

# Relativistic stable operators with critical potentials

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and  $c_k = ((2k)!)^{-1/2}$ . We put  $\varphi(r) = 0$  if  $r > 1$ .

Then

$$\int_{|z|<1} |z| \nu(|z|) dz = \infty.$$

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Based on:

- [4] J. Minecki, K. Szczypkowski  
*Non-symmetric Lévy-type operators*
- [3] K. Szczypkowski  
*Regularity of fundamental solutions for Lévy-type operators*
- [2] K. Szczypkowski  
*Fundamental solution for super-critical non-symmetric Lévy-type operators*
- [1] T. Grzywny, K. Szczypkowski  
*Heat kernels of non-symmetric Lévy-type operators*
- [0] T. Grzywny, K. Szczypkowski  
*Estimates of heat kernels of non-symmetric Lévy processes*

Bogdan, Böttcher, Chen, Kim, Knopova, Kochubei, Kühn, Kulczycki, Kulik, Menozzi, Ryznar, Schilling, Song, Sztonyk, Vondracek, Zhang, . . .



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[1] T. Jakubowski, K. Kaleta, K. Szczypkowski  
*Relativistic stable operator with critical potential*

[BGJP] Bogdan, Grzywny, Jakubowski, Pilarczyk

[BHJ] Bogdan, Hansen, Jakubowski

[BBS] Bogdan, Butko, Szczypkowski

[BJS] Bogdan, Jakubowski, Sydor

[Roncal] Luz Roncal

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then ("modulo absolute integrability") by [BJS] we have

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The hypothesis holds for almost any semigroup [BBS].

**Fact 1.** Suppose that for some  $\varepsilon \in [0, 1)$  and all  $t \in (0, 1]$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

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**Corollary 1.** Let  $V(x) = \kappa|x|^{-\alpha+\theta}$ ,  $0 < \theta \leq \alpha$ . Then

$$\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} p^0(s, x, z)V(z) dz ds \leq ct^{\theta/\alpha},$$

and for all  $t \in (0, T]$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$

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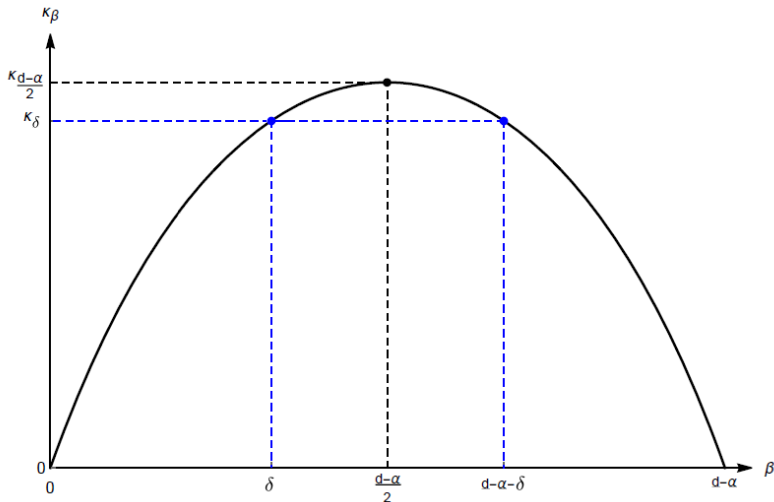
**Criticality:**

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# Critical potentials: $\alpha$ -stable and relativistic $\alpha$ -stable

In [BGJP]: for  $\beta \in (0, d - \alpha)$  let

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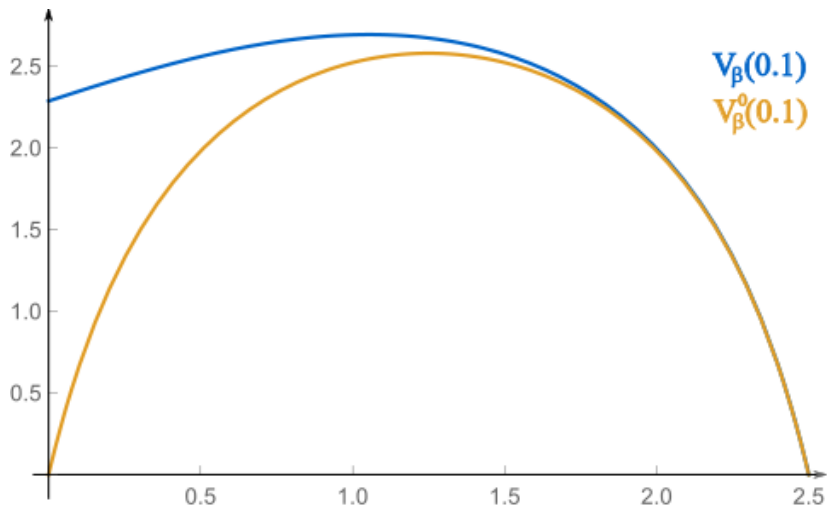
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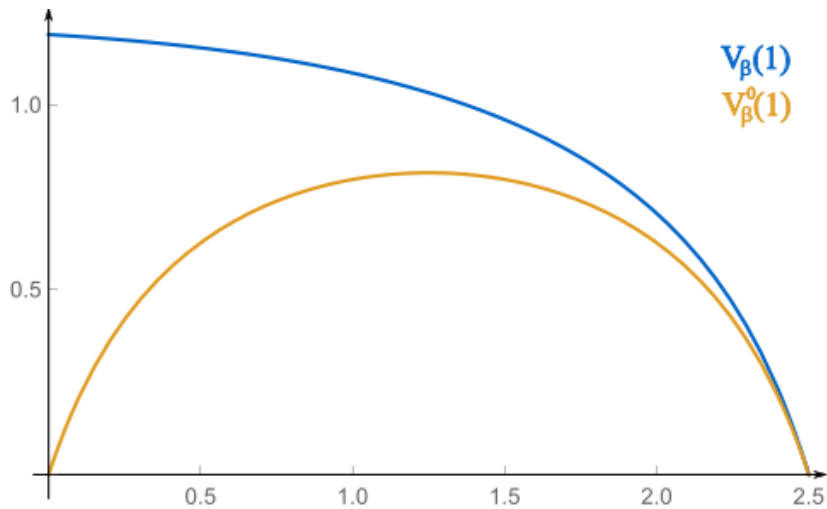
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# The four densities

Fix  $\beta \in (0, \frac{d-\alpha}{2}]$  and remove it from the notation.

Ker. \ Pot.	$V^0$	$V^1$
$p^0(t, x, y)$	$\tilde{p}_{V^0}^0$	$\tilde{p}_{V^1}^0$
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Recall that  $p^1 \leq p^0$  and  $V^0 \leq V^1$ . The density increases if  $\longrightarrow$  or  $\uparrow$ .

The function  $\tilde{p}_{V^0}^0$  was studied [BGJP].

Let  $\beta \in (0, \frac{d-\alpha}{2}]$  and  $H^0(t, x) = 1 + t^{\beta/\alpha}|x|^{-\beta}$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $T > 0$ . We have on  $(0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d$  that

$$\tilde{p}_{V_1}^0(t, x, y) \approx \tilde{p}_{V_0}^0(t, x, y) \approx p^0(t, x, y)H^0(t, x)H^0(t, y),$$

and

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We write  $f \approx g$  if there is  $c \geq 1$  such that  $c^{-1} \leq f(t, x, y)/g(t, x, y) \leq c$ .



## The criticality - blowup vs no-blowup

Recall that  $\kappa_\beta$  attains maximum at  $\beta^* = \frac{d-\alpha}{2}$ . For  $\varepsilon > 0$  consider

$$q(x) := (1 + \varepsilon)\kappa_{\beta^*} |x|^{-\alpha}.$$

Then by [BGJP]

$$\tilde{\rho}_q^0(t, x, y) \equiv \infty.$$

**Theorem 2.** Let

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**Theorem 3.** Let  $\beta < \beta^*$ . There is  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that if

$$q(x) := (1 + \varepsilon)V_\beta^1(x),$$

then for all  $t > 0$ ,  $x, y \neq 0$ ,

$$\tilde{\rho}_q^1(t, x, y) < \infty.$$

Let

$$P_t u(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} p^1(t, x, y) u(y) dz \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{E}(u, u) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{t} \langle u - P_t u, u \rangle .$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\delta \in (0, d - \alpha)$ . Then for every  $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(u, u) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^2(x) V_\delta^1(x) dx \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left[ \frac{u(x)}{h_\delta^1(x)} - \frac{u(y)}{h_\delta^1(y)} \right]^2 h_\delta^1(y) h_\delta^1(x) \nu(|x - y|) dy dx , \end{aligned}$$

where

$$h_\delta^1(x) = c |x|^{-\frac{\delta}{2}} K_{\frac{\delta}{2}}(|x|) ,$$

and

$$\nu(r) = \frac{2^{\frac{\alpha-d}{2}+1}}{|\Gamma(-\frac{\alpha}{2})| \pi^{d/2}} r^{-\frac{d+\alpha}{2}} K_{\frac{d+\alpha}{2}}(r) .$$

Thank you for your attention.