

# On verification methods for parabolic partial differential equations using the evolution operator

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## Semilinear heat eq.

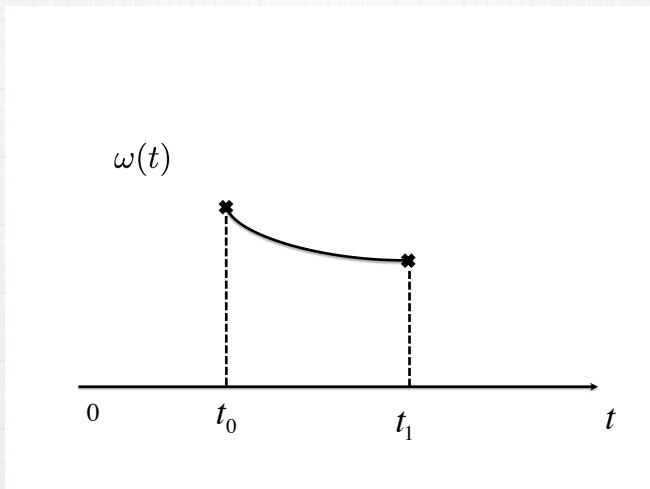
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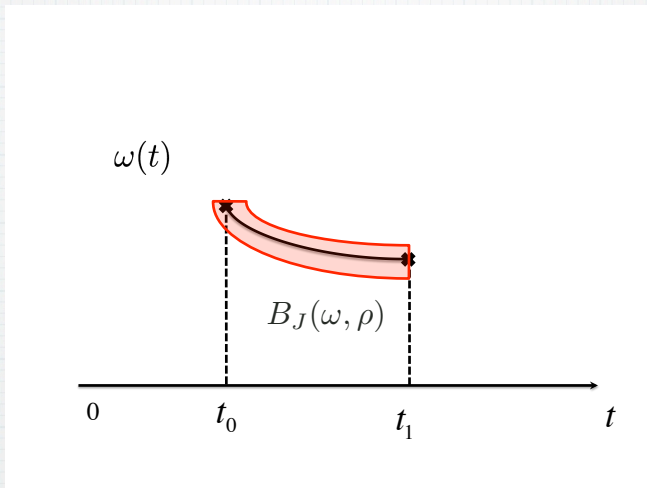
- ▶  $\partial_t u = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ ,  $\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_d^2}$ ,  $D(\Delta) = H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ ;
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**Theorem** (Local inclusion)

Let  $\alpha$  satisfy  $\alpha \in (\frac{d(p-1)}{4p}, \frac{1}{p})$ . Assuming that an approximate solution  $\omega$  satisfies  $\|u_0 - \omega(t_0)\|_{L^2} \leq \varepsilon_0$  and

$$\|\partial_t \omega - \Delta \omega - f(\omega)\|_{C(J; L^2(\Omega))} \leq \delta.$$

If

$$W(\tau) \left( \varepsilon_0 + L_\omega(\rho) \rho^2 + \frac{\delta \tau}{1 - \alpha} \right) < \rho$$

holds for some  $\rho > 0$ , then the solution  $u(t) := u(t, \cdot)$  ( $t \in J$ ) of (P) uniquely exists in the ball  $B_J(\omega, \rho)$ .

Here,  $W(\tau)$  and  $L_\omega(\rho)$  are given by

$$W(\tau) := \left( \frac{\alpha}{e} \right)^\alpha \left\{ 1 + \frac{C_\omega \tau^2}{(1 - \alpha)(2 - \alpha)} \right\},$$

$$L_\omega(\rho) := p(p-1)C_{2p,\alpha}^2 e^{\sigma\tau}.$$

$$\left( \tau^\alpha \|\omega\|_{C(J;L^{2p}(\Omega))} + C_{2p,\alpha} e^{\sigma\tau} \rho \right)^{p-2} \cdot \tau^{1-p\alpha} B(1-\alpha, 1-p\alpha),$$

respectively, if  $A(t)$  satisfies

$$\|A(t) - A(s)\| \leq C_\omega(t-s), \quad s \leq t.$$

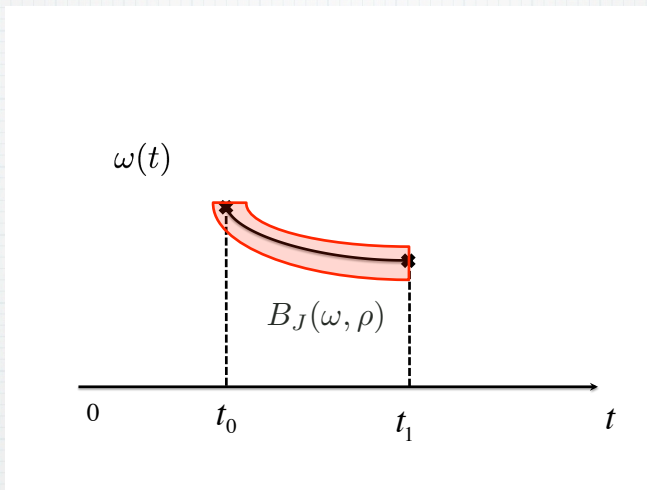
Furthermore,  $e$  denotes the Euler number,  $C_{2p,\alpha}$  is an embedding constant satisfying

$$\|\phi\|_{L^{2p}} \leq C_{2p,\alpha} \|\Delta_\mu^\alpha \phi\|_{L^2}, \quad \forall \phi \in D(\Delta_\mu^\alpha),$$

and  $B(x, y)$  is the Beta function.



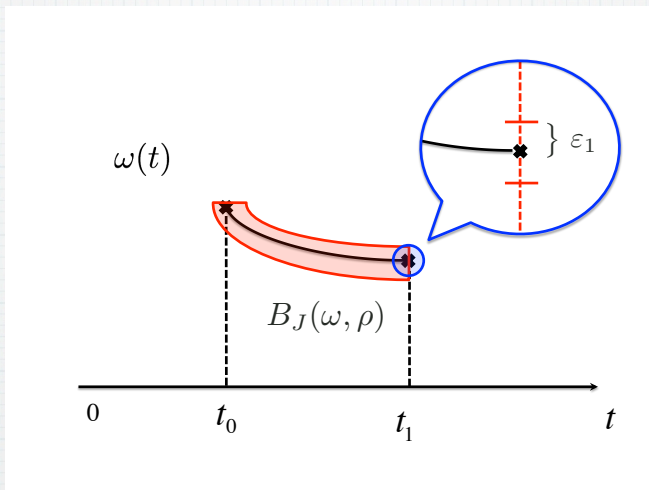
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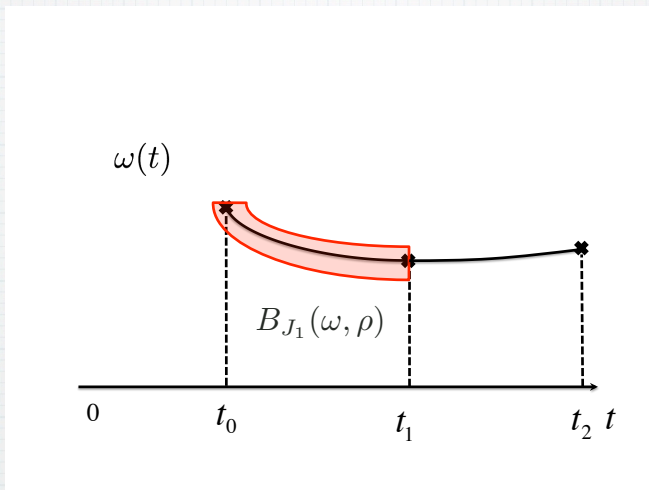
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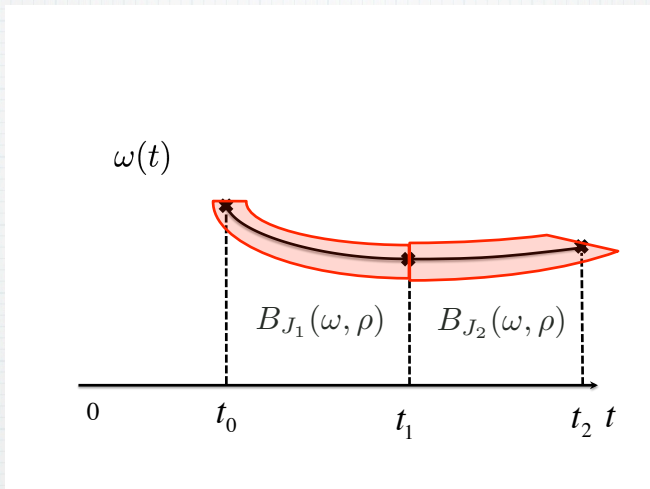
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In  $J_2$  the local inclusion theorem is checked again numerically.  
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 &\leq e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_2)(t_2 - t_1)} \|z(t_1)\|_{L^2} + \int_{J_2} \|U_B(t_2, s)h_2(z(s))\|_{L^2} ds \\
 &\leq e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_2)\tau_2} \left( e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_1)\tau_1} \varepsilon_0 + \nu_1 \right) + \nu_2 \\
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$$\begin{aligned}\|z(t_3)\|_{L^2} &\leq \|U_B(t_3, t_2)z(t_2)\|_{L^2} + \int_{J_3} \|U_B(t_3, s)h_3(z(s))\|_{L^2} ds \\ &\leq e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_3)(t_3 - t_2)} \|z(t_2)\|_{L^2} + \int_{J_3} \|U_B(t_3, s)h_3(z(s))\|_{L^2} ds \\ &\leq e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_3)\tau_3} \left( \left( e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_2)\tau_2} e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_1)\tau_1} \varepsilon_0 \right) + e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_2)\tau_2} \nu_1 + \nu_2 \right) + \nu_3 \\ &= \left( e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_3)\tau_3} e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_2)\tau_2} e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_1)\tau_1} \right) \varepsilon_0 \\ &\quad + \left( e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_3)\tau_3} e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_2)\tau_2} \right) \nu_1 + e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_3)\tau_3} \nu_2 + \nu_3\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|z(t_n)\|_{L^2} &\leq \left( e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_n)\tau_n} e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_{n-1})\tau_{n-1}} \dots e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_1)\tau_1} \right) \varepsilon_0 \\ &\quad + \left( e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_n)\tau_n} e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_{n-1})\tau_{n-1}} \dots e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_2)\tau_2} \right) \nu_1 \\ &\quad + \left( e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_n)\tau_n} e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_{n-1})\tau_{n-1}} \dots e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_3)\tau_3} \right) \nu_2 \\ &\quad + \dots + e^{-(\lambda_A - \sigma_n)\tau_n} \nu_{n-1} + \nu_n.\end{aligned}$$

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## Fujita-type equation

$\Omega := (0, 1)^2$  : Unit square domain in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $T > 0$

$$(F) \quad \begin{cases} \partial_t u - \Delta u = u^2 & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ u(t, x) = 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega, \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x) & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases}$$

where  $u_0(x) = \gamma \sin(\pi x_1) \sin(\pi x_2)$ .

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$$V_N := \left\{ \sum_{k,l=1}^N a_{k,l} \sin(k\pi x_1) \sin(l\pi x_2) : a_{k,l} \in \mathbb{R} \right\};$$

## Approximate solution

- ▶  $\gamma$  is a parameter.
- ▶ For a sufficiently large  $\gamma$ , the solution will blow up in finite time.
- ▶ The large solution is difficult for verification method.
  
- ▶ Employ Fourier-Galerkin method in space
- ▶ Crank-Nicolson scheme in time
- ▶ The  $\omega$  is defined by

$$\omega(t, x) = \sum_{|m| \leq N^2} u_m(t) \psi_m(x),$$

where  $m = (m_1, m_2)$  is a multi-index and  $\psi_m(x) = \sin(m_1 \pi x_1) \sin(m_2 \pi x_2)$ .

## Prev. (2014) v.s. New

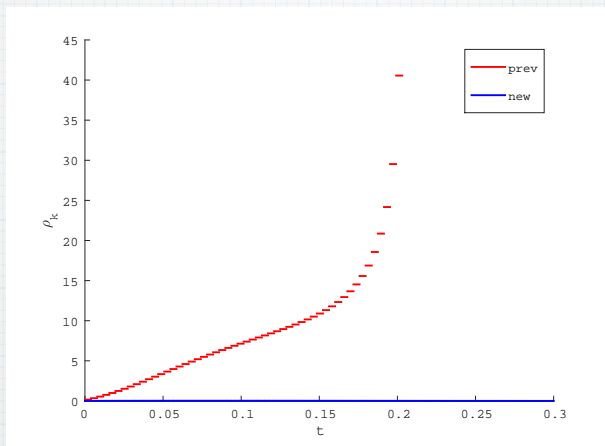


Fig.  $\gamma = 6.8$ ,  $\alpha = 1/2$  (prev.),  $3/8$  (new),  $\mu = 70$ ,  $N = 5$ .

Result of inclusion using **the evolution operator** is much tighter than that of the previous one (**analytical semigroup**).

# Shrink technique

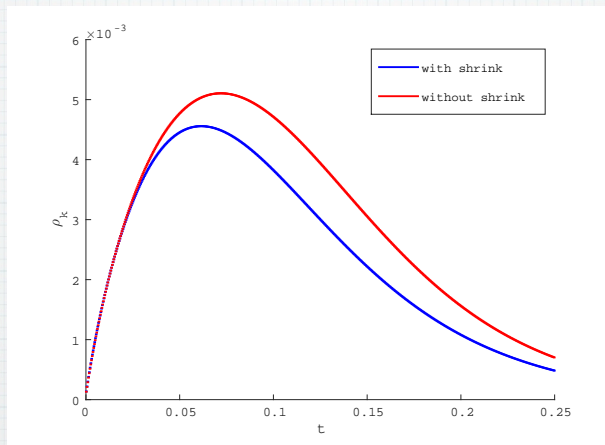


Fig.  $\gamma = 7$ ,  $\alpha = 3/8$ ,  $\mu = 70$ ,  $N = 5$ .

Result using the [shrink technique](#) gives tighter enclosure.

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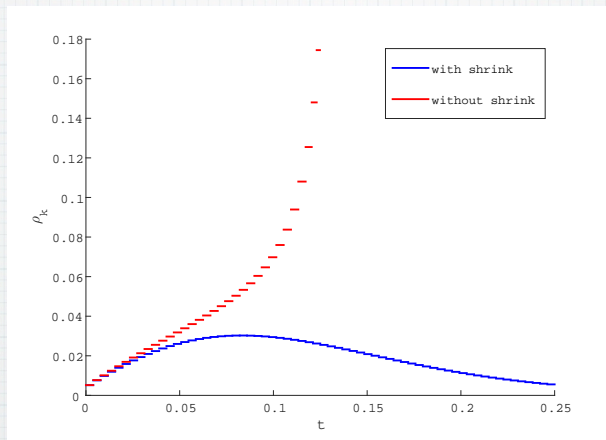


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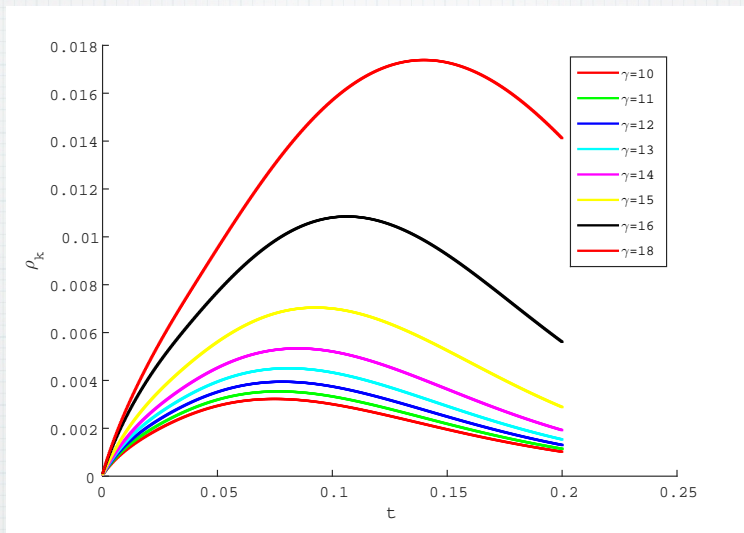


Fig. Result varying  $\gamma$

( $\alpha = 3/8$ ,  $\mu = 600$  ( $\gamma < 15$ ),  $550$  ( $\gamma = 15$ ),  $350$  ( $\gamma > 15$ ),  $N = 11$ ).

Thank you for kind attention!