A new connection between the volume product and regularization of heat flow

Hiroshi Tsuji

Osaka University

This talk is based on a joint work with Shohei Nakamura (Osaka University). arXiv:2212.02866.

Online Asymptotic Geometric Analysis Seminar

September 7, 2023

Overview

- ▶ Blaschke–Santaló inequality and Mahler conjecture for volume products: $\sup_K |K| |K^\circ|$, $\inf_K |K| |K^\circ|$.
- Smoothing property: For s > 0 (time) and $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to [0, \infty)$ (initial data),

$$P_s f(x) \coloneqq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(e^{-s}x + \sqrt{1 - e^{-2s}}y) \, d\gamma(y),$$

where $d\gamma(y) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}|y|^2} dy$. Then $\partial_s u = \Delta u - \langle x, \nabla u \rangle$ with $u \coloneqq P_s f$. $\|P_s f\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \leq \text{ or } \geq \|f\|_{L^p(\gamma)}$

for $q, p \in \mathbb{R}$.

- Our observation: A specific smoothing property yields Blaschke–Santaló inequality / Mahler conjecture.
- Volume products are embedded into the Brascamp-Lieb inequality, which leads to the Kolesnikov-Werner conjecture (Blaschke-Santaló type inequality for many convex bodies).
 Shohei Nakamura (Osaka) will give a talk bout this topic at Online AGA seminar on November 16.

Volume product

- Let $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a convex body (i.e., compact and convex set with $int K \neq \emptyset$) with $0 \in int K$.
- ▶ Polar body of *K*:

$$K^{\circ} \coloneqq \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \langle x, y \rangle \le 1, \forall y \in K \}.$$

c.f. $(\mathbf{B}_p^n)^\circ = \mathbf{B}_{p'}^n$ with $p^{-1} + (p')^{-1} = 1$ where

$$\mathbf{B}_{p}^{n} \coloneqq \{x = (x_{1}, \dots, x_{n}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n} \mid (\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_{i}|^{p})^{\frac{1}{p}} \le 1\}, \quad 1 \le p \le \infty.$$

Volume product of K:

$$v(K) \coloneqq |K| |K^{\circ}|.$$

v is linear invariant, i.e., v(TK)=v(K) for any linear isomorphism T on $\mathbb{R}^n.$

Blaschke-Santaló inequality and Mahler conjecture

Theorem 1 (Blaschke 1917, Santaló 1949, Petty 1985)

For any convex body $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ with $b_K := \frac{1}{|K|} \int_K x \, dx = 0$, it holds that $v(K) \leq v(B_2^n)$.

Equality holds iff K is a symmetric ellipsoid.

Mahler conjecture

• Non-symmetric case : For any convex body $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ with $b_K = 0$,

 $v(K) \ge v(\Delta_0^n),$

where Δ_0^n is an *n*-dimensional simplex with $b_{\Delta_0^n} = 0$.

Symmetric case : For any symmetric convex body $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ (i.e., K = -K),

 $v(K) \ge v(\mathbf{B}_{\infty}^n) = v(\mathbf{B}_1^n).$

Known results

- Mahler (1938): symmetric and non-symmetric cases for n = 2.
- Iriyeh–Shibata (2020): symmetric case for n = 3. A short proof by Fradelizi–Hubard–Meyer–Roldán-Pensado–Zvavitch (2022).

Partial answers.

- unconditional convex bodies: Saint-Raymond (1980), Meyer (1986).
- zonoid: Reisner (1986), Gordon-Meyer-Reisner (1988).
- Symmetric polytopes in ℝⁿ with 2n + 2 vertices: Lopez and Reisner (1998), Karasev (2021).
- ▶ polytopes with not more than n+3 vertices in \mathbb{R}^n : Meyer-Reisner (2006).
- some bodies with many symmetries: Barthe–Fradelizi (2013), Iriyeh–Shibata (2022).
- Asymptotic estimate: Bourgain–Milman (1986), Kuperberg (2008).

Functional BS and Mahler conjecture

Functional volume product: For $e^{-\psi} \in L^1(dx)$,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi} \, dx \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi^*} \, dx,$$

where ψ^* is the Legendre transform of $\psi,$ i.e.,

$$\psi^*(x) = \sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}^n} [\langle x, y \rangle - \psi(y)].$$

• Set $||x||_K := \inf\{\lambda > 0 \mid x \in \lambda K\}$ for a convex body $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|x\|_K^2} \, dx = 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + 1) |K|$$

and

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\|x\|_{K}^{2}\right)^{*} = \frac{1}{2}\|x\|_{K^{\circ}}^{2}.$$

 $\sim \rightarrow$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|x\|_K^2} \, dx \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|x\|_{K^\circ}^2} \, dx = 2^n \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + 1)^2 v(K).$$

Functional BS and Mahler conjecture

Theorem 2 (Ball 1986, Artstein-Avidan–Klartag–Milman 2004, Lehec 2009)

For any
$$e^{-\psi} \in L^1(dx)$$
 with $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} x e^{-\psi} dx = 0$,
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi} dx \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi^*} dx \le (2\pi)^n.$$

Equality holds iff $\psi(x) = \langle Ax, x \rangle + a$ for some $A \in \text{Sym}^+(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Functional Mahler conjecture (Fradelizi-Meyer 2008)

▶ Non-symmetric case: For any convex function ψ : $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ with $0 < \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi} dx < +\infty$,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi} \, dx \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi^*} \, dx \ge e^n.$$

Symmetric case: For any symmetric convex function $\psi \colon \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ with $0 < \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi} dx < +\infty$,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi} \, dx \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi^*} \, dx \ge 4^n.$$

Known results

- Fradelizi–Meyer (2008, 2010): symmetric and non-symmetric cases for n = 1.
- Fradelizi–Nakhle (2022): symmetric case for n = 2.

Partial answers.

- Unconditional convex function: Fradelizi–Meyer (2008).
- Asymptotic estimate: Klartag–Milman (2005), Fradelizi–Meyer (2008).

For s > 0 (time) and f: ℝⁿ → [0,∞) (initial data), the Ornstein–Uhlenbeck semigroup is given by

$$P_s f(x) \coloneqq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(e^{-s}x + \sqrt{1 - e^{-2s}}y) \, d\gamma(y),$$

which is a solution of $\partial_s u = \Delta u - \langle x, \nabla u \rangle$ with $u(s, x) = P_s f(x)$.

- ▶ Mass-preservation: $||P_s f||_{L^1(\gamma)} = ||f||_{L^1(\gamma)}$ and $\lim_{s\to\infty} P_s f \equiv \text{const.}$
- ► Contraction: $||P_s f||_{L^p(\gamma)} \le ||f||_{L^p(\gamma)}$ for $p \ge 1$ and $||P_s f||_{L^p(\gamma)} \ge ||f||_{L^p(\gamma)}$ for $-\infty . In particular,$

 $1 \le q \le p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s f\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \le \|P_s f\|_{L^p(\gamma)} \le \|f\|_{L^p(\gamma)},$ $-\infty$

For s > 0 (time) and f: ℝⁿ → [0,∞) (initial data), the Ornstein–Uhlenbeck semigroup is given by

$$P_s f(x) \coloneqq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(e^{-s}x + \sqrt{1 - e^{-2s}}y) \, d\gamma(y),$$

which is a solution of $\partial_s u = \Delta u - \langle x, \nabla u \rangle$ with $u(s, x) = P_s f(x)$.

- ▶ Mass-preservation: $||P_s f||_{L^1(\gamma)} = ||f||_{L^1(\gamma)}$ and $\lim_{s\to\infty} P_s f \equiv \text{const.}$
- ► Contraction: $||P_s f||_{L^p(\gamma)} \le ||f||_{L^p(\gamma)}$ for $p \ge 1$ and $||P_s f||_{L^p(\gamma)} \ge ||f||_{L^p(\gamma)}$ for $-\infty . In particular,$

 $1 \le q \le p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s f\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \le \|P_s f\|_{L^p(\gamma)} \le \|f\|_{L^p(\gamma)},$ $-\infty$

Question. Can we exceed $1 \le q \le p$ or $-\infty \le p \le q \le 1$?

$$1 \le p \le q \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s f\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \le \|f\|_{L^p(\gamma)},$$
$$-\infty < q \le p \le 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s f\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \ge \|f\|_{L^p(\gamma)}.$$

For s > 0 (time) and f: ℝⁿ → [0,∞) (initial data), the Ornstein–Uhlenbeck semigroup is given by

$$P_s f(x) \coloneqq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(e^{-s}x + \sqrt{1 - e^{-2s}}y) \, d\gamma(y),$$

which is a solution of $\partial_s u = \Delta u - \langle x, \nabla u \rangle$ with $u(s, x) = P_s f(x)$.

- ▶ Mass-preservation: $||P_s f||_{L^1(\gamma)} = ||f||_{L^1(\gamma)}$ and $\lim_{s\to\infty} P_s f \equiv \text{const.}$
- ► Contraction: $||P_s f||_{L^p(\gamma)} \le ||f||_{L^p(\gamma)}$ for $p \ge 1$ and $||P_s f||_{L^p(\gamma)} \ge ||f||_{L^p(\gamma)}$ for $-\infty . In particular,$

 $1 \le q \le p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s f\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \le \|P_s f\|_{L^p(\gamma)} \le \|f\|_{L^p(\gamma)},$ $-\infty$

Question. Can we exceed $1 \le q \le p$ or $-\infty \le p \le q \le 1$?

$$1 \le p \le q \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s f\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \le \|f\|_{L^p(\gamma)},$$
$$-\infty < q \le p \le 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s f\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \ge \|f\|_{L^p(\gamma)}.$$

~ Yes! This is Hypercontractiviy.

Theorem 3 (Nelson's forward / Borell's reverse HC)

Suppose s > 0 and $p, q \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$. Then

$$1 < p, q \text{ with } \frac{q-1}{p-1} \le e^{2s} \implies ||P_s f||_{L^q(\gamma)} \le ||f||_{L^p(\gamma)}$$

Moreover

$$1 < p,q \text{ with } \frac{q-1}{p-1} > e^{2s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sup_{0 \leq f \in L^p(\gamma)} \frac{\|P_s f\|_{L^q(\gamma)}}{\|f\|_{L^p(\gamma)}} = +\infty.$$

Similarly,

$$-\infty < p,q < 1$$
 with $\frac{q-1}{p-1} \le e^{2s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s f\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \ge \|f\|_{L^p(\gamma)}.$

Moreover

$$-\infty < p,q < 1 \text{ with } \frac{q-1}{p-1} > e^{2s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \inf_{0 \le f \in L^p(\gamma)} \frac{\|P_s f\|_{L^q(\gamma)}}{\|f\|_{L^p(\gamma)}} = 0.$$

▶ p,q satisfy Nelson's time if $\frac{q-1}{p-1} \le e^{2s}$.

▶ In below, we reformulate HC as $\|P_s[f^{\frac{1}{p}}]\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \leq \text{ or } \geq (\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p}}$.

Proposition 1 (Nakamura–T.)

Suppose that for small s>0, there exists some $q_s=-2s+o(s)<0,$ $p_s=2s+o(s)>0$ and $C_{\rm BS}(s)>0$ such that

$$||P_s[f^{\frac{1}{p_s}}]||_{L^{q_s}(\gamma)} \ge C_{\mathrm{BS}}(s)^{\frac{1}{p_s}} (\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p_s}}$$

for all nonnegative symmetric function f. Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi} dx \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi^*} dx \le (2\pi)^n \liminf_{s \downarrow 0} (C_{\mathrm{BS}}(s)^{-1})$$

for all symmetric function ψ .

Similarly, suppose that for small s > 0, there exists some $q_s = -2s + o(s) < 0$, $p_s = 2s + o(s) > 0$ and $C_{IS}(s) > 0$ such that

$$\|P_{s}[f^{\frac{1}{p_{s}}}]\|_{L^{q_{s}}(\gamma)} \leq C_{\mathrm{IS}}(s)^{\frac{1}{p_{s}}} (\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p_{s}}}$$

for all nonnegative log-concave function f. Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi} dx \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\psi^*} dx \ge (2\pi)^n \limsup_{s \downarrow 0} (C_{\mathrm{IS}}(s)^{-1})$$

for all convex function ψ .

- ▶ This link is motivated by Bobkov–Gentil–Ledoux's argument (2001): HC for heat flow yields HC for Hamilton–Jacobi semigroups as $s \downarrow 0$.
- ▶ If $q_s = -2s + o(s) < 0$ and $p_s = 2s + o(s) > 0$, then

$$\frac{q_s - 1}{p_s - 1} = 1 + 4s + o(s) > e^{2s}.$$

Thus p_s, q_s do NOT satisfy Nelson's time! (Recall that we cannot exceed Nelson's time in general.)

- ► This link is motivated by Bobkov–Gentil–Ledoux's argument (2001): HC for heat flow yields HC for Hamilton–Jacobi semigroups as s ↓ 0.
- ▶ If $q_s = -2s + o(s) < 0$ and $p_s = 2s + o(s) > 0$, then

$$\frac{q_s - 1}{p_s - 1} = 1 + 4s + o(s) > e^{2s}.$$

Thus p_s, q_s do NOT satisfy Nelson's time! (Recall that we cannot exceed Nelson's time in general.)

Question 1. Can we exceed Nelson's time for specific functions f?

$$-\infty < q < p < 1 \text{ with } \frac{q-1}{p-1} > e^{2s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s[f^{\frac{1}{p}}]\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \ge (\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

- ► This link is motivated by Bobkov–Gentil–Ledoux's argument (2001): HC for heat flow yields HC for Hamilton–Jacobi semigroups as s ↓ 0.
- ▶ If $q_s = -2s + o(s) < 0$ and $p_s = 2s + o(s) > 0$, then

$$\frac{q_s - 1}{p_s - 1} = 1 + 4s + o(s) > e^{2s}.$$

Thus p_s, q_s do NOT satisfy Nelson's time! (Recall that we cannot exceed Nelson's time in general.)

Question 1. Can we exceed Nelson's time for specific functions f?

$$-\infty < q < p < 1 \text{ with } \frac{q-1}{p-1} > e^{2s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s[f^{\frac{1}{p}}]\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \ge (\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

 \rightsquigarrow **Yes!** if f is symmetric (or more generally, its barycenter is 0).

- ► This link is motivated by Bobkov–Gentil–Ledoux's argument (2001): HC for heat flow yields HC for Hamilton–Jacobi semigroups as s ↓ 0.
- ▶ If $q_s = -2s + o(s) < 0$ and $p_s = 2s + o(s) > 0$, then

$$\frac{q_s - 1}{p_s - 1} = 1 + 4s + o(s) > e^{2s}.$$

Thus p_s, q_s do NOT satisfy Nelson's time! (Recall that we cannot exceed Nelson's time in general.)

Question 1. Can we exceed Nelson's time for specific functions f?

$$-\infty < q < p < 1 \text{ with } \frac{q-1}{p-1} > e^{2s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s[f^{\frac{1}{p}}]\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \ge (\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

 \rightsquigarrow **Yes!** if f is symmetric (or more generally, its barycenter is 0).

Question 2. Does forward HC hold for $-\infty < p, q < 1$?.

$$-\infty < q < p < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s[f^{\frac{1}{p}}]\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \le (\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

- ► This link is motivated by Bobkov–Gentil–Ledoux's argument (2001): HC for heat flow yields HC for Hamilton–Jacobi semigroups as s ↓ 0.
- ▶ If $q_s = -2s + o(s) < 0$ and $p_s = 2s + o(s) > 0$, then

$$\frac{q_s - 1}{p_s - 1} = 1 + 4s + o(s) > e^{2s}.$$

Thus p_s, q_s do NOT satisfy Nelson's time! (Recall that we cannot exceed Nelson's time in general.)

Question 1. Can we exceed Nelson's time for specific functions f?

$$-\infty < q < p < 1 \text{ with } \frac{q-1}{p-1} > e^{2s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s[f^{\frac{1}{p}}]\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \ge (\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

 \rightsquigarrow **Yes!** if f is symmetric (or more generally, its barycenter is 0).

Question 2. Does forward HC hold for $-\infty < p, q < 1$?.

$$-\infty < q < p < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|P_s[f^{\frac{1}{p}}]\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \le (\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

 \rightsquigarrow Yes! if f has a strong log-concavity and convexity under Nelson's time.

Answer to Question 1: Improved reverse HC

Theorem 4 (Nakamura–T.)

Let s > 0, p, q < 1 satisfy $0 and <math>-p \le q < 0$. Then for any nonnegative function $f \in L^1(\gamma)$ with $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} xf \, d\gamma = 0$, it holds that

$$||P_s[f^{\frac{1}{p}}]||_{L^q(\gamma)} \ge (\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

For example,

$$p = 1 - e^{-2s}, \ q = -p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{q-1}{p-1} > e^{2s}.$$

- The proof is accomplished by combing the Prékopa-Leindler ineq., Wang's Harnack ineq. and Yao-Yao partition (Lehec's approach to BS).
- Furthermore, we can recently exceed the time relation above (in preparation):

$$0$$

This relation is optimal. The proof is accomplished by the flow monotonicity of the Fokker–Planck flow.

Suppose that $p = 1 - e^{-2s}$, q = -p and that f is unconditional, i.e., $f(\varepsilon_1 x_1, \ldots, \varepsilon_n x_n) = f(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ for $\varepsilon_1, \ldots, \varepsilon_n \in \{\pm 1\}$. Then it suffices to show

$$\left(2^{n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}} P_{s} f d\gamma\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(2^{n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}} P_{s} [f^{1/p}]^{-p} d\gamma\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq 1.$$

Suppose that $p = 1 - e^{-2s}$, q = -p and that f is unconditional, i.e., $f(\varepsilon_1 x_1, \ldots, \varepsilon_n x_n) = f(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ for $\varepsilon_1, \ldots, \varepsilon_n \in \{\pm 1\}$. Then it suffices to show

$$\left(2^{n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}} P_{s} f d\gamma\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(2^{n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}} P_{s} [f^{1/p}]^{-p} d\gamma\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq 1$$

STEP 1. Use the multiplicative Prékopa–Leindler inequality, i.e., given Borel measurable functions $F, G : \mathbb{R}^n_+ \to \mathbb{R}_+$,

$$\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}} F \, dx\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}} G \, dx\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}} \sup_{\substack{z_{i} = \sqrt{x_{i}y_{i}} \\ x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}}} F(x)^{\frac{1}{2}} G(y)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dz.$$

Using this,

$$\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}} P_{s} f d\gamma \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}} P_{s} [f^{1/p}]^{-p} d\gamma \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}} \sup_{\substack{x_{i} = \sqrt{x_{i}y_{i}} \\ x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}}} (P_{s} f(x) \gamma(x))^{\frac{1}{2}} (P_{s} [f^{1/p}]^{-p}(y) \gamma(y))^{\frac{1}{2}} dz.$$

STEP 2. Use Wang's Harnack inequality, i.e., given $\alpha > 1$ and $h \colon \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}_+$,

$$(P_sh(x))^{\alpha} \le P_s[h^{\alpha}](y) \exp\left(\frac{\alpha |x-y|^2}{2(\alpha-1)(e^{2s}-1)}\right), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Using this as $\alpha = \frac{1}{p} > 1$,

$$P_s f(x)^{\frac{1}{p}} \le P_s[f^{1/p}](y) \exp\left(\frac{\frac{1}{p}|x-y|^2}{2(\frac{1}{p}-1)(e^{2s}-1)}\right) = P_s[f^{1/p}](y)e^{\frac{1}{2p}|x-y|^2}$$

STEP 2. Use Wang's Harnack inequality, i.e., given $\alpha > 1$ and $h \colon \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}_+$,

$$(P_sh(x))^{\alpha} \le P_s[h^{\alpha}](y) \exp\left(\frac{\alpha |x-y|^2}{2(\alpha-1)(e^{2s}-1)}\right), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Using this as $\alpha = \frac{1}{p} > 1$,

$$P_s f(x)^{\frac{1}{p}} \le P_s[f^{1/p}](y) \exp\left(\frac{\frac{1}{p}|x-y|^2}{2(\frac{1}{p}-1)(e^{2s}-1)}\right) = P_s[f^{1/p}](y)e^{\frac{1}{2p}|x-y|^2}.$$

STEP 3. Combining above,

$$\begin{split} &\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n_+} P_s f d\gamma\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n_+} P_s[f^{1/p}]^{-p} d\gamma\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n_+} \sup_{\substack{z_i = \sqrt{x_i y_i} \\ x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n_+}} e^{\frac{1}{4}|x-y|^2} \gamma(x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \gamma(y)^{\frac{1}{2}} dz \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n_+} d\gamma(z) = \frac{1}{2^n}. \end{split}$$

Answer to Question 2: Forward HC for p, q < 1

Theorem 5 (Nakamura–T.)

Let s > 0, $0 , <math>q \in (-\infty, 1) \setminus \{0\}$ satisfy $\frac{q-1}{p-1} = e^{2s}$, and $\beta \ge 1$. Then for any $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to (0, \infty)$ satisfying

$$0 \le \nabla^2 \log f \le (1 - \frac{1}{\beta}) \mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{R}^n},$$

it holds that

$$\|P_t[f^{\frac{1}{p}}]\|_{L^q(\gamma)} \leq \|P_t[(\frac{\gamma_{\beta}}{\gamma})^{\frac{1}{p}}]\|_{L^q(\gamma)} (\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Here

$$\gamma_{\beta}(x) \coloneqq \frac{1}{(2\pi\beta)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\beta}|x|^2}.$$

The proof is accomplished by the flow monotonicity of the Fokker–Planck flow combined with the Poincaré inequality.

New lower bound for specific volume products

Corollary 1 (Nakamura–T.)

Let $n \geq 2$, $\kappa \in (0,1]$ and $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a convex body with $0 \in \operatorname{int} K$. Suppose that $\|\cdot\|_K^2$ is C^2 on $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ and satisfies

$$\nabla^2(\frac{1}{2}\|\cdot\|_K^2) \ge \kappa \Lambda^{-1}, \quad \nabla^2(\frac{1}{2}\|\cdot\|_{K^\circ}^2) \ge \kappa \Lambda$$

for some positive definite symmetric matrix $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. Then it holds that

 $v(K) \ge (\kappa^2 e^{1-\kappa^2})^{\frac{n}{2}} v(\mathbf{B}_2^n).$

- Our assumptions imply that the principle curvatures on $\partial(\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}K)$ and $\partial(\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}K)^{\circ}$ are uniformly bounded from below by κ .
- Stancu (2009) and Reisner–Schütt–Werner (2012): The boundary of the local minimizer must be flat, i.e., if there exists a point in either ∂K or ∂K° at which the (generalized) Gauss curvature exists and is not 0 then v(K) is not a local minimum.
- Mahler's conjecture is true for K satisfying our assumptions with κ close to 1, i.e.,

$$\begin{split} &(\kappa^2 e^{1-\kappa^2})^{\frac{n}{2}} v(\mathbf{B}_2^n) \geq v(\Delta_0^n) \quad \text{in non-symmetric case}, \\ &(\kappa^2 e^{1-\kappa^2})^{\frac{n}{2}} v(\mathbf{B}_2^n) \geq v(\mathbf{B}_\infty^n) \quad \text{in symmetric case}. \end{split}$$

Let v_t be a β -Fokker–Planck solution with $v_0 = f\gamma$, i.e.,

$$\partial_t v_t = \mathcal{L}^*_\beta v_t := \beta \Delta v_t + \operatorname{div}(xv_t).$$

Consider

$$\widetilde{v}_t(x) \coloneqq P_s[(rac{v_t}{\gamma})^{rac{1}{p}}]^q(x)\gamma(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Theorem 6 (Nakamura–T.)

Let s > 0, 0 and <math>q < 0 such that $\frac{q-1}{p-1} = e^{2s}$ and $\beta \ge 1$ satisfy $\beta_{s,p} \coloneqq 1 + (\beta - 1)\frac{q}{p}e^{-2s} > 0.$

If f satisfies $0 \leq \nabla^2 \log f \leq (1 - \frac{1}{\beta}) \mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$, then $\partial_t \widetilde{v}_t - \mathcal{L}^*_{\beta_{s,p}} \widetilde{v}_t \leq 0$.

Sketch of proof. Set

$$Q(t) \coloneqq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \widetilde{v}_t \, dx.$$

Then

$$Q'(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \partial_t \widetilde{v}_t \, dx \le \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{L}^*_{\beta_{s,p}} \widetilde{v}_t \, dx = 0.$$

Hence

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} P_s[f^{\frac{1}{p}}]^q \, d\gamma = Q(0) \ge Q(\infty) = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} P_s[(\frac{\gamma_\beta}{\gamma})^{\frac{1}{p}}]^q \, d\gamma\right) \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \, d\gamma\right)^{\frac{q}{p}}.$$

Open question toward Mahler conjecture

Conjecture

и

Let s > 0, $p_s = 1 - e^{-2s}$ and $q_s = 1 - e^{2s}$. Non-symmetric case:

$$\sup_{\substack{0 \le f \in L^{1}(\gamma) \\ \log\text{-concave}}} \frac{\|P_{s}[f^{\frac{1}{p_{s}}}]\|_{L^{q_{s}}(\gamma)}}{(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p_{s}}}} = \frac{\|P_{s}[f^{\frac{1}{p_{s}}}]\|_{L^{q_{s}}(\gamma)}}{(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} f_{*} \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p_{s}}}}$$

where $f_*(x) \coloneqq \mathbf{1}_{[-1,\infty)^n} e^{-(x_1 + \dots + x_n)} / \gamma(x)$. Symmetric case:

$$\sup_{\substack{0 \le f \in L^{1}(\gamma) \\ sym. \ \log\text{-concave}}} \frac{\|P_{s}[f^{\frac{1}{p_{s}}}]\|_{L^{q_{s}}(\gamma)}}{(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} f \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p_{s}}}} = \frac{\|P_{s}[f^{\frac{1}{p_{s}}}]\|_{L^{q_{s}}(\gamma)}}{(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} f_{**} \, d\gamma)^{\frac{1}{p_{s}}}}$$

where $f_{**}(x) \coloneqq e^{-(|x_{1}|+\dots+|x_{n}|)}/\gamma(x).$

• $f_*\gamma, f_{**}\gamma$ are conjectured as minimizers of functional Mahler conjecture.

Thank you for your attention!