehat{u}_0$  are in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , for some  $b_j > 0$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ .
- (iii) There is  $\nu : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$  such that  $e^{\nu(t)|x|^2} e^{it\Delta} u_0$  is in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , for all  $t \geq 0$ .
- (iv)  $g(x) \equiv e^{i\tau|x|^2} u_0(x)$ ,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ , verifies (ii) with possibly different constants.
- (v)  $u_0(x + iy)$  is an entire function and

$$|u_0(x + iy)| \leq N e^{-a|x|^2 + b|y|^2}, \text{ for some } N, a, b > 0.$$

- (vi)  $\widehat{u}_0(\xi + i\eta)$  verifies (v) with possibly different constants.
- (vii) There are  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $h$  in  $L^2(e^{\epsilon|x|^2} dx)$  such that  $u_0(x) = e^{\delta\Delta} h$ .

Assume  $\alpha, \beta, T$  are positive and  $\lambda$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then,



$$\|e^{\frac{\lambda \cdot x}{\alpha t + \beta}} u(t)\| \leq \|e^{\frac{\lambda \cdot x}{\beta}} u(0)\| \frac{\beta(T-t)}{T(\alpha t + \beta)} \|e^{\frac{\lambda \cdot x}{T + \beta}} u(T)\| \frac{(\alpha T + \beta)t}{(\alpha t + \beta)T},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .



$$\|e^{\frac{\lambda \cdot x}{\alpha t + \beta}} u(t)\| \leq \|e^{\frac{\lambda \cdot x}{\beta}} u(0)\| \frac{\beta}{\alpha t + \beta} \|e^{\frac{2\lambda \cdot \xi}{\alpha}} \widehat{u(0)}\| \frac{\alpha t}{\alpha t + \beta},$$

when  $t \geq 0$ .

- $f(x, t) = e^{\frac{\lambda \cdot x}{\alpha t + \beta}} u(x, t)$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .
- $u(0)$  extends to  $\mathbb{C}^n$  as an analytic function and

$$|u(x + iy, 0)| \leq N e^{-a|x|^2 + b|y|^2}, \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

- $\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|e^{a|x|^2} u(t)\| < +\infty$ .
- $\partial_t f = \mathcal{S}f + \mathcal{A}f$ ,  $H(t) = \|f(t)\|^2$ .
- $(\alpha t + \beta)^2 \mathcal{S}_t + (\alpha t + \beta)^2 [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}] + 2\alpha(\alpha t + \beta) \mathcal{S} \geq 0$ .
- $\partial_t \left( (\alpha t + \beta)^2 \log H(t) \right) \geq 0$ .
- $T^{\frac{n}{2}} |u(xT, T)| \rightarrow 2^{-\frac{n}{2}} |\widehat{u}(\xi/2, 0)|$  and

$$\|e^{\frac{\lambda \cdot x}{\alpha T + \beta}} u(T)\|_{\frac{(\alpha T + \beta)t}{(\alpha t + \beta)T}} = \|e^{\frac{\lambda \cdot xT}{\alpha T + \beta}} T^{\frac{n}{2}} u(Tx, T)\|_{\frac{(\alpha T + \beta)t}{(\alpha t + \beta)T}},$$

and converges to

$$\|e^{\frac{2\lambda \cdot \xi}{\alpha}} \widehat{u(0)}\|_{\frac{\alpha t}{\alpha t + \beta}},$$

when  $T \rightarrow +\infty$ .



$$\|e^{\frac{|x|^2}{(\alpha t + \beta)^2}} u(t)\| \leq \|e^{\frac{|x|^2}{\beta^2}} u(0)\| \frac{\beta(T-t)}{T(\alpha t + \beta)} \|e^{\frac{|x|^2}{(\alpha T + \beta)^2}} u(T)\| \frac{(\alpha T + \beta)t}{(\alpha t + \beta)T},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .



$$\|e^{\frac{|x|^2}{(\alpha t + \beta)^2}} u(t)\| \leq \|e^{\frac{|x|^2}{\beta^2}} u(0)\| \frac{\beta}{\alpha t + \beta} \|e^{\frac{4|\xi|^2}{\alpha^2}} \widehat{u(0)}\| \frac{\alpha t}{\alpha t + \beta},$$

when  $t \geq 0$ .



$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{\lambda \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{\mu}x}{\alpha t + \beta} - \frac{|\lambda|^2}{2}} d\lambda = (2\pi)^{n/2} e^{\frac{2\mu|x|^2}{(\alpha t + \beta)^2}}.$$

## Other Convex Weights

Given  $\vec{\mu} = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$  in  $[0, \infty)^n$ , the following holds:



$$\|e^{\frac{\mu_j x_j^2}{(\alpha t + \beta)^2}} u(t)\| \leq \|e^{\frac{\mu_j x_j^2}{\beta^2}} u(0)\| \frac{\beta(T-t)}{T(\alpha t + \beta)} \|e^{\frac{\mu_j x_j^2}{(\alpha T + \beta)^2}} u(T)\| \frac{(\alpha T + \beta)t}{(\alpha t + \beta)T},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .



$$\|e^{\frac{\mu_j x_j^2}{(\alpha t + \beta)^2}} u(t)\| \leq \|e^{\frac{\mu_j x_j^2}{\beta^2}} u(0)\| \frac{\beta}{\alpha t + \beta} \|e^{\frac{4\mu_j \xi_j^2}{\alpha^2}} \widehat{u(0)}\| \frac{\alpha t}{\alpha t + \beta},$$

when  $t \geq 0$ .

Given  $p \in (1, 2]$ , there is  $c = c(p, n) > 0$  such that

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$$\|e^{\left|\frac{x}{\alpha t + \beta}\right|^p} u(t)\| \leq c \|e^{\left|\frac{x}{\beta}\right|^p} u(0)\|^{\frac{\beta(T-t)}{T(\alpha t + \beta)}} \|e^{\left|\frac{x}{\alpha T + \beta}\right|^p} u(T)\|^{\frac{(\alpha T + \beta)t}{(\alpha t + \beta)T}},$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .

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$$\|e^{\left|\frac{x}{\alpha t + \beta}\right|^p} u(t)\| \leq c \|e^{\left|\frac{x}{\beta}\right|^p} u(0)\|^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha t + \beta}} \|e^{\left|\frac{2x}{\alpha}\right|^p} \widehat{u(0)}\|^{\frac{\alpha t}{\alpha t + \beta}},$$

when  $t \geq 0$ .

• There is  $c = c(n, p)$  such that

$$c^{-1} e^{\frac{|x|^p}{p}} \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{\lambda \cdot x - \frac{|\lambda|^{p'}}{p'}} |\lambda|^{\frac{n(p'-2)}{2}} d\lambda \leq c e^{\frac{|x|^p}{p}}, \text{ when } x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

### Theorem

- Assume that  $u$  in  $C([0, T], L^2(\mathbb{R}^n))$  verifies

$$\partial_t u = i(\Delta u + V(x, t)u), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T],$$

$$\|e^{\frac{|x|^2}{\beta^2}} u(0)\| + \|e^{\frac{|x|^2}{\alpha^2}} u(T)\| < +\infty,$$

the potential  $V(x, t)$  verifies one of the conditions in the next slides

$$\frac{T}{\alpha\beta} > \frac{1}{4}.$$

Then,  $u \equiv 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T]$ .

- When

$$\|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(0)\| + \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(T)\| < +\infty,$$

the same holds provided that

$$\mu > \frac{1}{4T}.$$



## Conditions on the Potential

- (i)  $V(x, t) = V_1(x)$  is real-valued and  $\|V_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}$  is finite.
- (ii)  $V(x, t) = V_1(x) + V_2(x, t)$ ,  $V_1$  as above and

$$\sup_{[0,1]} \left\| e^{\frac{|x|^2}{(\alpha t + \beta(1-t))^2}} V_2(t) \right\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \text{ is finite.}$$

- (iii)  $\|V\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times [0,1])}$  is finite and

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^1 \|V(t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_R)} dt = 0.$$

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$$\sup_{[0,1]} \|e^{\mu|x|^2} V_2(t)\|_\infty \text{ is finite.}$$

(iii)  $\|V\|_\infty$  is finite and

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^1 \|V(t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_R)} dt = 0.$$

### *Theorem*

Assume  $T/\alpha\beta = 1/4$ . Then, there is a smooth complex-valued potential  $V$  verifying

$$|V(x, t)| \lesssim \frac{1}{1 + |x|^2}, \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T]$$

and  $u$  in  $C^\infty([0, T], \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n))$  such that

$$\partial_t u = i(\Delta u + V(x, t)u), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T]$$

and

$$\|e^{\frac{|x|^2}{\beta^2}} u(0)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} + \|e^{\frac{|x|^2}{\alpha^2}} u(T)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

is finite.

- Reduction to case  $\alpha = \beta$  using the Appell (conformal) transform:

$$w(x, t) = t^{-\frac{n}{2}} u(x/t, 1/t) e^{\frac{|x|^2}{4(A+iB)t}}$$

verifies

$$\partial_t w = -(A + Bi) \left( \Delta w + t^{-\frac{n}{2}-2} F(x/t, 1/t) e^{\frac{|x|^2}{4(A+iB)t}} \right),$$

when

$$\partial_s u = (A + Bi) (\Delta u + F(y, s)).$$

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$$\tilde{u}(x, t) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}}{\alpha(1-t)+\beta t} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} u \left( \frac{\sqrt{\alpha\beta} x}{\alpha(1-t)+\beta t}, \frac{\beta t}{\alpha(1-t)+\beta t} \right) e^{\frac{(\alpha-\beta)|x|^2}{4i(\alpha(1-t)+\beta t)}},$$

verifies

$$\partial_t \tilde{u} = i \left( \Delta \tilde{u} + \tilde{V}(x, t) \tilde{u} \right), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, 1],$$

$$\tilde{V}(x, t) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha(1-t)+\beta t)^2} V\left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}x}{\alpha(1-t)+\beta t}, \frac{\beta t}{\alpha(1-t)+\beta t}\right)$$

and

$$\|\tilde{u}(t)e^{\mu|x|^2}\| = \|u(s)e^{\frac{|y|^2}{(\alpha s+\beta(1-s))^2}}\|, \text{ when } \mu = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta}, s = \frac{\beta t}{\alpha(1-t)+\beta t}.$$

•

$$\|\tilde{V}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times [0,1])} \leq \max\left\{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right\} \|V\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times [0,1])}.$$

•

$$\int_0^1 \|\tilde{V}(t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} dt = \int_0^1 \|V(s)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} ds.$$



$$u(x, t) = (1 + it)^{-2k - \frac{n}{2}} (1 + |x|^2)^{-k} e^{-\frac{(1-it)}{4(1+t^2)} |x|^2},$$

for some  $k > \frac{n}{2}$ .



$$\|e^{|\cdot|^2/8} u(\pm 1)\| < +\infty, \quad \partial_t u = i(\Delta u + V(x, t)u), \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

and

$$|V(x, t)| \leq \frac{1}{1 + |x|^2}, \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [-1, 1].$$

## Variable Coefficients and the same Gaussian decay

Assume  $\mu > 0$  and that  $u$  in  $C([0, 1]), L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  verifies

$$\partial_t u = i(\Delta u + V(x, t)u), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, 1].$$

Then, there is a universal constant  $N = N(\mu)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{[0,1]} \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(t)\| + \|\sqrt{t(1-t)} e^{\mu|x|^2} \nabla u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times [0,1])} \\ \leq e^{N(1+\|V\|_\infty^2)} \left[ \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(0)\| + \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(1)\| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,  $\|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(t)\|$  is “logarithmically” convex in  $[0, 1]$ :

$$\|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(t)\| \leq e^{N(1+\|V\|_\infty^2)} \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(0)\|^{1-t} \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(1)\|^t.$$

### *Theorem*

Assume  $\mu > 0$ ,  $u$  in  $C([0, 1]), L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  verifies

$$\partial_t u = i(\Delta u + V_1(x)u), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, 1],$$

with  $V_1$  real and bounded. Then, there is a universal constant  $N = N(\mu)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{[0,1]} \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(t)\| + \|\sqrt{t(1-t)} e^{\mu|x|^2} \nabla u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times [0,1])} \\ \leq e^{N(1+\|V_1\|_\infty^2)} \left[ \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(0)\| + \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(1)\| \right]. \end{aligned}$$



## Gaussian decay for diffusions

### Theorem

Assume that  $u$  in  $L^\infty([0, 1], L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)) \cap L^2([0, 1], H^1(\mathbb{R}^n))$  satisfies

$$\partial_t u = (A + iB)(\Delta u + V(x, t)u + F(x, t)), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, 1],$$

$A > 0$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{-M_T} \left\| e^{\frac{\mu A |x|^2}{A+4\mu(A^2+B^2)T}} u(T) \right\| \\ & \leq \left\| e^{\mu|x|^2} u(0) \right\| + \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \left\| e^{\frac{\mu A |x|^2}{A+4\mu(A^2+B^2)t}} F(t) \right\|_{L^1([0, T], L^2(\mathbb{R}^n))}, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $T > 0$  and with

$$M_T = \|A \operatorname{Re} V - B \operatorname{Im} V\|_{L^1([0, T], L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n))}.$$

## Convexity for Diffusions

- $u$  in  $L^\infty([0, 1]), L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap L^2([0, 1], H^1(\mathbb{R}^n))$  verifies

$$\partial_t u = (A + iB)(\Delta u + V(x, t)u), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, 1],$$

$A > 0, B \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then,

$$\|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(t)\|$$

is logarithmically convex in  $[0, 1]$  and there is  $N$  such that

$$\|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(t)\| \leq e^{N(1+(A^2+B^2)\|V\|_\infty^2)} \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(0)\|^{1-t} \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(1)\|^t,$$

when  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

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Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\sqrt{t(1-t)}e^{\mu|x|^2}\nabla u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n\times[0,1])} \\ & \leq e^{N(1+(A^2+B^2)\|V\|_\infty^2)} \left( \|e^{\mu|x|^2}u(0)\| + \|e^{\mu|x|^2}u(1)\| \right). \end{aligned}$$

- When  $u(t) = e^{itH}u_0$ ,  $H = \Delta + V_1(x)$ ,

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u = i(\Delta u + V_1(x)), & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, 1], \\ u(0) = u_0. \end{cases}$$

- $u_\epsilon(t) = e^{(\epsilon+i)tH} u_0$  solves

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u = (\epsilon + i)(\Delta u + V_1(x)), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, 1], \\ u(0) = u_0. \end{cases}$$

- $u_\epsilon(1) = e^{(\epsilon+i)H} u_0 = e^{\epsilon H} e^{iH} u_0 = e^{\epsilon H} u(1)$ , and

$$\|e^{\mu_\epsilon |x|^2} e^{\epsilon H} u(1)\| \leq e^{\epsilon \|V_1\|_\infty} \|e^{\mu |x|^2} u(1)\|, \text{ with } \mu_\epsilon = \frac{\mu}{1 + 4\mu\epsilon}.$$

- $\|e^{\mu_\epsilon |x|^2} u_\epsilon(t)\|$  is logarithmically convex and

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{[0,1]} \|e^{\mu_\epsilon |x|^2} u_\epsilon(t)\| + \|\sqrt{t(1-t)} e^{\mu_\epsilon |x|^2} \nabla u_\epsilon\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times [0,1])} \\ \leq e^{N(1+\|V_1\|_\infty)} \left( \|e^{\mu_\epsilon |x|^2} u_\epsilon(0)\| + \|e^{\mu_\epsilon |x|^2} u_\epsilon(1)\| \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then, let  $\epsilon$  tend to zero.

## A Carleman inequality

- The inequality

$$|\xi| \left\| e^{\mu|x+(1-t^2)\xi|^2 - (1+\epsilon)\frac{|\xi|^2(1-t^2)}{16\mu}} f \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})} \leq N_{\mu,\epsilon} \left\| e^{\mu|x+(1-t^2)\xi|^2 - (1+\epsilon)\frac{|\xi|^2(1-t^2)}{16\mu}} (\partial_t - i\Delta) f \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})}$$

holds, when  $\mu > 0$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \times (-1, 1))$ .

- Related to the logarithmic convexity of

$$H(t) = \left\| e^{\mu|x+(1-t^2)\xi|^2 - \frac{|\xi|^2(1-t^2)}{16\mu}} u(t) \right\|^2, \quad \mu > 0, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

when  $u$  is a free wave in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times [-1, 1]$ .

- $H(t) \leq H(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} H(1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , when  $-1 \leq t \leq 1$ .

$$H(-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} H(1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(-1)\| \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(1)\| \leq 1,$$

$$H(t) = \|e^{\mu|x|^2 - (1-t^2)|\xi|^2 \frac{1-16\mu^2(1-t^2)}{16\mu} + 2\mu(1-t^2)x \cdot \xi} u(t)\|^2 \leq 1.$$

proves theorem, when  $\mu \geq \frac{1}{4}$ , in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times [-1, 1]$ . Otherwise,

$$\|e^{\mu|x|^2 - (1-t^2)|\xi|^2 \frac{1+\epsilon-16\mu^2(1-t^2)}{16\mu} + 2\mu(1-t^2)x \cdot \xi} u(t)\|^2 \leq e^{-\frac{2\epsilon(1-t^2)}{16\mu}} |\xi|^2$$

and integrate  $d\xi$  to get



$$\sup_{[-1,1]} \|e^{(a_2(t)-\epsilon)|x|^2} u(t)\|^2 < +\infty, \text{ for all } \epsilon > 0,$$

where

$$a_2(t) = \frac{\mu}{1 - 16\mu^2(1 - t^2)} > \mu, \text{ in } (-1, 1).$$

• Also,

$$F(a_2, \frac{1}{a_2}) > 0, \text{ in } [-1, 1]$$

and the latter justifies the log-convexity calculations and implies that

$$\sup_{[-1,1]} \|e^{a_2(t)|x|^2} u(t)\|^2 \leq 1.$$

### Theorem

$\mu \leq 1/8$ . Then, there is  $N = N(\mu)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{[-1,1]} \left\| e^{\frac{R}{4(1+R^2t^2)} |x|^2} u(t) \right\| \\ & + \left\| \sqrt{1-t^2} \nabla \left[ e^{\frac{(R-iR^2t)}{4(1+R^2t^2)} |x|^2} u(t) \right] \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times [-1,1])} \\ & \leq e^{N(1+\|V\|_\infty^2)} \left[ \left\| e^{\mu|x|^2} u(-1) \right\| + \left\| e^{\mu|x|^2} u(1) \right\| \right], \end{aligned}$$

where  $R$  is the smallest root of the equation

$$\mu = \frac{R}{4(1+R^2)}.$$





$$\begin{aligned} u_R(x, t) &= R^{-\frac{n}{2}} \left(t - \frac{i}{R}\right)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{4i(t-\frac{i}{R})}} \\ &= (Rt - i)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{(R-iR^2t)}{4(1+R^2t^2)} |x|^2}, \quad R > 0. \end{aligned}$$

- $u$  in  $C([-1, 1], L^2(\mathbb{R}^n))$  is a solution of

$$\partial_t u - i\Delta u = 0, \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [-1, 1]$$

and

$$\|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(-1)\| + \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(1)\| \leq 1, \text{ for some } \mu > 0.$$

- Show that either  $u \equiv 0$  or

$$\sup_{[-1,1]} \|e^{\frac{R|x|^2}{4(1+R^2t^2)}} u(t)\| \leq 1,$$

where  $R$  is the smallest root of the equation

$$\mu = \frac{R}{4(1+R^2)}.$$



$$\sup_{[-1,1]} \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u(t)\| + \epsilon_\mu \|\sqrt{1-t^2} e^{\mu|x|^2} \nabla u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times [-1,1])} \leq 1,$$

- $k$ th step:  $k$  smooth functions  $a_i : [-1, 1] \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$  have been constructed:

$$a_1 \equiv \mu < a_2 < \dots < a_k, \text{ in } (-1, 1),$$

$$F(a_i, \frac{1}{a_i}) > 0, \text{ in } [-1, 1], \quad a_i(-1) = a_i(1) = \mu, \quad i = 1, \dots, k,$$

where

$$F(a, \frac{1}{a}) = \frac{1}{a} \left( \ddot{a} - \frac{3\dot{a}^2}{2a} + 32a^3 \right)$$

- $$\sup_{[-1,1]} \|e^{a_i(t)|x|^2} u(t)\| + \epsilon_{a_i} \|e^{a_i(t)|x|^2} \nabla u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times [-1,1])} \leq 1. \quad (1)$$

- $$\partial_t \left( \frac{1}{a} \partial_t \log H_b \right) \geq -\frac{2\ddot{b}^2 |\xi|^2}{F(a)}, \quad (2)$$

$$\partial_t \left( \frac{1}{a} \partial_t H \right) \geq \epsilon_a \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{a|x|^2} (|\nabla u|^2 + |x|^2 |u|^2) dx,$$

when  $F(a, \frac{1}{a}) > 0$ , in  $[-1, 1]$  and

$$H_b(t) = \|e^{a(t)|x+b(t)\xi|^2} u(t)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2, \quad H(t) = \|e^{a(t)|x|^2} u(t)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2.$$

- Take  $a = a_k$  in (2) with a suitable choice of a certain  $b = b_k$  in  $(-1, 1)$ , with

$$b(-1) = b(1) = 0,$$

gives:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{2a_k(t)|x|^2 - 2|\xi|^2(T_k(t) - a_k(t)b_k(t)^2) + 4a_k(t)b_k(t)x \cdot \xi} |u(t)|^2 dx \leq 1,$$

for all  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

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$$\partial_t \left( \frac{1}{a_k} \partial_t T_k \right) = - \frac{\ddot{b}_k^2}{F(a_k, \frac{1}{a_k})}, \text{ in } [-1, 1], \quad T_k(-1) = T_k(1) = 0.$$

- Is  $T_k(t) - a_k(t)b_k(t)^2 \leq 0$ , somewhere in  $(-1, 1)$ ?
- A positive answer implies  $u \equiv 0$ .

- Otherwise

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{2a_k(t)|x|^2 - 2|\xi|^2((1+\epsilon)T_k(t) - a_k(t)b_k(t)^2) + 4a_k(t)b_k(t)x \cdot \xi} |u(t)|^2 dx \leq e^{-2\epsilon T_k(t)|\xi|^2}$$

and integrate  $d\xi$  to find that

$$\sup_{[-1,1]} \|e^{(a_{k+1}(t) - \epsilon)|x|^2} u(t)\| < +\infty, \text{ for all } \epsilon > 0$$

with

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k T_k}{T_k - a_k b_k^2},$$

$$a_1 \equiv \mu < a_2 < \dots < a_k < a_{k+1}, \text{ in } (-1, 1),$$

$$F(a_{k+1}, \frac{1}{a_{k+1}}) > 0, \text{ in } [-1, 1], a_{k+1}(-1) = a_{k+1}(1) = \mu.$$

- When  $\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} a_k(0) < +\infty$ , the sequence  $a_k$  converges to an even function  $a$  verifying

$$\begin{cases} F(a, \frac{1}{a}) = \frac{1}{a} \left( \ddot{a} - \frac{3\dot{a}^2}{2a} + 32a^3 \right) = 0, \text{ in } [-1, 1], \\ a(1) = \mu. \end{cases}$$

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$$\frac{R}{4(1 + R^2 t^2)}, \quad R \in \mathbb{R},$$

are all the even solutions of this equation and  $a$  must be one of them:

$$\mu = \frac{R}{4(1 + R^2)},$$

for some  $R > 0$ . In particular,  $u \equiv 0$ , when  $\mu > 1/8$ .

## Parabolic analog

### Theorem

Assume that

$$|\Delta u - \partial_t u| \leq M(|u| + |\nabla u|) \quad , \quad |u(x, t)| \leq M e^{M|x|^2}$$

in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T]$  and

$$|u(x, T)| \leq C_k e^{-k|x|^2}, \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \text{for all } k \geq 1.$$

Then,  $u \equiv 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, 1]$ .

- If  $e^{\frac{|x|^2}{\beta^2}} e^{T\Delta} u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\frac{\sqrt{T}}{\beta} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ . Then,

$$u_0 \equiv 0.$$

## *Parabolic analog*

### *Theorem*

Let  $u$  in  $L^\infty([0, T], L^2(\mathbb{R}^n))$  verify

$$\partial_t u = \Delta u + V(x, t)u, \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T],$$

for some bounded potential  $V$ ,

$$\|u(0)\| + \|e^{\frac{|x|^2}{\beta^2}} u(T)\| < +\infty$$

and assume  $\frac{\sqrt{T}}{\beta} \geq 1$ . Then,  $u \equiv 0$ .



- Log-convexity in  $[0, 1]$  of

$$H(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{2\mu|x+\xi t(1-t)e_1|^2 + \frac{|\xi|^2 t(1-t)(1-2t)}{3} - \frac{|\xi|^2 t(1-t)}{8\mu}} |\tilde{u}(t)|^2 dx,$$

when  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\|e^{\mu|x|^2} \tilde{u}(0)\| + \|e^{\mu|x|^2} \tilde{u}(1)\| < +\infty$$

and  $\mu = \frac{1}{2\beta} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ , implies  $\tilde{u} \equiv 0$ .

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$$u_R(x, t) = R^{-\frac{n}{2}} \left(t - \frac{i}{R}\right)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{4(t - \frac{i}{R})}} = (Rt - 1)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{(R^2 t + iR)|x|^2}{4(1 + R^2 t^2)}}.$$

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$$a_R(t) = \frac{R^2 t}{4(1 + R^2 t^2)}, \quad \mu = \frac{R^2}{4(1 + R^2)}.$$

- $$F(a) = e^{8A} (\ddot{a} + 24a\dot{a} + 64a^3) = \frac{e^{\ddot{8}A}}{8}, \text{ where } \dot{A} = a.$$

- $$\partial_t \left( e^{8A} \partial_t \log H_b \right) \geq -e^{8A} |\xi|^2 \frac{\left( \ddot{b} + 2(\dot{a} + 8a^2)\dot{b} \right)^2}{\ddot{a} + 24a\dot{a} + 64a^3},$$

- $$H_b(t) = \|e^{a(t)|x+b(t)\xi|^2} u(t)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2.$$

- What is the choice of  $b$  so that if

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t (e^{8A} \partial_t T) = -e^{8A} \frac{(\ddot{b} + 2(\dot{a} + 8a^2)\dot{b})^2}{\ddot{a} + 24a\dot{a} + 64a^3}, \\ T(0) = T(1) = 0, \end{cases} \quad \tilde{a} = \frac{aT}{T - ab^2},$$

$\tilde{a}$  verifies

$$F(\tilde{a}) > 0, \text{ in } [0, 1],$$

when  $F(a) > 0$  in  $[0, 1]$  and  $T - ab^2 > 0$  in  $(0, 1)$ ?

## *Finding Gaussian decaying solutions*

- Gaussian decaying solutions for  $\partial_t = i(\Delta + V_1(x))$ :
- (R. Killip)

When  $e^{\mu|x|^2} u_0$  is in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $u(t) = e^{itH} (e^H u_0)$ ,

$$u(t) = e^{(\frac{1}{t}+i)tH} u_0$$

and

$$\|e^{\frac{\mu|x|^2}{1+4\mu(1+t^2)}} u(t)\| \leq e^{\|V_1\|_\infty} \|e^{\mu|x|^2} u_0\|, \text{ when } t \geq 0.$$