INTRINSIC ULTRACONTRACTIVITY FOR NON-SYMMETRIC LÉVY PROCESSES

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Abstract: Recently in [1], we extended the concept of intrinsic ultracontractivity to non-symmetric semigroups and proved that for a large class of non-symmetric diffusions Z with measure-valued drift and potential, the semigroup of Z^D (the process obtained by killing Z upon exiting D) in a bounded domain is intrinsic ultracontractive under very mild assumptions.

In this talk, we discuss the intrinsic ultracontractivity for non-symmetric discontinuous Lévy processes. We prove that, for a large class of non-symmetric discontinuous Lévy processes X in any bounded open set D is intrinsic ultracontractive. In particular, for the non-symmetric stable process X, the semigroup of X^D is intrinsic ultracontractive for any bounded set D.

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