

**Ergodic properties of Fleming-Viot processes with selection and recombination**

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**1 Introduction**

Let  $E$  be a locally compact separable metric space and  $\mathcal{P}(E)$  be the space of all probability measures on  $E$ . For  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(E)$  let us denote  $\langle f, \mu \rangle = \int_E f d\mu$ . For any  $f_1, \dots, f_m \in \mathcal{D}(A)$  and  $F \in C^2(R^m)$  let  $\varphi(\mu) = F(\langle f_1, \mu \rangle, \dots, \langle f_m, \mu \rangle) = F(\langle \mathbf{f}, \mu \rangle)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\varphi(\mu) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m (\langle f_i f_j, \mu \rangle - \langle f_i, \mu \rangle \langle f_j, \mu \rangle) F_{z_i z_j}(\langle \mathbf{f}, \mu \rangle) \\
 (1) \quad &+ \sum_{i=1}^m (\langle A f_i, \mu \rangle + \langle B f_i, \mu^2 \rangle) F_{z_i}(\langle \mathbf{f}, \mu \rangle) \\
 &+ \sum_{i=1}^m \{ \langle (f_i \otimes 1) \sigma, \mu^2 \rangle - \langle f_i, \mu \rangle \langle \sigma, \mu^2 \rangle \} F_{z_i}(\langle \mathbf{f}, \mu \rangle).
 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $E$  is the space of genetic types and  $A$  is a mutation operator in  $\bar{C}(E)$  ( $\equiv$  the space of bounded continuous functions on  $E$ ) which is the generator for a Feller semigroup  $\{T(t)\}$  on  $\hat{C}(E)$  ( $\equiv$  the space of continuous functions vanishing at infinity). Here  $\sigma = \sigma(x, y)$  is a bounded symmetric function on  $E \times E$  which is selection parameters for types  $x, y \in E$   $B$  is a recombination operator defined by

$$Bf(x, y) = \alpha \int_E (f(x') - f(x)) R((x, y), dx')$$

where  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $R((x, y), dx')$  is a one step transition function on  $E^2 \times \mathcal{B}(E)$ , and we denote  $\mu^n$  the  $n$ -fold product of  $\mu$ . According to [3], this operator defines a generator corresponding to a Markov process on  $\mathcal{P}(E)$  in the sense that the  $C_{\mathcal{P}(E)}[0, \infty)$  martingale problem for  $\mathcal{L}$  is well posed. This process

is called the Fleming-Viot process. The aim of this paper is to consider ergodicity for this process by using the duality in the form

$$E_\mu[\langle f, \mu_t^n \rangle] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f_k(t), \mu^k \rangle$$

for any  $t \geq 0$ ,  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $f \in \bar{C}(E^n)$  with sup-norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . Here  $f_k(t) \in \bar{C}(E^k)$  and satisfy  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma^k \|f_k(t)\| < \infty$  for some  $\gamma > 1$  and  $f_n(0) = f$  and  $f_k(0) = 0$  for  $k \neq n$ , and we consider a semigroup for this process.

## 2 Construction of a semigroup

We consider that  $E$  is a locally compact separable metric space, and treat the case of the formula (1) and assume  $\{T(t)\}$  is a Feller semigroup on  $\hat{C}(E)$

with the generator  $A$ . Denote the semigroup  $T_k(t) = \overbrace{T(t) \otimes \cdots \otimes T(t)}^{k \text{ times}}$  on  $\bar{C}(E^k)$  and its generator  $A^{(k)}$ .

We now consider duality under general condition for the diffusion. In this section we consider the operator of the form

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\varphi(\mu) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m (\langle f_i f_j, \mu \rangle - \langle f_i, \mu \rangle \langle f_j, \mu \rangle) F_{z_i z_j}(\langle \mathbf{f}, \mu \rangle) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^m (\langle A f_i, \mu \rangle + \langle \tilde{B} f_i, \mu^\infty \rangle) F_{z_i}(\langle \mathbf{f}, \mu \rangle). \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\tilde{B}$  is an operator from  $\hat{C}(E)$  to  $\bar{C}(E^\infty)$  with  $\tilde{B}f = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i f$  and  $B_l: \hat{C}(E) \rightarrow \hat{C}(E^l)$  a bounded operator and  $\sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \|B_l\| \gamma^{l-1} < \infty$  for some  $\gamma > 1$  and  $\langle \tilde{B} f_i, \mu^\infty \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle B_k f_i, \mu^k \rangle$ . In the formula (1) we consider  $\tilde{B}f(x) = Bf(x_1, x_2) + \sigma(x_1, x_2)f(x_1) - \sigma(x_2, x_3)f(x_1)$  and in this case  $\mathcal{L}$  is well defined. Let us define the space  $S_1 = \{f = (f_1, f_2, \cdots) \in \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{C}(E^k) : \|f\|_\gamma \equiv \sup_{k \geq 1} \gamma^k \|f_k\| < \infty\}$ . Denote  $\varphi_f(\mu) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f_k, \mu^k \rangle$  for  $f = (f_1, f_2, \cdots) \in S_1$ . Let  $\mathcal{C} = \{\varphi_f(\mu) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f_k, \mu^k \rangle : f_k \in \hat{C}(E^k), \|f\|_\gamma < \infty\}$ , and  $\mathcal{D} = \{\varphi_f(\mu) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f_k, \mu^k \rangle \in \mathcal{C} : f_k \in \mathcal{D}(A^{(k)})\}$ . For  $f = (f_1, f_2, \cdots) \in S_1$  and  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(E)$  define  $\langle f, \mu^\infty \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f_k, \mu^k \rangle$

We will construct a semigroup  $\{U(t)\}$  corresponding to  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  on Banach space  $S_1$  with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\gamma$ .

**Theorem 1.** Assume  $E$  is a locally compact and assume above and  $\mathcal{L}$  of (2) defined on  $\mathcal{D}$  is well defined, closable, and dissipative, and conservative, and generates a semigroup  $\{\mathcal{T}(t)\}$  corresponding to a Markov process  $(P_\mu, \mu_t)$  then there exists a semigroup  $U(t)$  on  $S_1$  and constants  $\rho$  and  $c_0$ , and it holds that

$$(3) \quad \mathcal{T}(t)\varphi_f(\mu) = E_\mu[\langle f, \mu_t^\infty \rangle] = \langle U(t)f, \mu^\infty \rangle$$

for any  $t \geq 0$  and  $f \in S_1$  and

$$\|U(t)\| \leq (1 - \rho)^{-1} e^{c_0 t}.$$

*Proof.* For  $\varphi_f(\mu) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f_k, \mu^k \rangle \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $\varphi_g(\mu) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle g_k, \mu^k \rangle \in \mathcal{C}$ , the equation  $\mathcal{L}\varphi_f(\mu) = \varphi_g(\mu)$  follows from the formula

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}f = g$$

where

$$(\hat{\mathcal{L}}f)_k \equiv \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k+1} \Phi_{ij}^{(k+1)} f_{k+1} + (A^{(k)} - \binom{k}{2}) f_k + \sum_{l=1}^k B_l^{(k-l+1)} f_{k-l+1}$$

for  $k \geq 1$ , and  $B_l^{(k)} : \hat{C}(E^k) \rightarrow \hat{C}(E^{k+l-1})$  defined by

$$B_l^{(k)} f(x_1, \dots, x_{k+l-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^k B_l f(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, \cdot, x_i, \dots, x_{k-1})(x_k, \dots, x_{k+l-1})$$

for  $f \in \bar{C}(E^k)$ , and for  $i < j$

$$\Phi_{ij}^{(k)} f_k(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}) = f_k(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_i, x_j, \dots, x_{k-1})$$

for  $f_k \in \bar{C}(E^k)$ .

Because  $\|B_l^{(k)}\| \leq k\|B_l\|$ , for any  $\delta > 0$  let a positive constant be  $L = L(\delta) = \frac{9\delta^2 - 10\delta + 4}{8\delta}$  such that  $k \leq L + \delta \binom{k-1}{2}$  and let  $\lambda \geq 0$ . Then

$$\frac{\binom{k}{2} \gamma^{k-1}}{(\lambda + \binom{k-1}{2}) \gamma^k} + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{\|B_l^{(k)}\| \gamma^{k+l-1}}{(\lambda + \binom{k+l-1}{2}) \gamma^k} \leq \frac{\binom{k}{2} / \gamma + kd(\gamma)}{\lambda + \binom{k-1}{2}}$$

for any  $k$  where

$$d(\gamma) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \|B_l\| \gamma^{l-1},$$

and put  $\delta > 0$  so that  $\rho = (1 + \delta)/\gamma + \delta d(\gamma) < 1$ .

For given  $h \in S_1$  we consider  $f(t) = (f_1(t), f_2(t), \dots)$  with  $f_k(t) \in \bar{C}(E^k)$  and  $f(0) = h$  such that

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} f_k(t) &= (\hat{\mathcal{L}}f(t))_k \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k+1} \Phi_{ij}^{(k+1)} f_{k+1}(t) \\ &\quad + (A^{(k)} - \binom{k}{2}) f_k(t) + \sum_{l=1}^k B_l^{(k-l+1)} f_{k-l+1}(t) \end{aligned}$$

for  $k \geq 1$  and  $t > 0$ . This is equivalent to

$$(5) \quad \begin{aligned} f_k(t) &= e^{-\binom{k}{2}(t-u)} T_k(t-u) f_k(u) \\ &\quad + \int_u^t e^{-\binom{k}{2}(t-s)} T_k(t-s) \left\{ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k+1} \Phi_{ij}^{(k+1)} f_{k+1}(s) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{l=1}^k B_l^{(k-l+1)} f_{k-l+1}(s) \right\} ds \end{aligned}$$

for  $k \geq 1$  and  $t > u$ , and we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_k(t)\| &\leq \|f_k(u)\| \\ &\quad + \int_u^t e^{-\binom{k}{2}(t-s)} \left( \binom{k+1}{2} \|f_{k+1}(s)\| + \sum_{l=1}^k \|B_l^{(k-l+1)}\| \|f_{k-l+1}(s)\| \right) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $m(t) = \sup_{k \geq 1, s \leq t} \gamma^k e^{-\lambda s} \|f_k(s)\|$ ,

then  $\|f_k(s)\| \leq \gamma^{-k} e^{\lambda s} m(s)$  and  $\sum_{l=1}^k \|B_l^{(k-l+1)}\| \gamma^{l-1} \leq kd(\gamma)$ , and we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-\lambda t} \gamma^k \|f_k(t)\| &\leq e^{-\lambda t} \gamma^k \|f_k(u)\| \\ &\quad + \int_u^t e^{-\{(\binom{k}{2} + \lambda)(t-s)\}} \left( \binom{k+1}{2} / \gamma + kd(\gamma) \right) m(s) ds \\ &\leq m(u) + \frac{\left( \binom{k+1}{2} / \gamma + kd(\gamma) \right)}{\binom{k}{2} + \lambda} m(t). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\lambda \geq c_0 \equiv L(\gamma^{-1} + d(\gamma))/\rho$ , then  $m(t) \leq m(u) + \rho m(t)$ . Therefore by  $\rho < 1$ , we have

$$m(t) \leq (1 - \rho)^{-1}m(u).$$

Therefore

$$(6) \quad \gamma^k \|f_k(t)\| \leq (1 - \rho)^{-1} e^{c_0 t} \sup_k \gamma^k \|f_k(0)\| \quad \text{for } t > 0.$$

By this inequality  $f(0) = 0$  implies  $f(t) = 0$ . So the equation (4) has a unique solution for  $f(0) = h \in S_1$  and implies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \varphi_{f(t)}(\mu) = \mathcal{L} \varphi_{f(t)}(\mu).$$

Therefore  $f(t)$  satisfies

$$\mathcal{T}(t) \varphi_h(\mu) = \langle f(t), \mu^\infty \rangle.$$

So we have

$$E_\mu[\langle h, \mu_t^\infty \rangle] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f_k(t), \mu^k \rangle.$$

By the inequality (6) there exists a semigroup  $\{U(t)\}$  on  $S_1$  corresponding to  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  such that

$$\|U(t)\| \leq (1 - \rho)^{-1} e^{c_0 t}.$$

Q.E.D.

Let us denote the semigroup  $\{U(t)\}$  by  $\{U_0(t)\}$  when  $\tilde{B} = 0$ . Then we have

**Lemma 1.** *Assume the assumption of Theorem 1, then  $\{U_0(t)\}$  and  $\{U(t)\}$  on  $S_1$  satisfies*

$$\|U(t) - U_0(t)\| \leq (1 - \rho_0)^{-1} (1 - \rho)^{-1} \beta d(\gamma) e^{c_0 t}.$$

where  $\rho, \rho_0, \beta$ , and  $c_0$  are constants depends only on  $\gamma, d(\gamma)$ .

*Proof.* For given  $h \in S_1$  we consider  $f^0(t) = (f_1^0(t), f_2^0(t), \dots)$  with  $f_k^0(t) \in \bar{C}(E^k)$  and  $f(0) = h$  such that

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} f_k^0(t) &= (\hat{\mathcal{L}}_0 f^0(t))_k \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k+1} \Phi_{ij}^{(k+1)} f_{k+1}^0(t) + (A^{(k)} - \binom{k}{2}) f_k^0(t) \end{aligned}$$

for  $k \geq 1$  and  $t > 0$ . This is equivalent to

$$(8) \quad f_k^0(t) = e^{-\binom{k}{2}(t-u)} T_k(t-u) f_k^0(u) + \int_u^t e^{-\binom{k}{2}(t-s)} T_k(t-s) \left\{ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k+1} \Phi_{ij}^{(k+1)} f_{k+1}^0(s) \right\} ds$$

for  $k \geq 1$  and  $t > u$ , and we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_k(t) - f_k^0(t)\| &\leq \|f_k(u) - f_k^0(u)\| \\ &\quad + \int_u^t e^{-\binom{k}{2}(t-s)} \left\{ \binom{k+1}{2} \|f_{k+1}(s) - f_{k+1}^0(s)\| + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{l=1}^k \|B_l^{(k-l+1)}\| \|f_{k-l+1}(s)\| \right\} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $l(t) = \sup_{k \geq 1, s \leq t} \gamma^k e^{-\lambda s} \|f_k(s) - f_k^0(s)\|$ , then  $\|f_k(s) - f_k^0(s)\| \leq \gamma^{-k} e^{\lambda s} l(s)$  and  $\sum_{l=1}^k \|B_l^{(k-l+1)}\| \gamma^{l-1} \leq kd(\gamma)$ , and we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-\lambda t} \gamma^k \|f_k(t) - f_k^0(t)\| &\leq \int_u^t e^{-\{(\binom{k}{2} + \lambda)(t-s)\}} \left( \binom{k+1}{2} (1/\gamma) l(s) + kd(\gamma) m(s) \right) ds \\ &\leq m(u) + \frac{\left( \binom{k+1}{2} (1/\gamma) l(t) + kd(\gamma) m(t) \right)}{\binom{k}{2} + \lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\lambda \geq c_0$ , and put  $\rho_0 = \sup \frac{\binom{k+1}{2} (1/\gamma)}{\binom{k}{2} + \lambda}$ ,  $\beta = \sup_k \frac{k}{\binom{k}{2} + \lambda}$ , then  $l(t) \leq \rho_0 l(t) + \beta d(\gamma) m(t)$ . Therefore by  $\rho_0 < 1$ , we have

$$l(t) \leq (1 - \rho_0)^{-1} \beta d(\gamma) m(t).$$

Therefore

$$(9) \quad \gamma^k \|f_k(t) - f_k^0(t)\| \leq (1 - \rho_0)^{-1} (1 - \rho)^{-1} \beta d(\gamma) e^{c_0 t} \sup_k \gamma^k \|f_k(0)\|$$

for  $t > 0$ .

By the inequality (9) semigroups  $\{U_0(t)\}$  and  $\{U(t)\}$  on  $S_1$  satisfies

$$\|U(t) - U_0(t)\| \leq (1 - \rho_0)^{-1} (1 - \rho)^{-1} \beta d(\gamma) e^{c_0 t}.$$

Q.E.D.

### 3 Ergodicity of semigroups

We define  $\{T(t)\}$  is uniformly ergodic if there exist a stationary distribution  $\pi_0$  such that  $\|T(t) - \langle \cdot, \pi_0 \rangle 1\| \rightarrow 0 (t \rightarrow \infty)$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Assume and that  $\{T(t)\}$  is uniformly ergodic and that for some positive constants  $M$  and  $\lambda_0$  and a stationary distribution  $\pi_0$*

$$\|T(t)f - \langle f, \pi_0 \rangle 1\| \leq M e^{-\lambda_1 t} \|f\|.$$

*Let  $\lambda_1 = \min(\lambda_0, 1)$ . Then there exists a stationary distribution  $\Pi$  such that for any  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist constants  $M_1 = M_1(\epsilon), \delta = \delta(\epsilon) > 0$  satisfying that*

$$\|T(t)\varphi_f(\mu) - \langle \varphi_f(\mu), \Pi \rangle 1\| \leq M_1 e^{-(\lambda_1 - \epsilon)t} \|f\|_\gamma$$

*for  $f \in S_1$  if  $\|\sigma\| + \alpha < \delta$ .*

We denote  $h_0 = (1, 0, 0, \dots) \in S_1$

**Theorem 3.** *Under the assumption of Theorem 2 it holds that  $\{U_0(t)\}$  corresponding to  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_0$  is ergodic in the sense that for a positive constant  $M_2 > 0$  and  $m \in S_1^*$  and  $h_0 \in S_1$  such that*

$$\|U_0(t)f - \langle f, m \rangle h_0\|_\gamma \leq M_2 e^{-\lambda_1 t} \|f\|_\gamma.$$

*where  $m = (m_1, m_2, \dots), \langle f, m \rangle = \sum_k \langle f_k, m_k \rangle, m_k \in \mathcal{P}(E^k)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $N(t)$  be a death process with rate  $\binom{j}{2}$  from  $j$  to  $j-1$  and  $\tau_j$  be the hitting time of  $j$ . Put an operator  $\Phi_k = \frac{1}{\binom{k}{2}} \sum_{i < j} \Phi_{ij}^{(k)}$ , then by (5)

$$(U_0(t)f)_j = \sum_{k \geq j} E_k [T_j(t - \tau_j) \Phi_{j+1} \cdots T_k(\tau_{k-1}) f_k; \tau_j \leq t < \tau_{j+1}].$$

Let  $Y_k = \Phi_{j+1} \cdots T_k(\tau_{k-1}) f_k$  on  $\tau_j \leq t < \tau_{j+1}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|U_0(t)f - \langle f, m \rangle h_0\|_\gamma &\leq \sum_k |E[T(t - \tau_1) Y_k - \langle Y_k, \pi_0 \rangle; t > \tau_1]| \\ &\quad + 2(\gamma - 1)^{-1} P(\tau_1 \geq t) \|f\|_\gamma \\ &\leq \gamma(\gamma - 1)^{-1} (\|T(t - \tau_1) - \langle \cdot, \pi_0 \rangle 1\| + 2P(\tau_1 \geq t)) \|f\|_\gamma \end{aligned}$$

where  $m = (m_1, m_2, \dots)$  and  $m_k$  is defined by  $\langle f, m_k \rangle = \int \langle f, \mu^k \rangle \Pi_0(d\mu)$  for  $f \in C(E^k)$ ,  $m_1 = \pi_0$ , and  $m_k = R_k \left( \binom{k}{2} \right)^* \left( \sum_{i < j} \Phi_{ij}^{(k)} \right)^* m_{k-1}$  ( $k \geq 2$ ). Here

$R_k(\lambda)$  is the resolvent of  $T_k(t)$ . By [3]  $P(\tau_1 \geq t) \leq 3e^{-t}$ , so the Theorem holds.

Q.E.D.

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $L$  be a Banach space and  $h \in L$  and  $m \in L^*$  with  $\|h\| = a$  and  $\|m\| = b$ . Assume  $B$  is a bounded operator on  $L$  with uniform norm  $\|B\| < 1/(2 + 4ab)$  and  $\langle h, m \rangle = 1$ . Let  $P_0 = \langle \cdot, m \rangle h$  and  $U = P_0 + B$ , then we have*

(a) *For  $\zeta \in \Gamma \equiv \{\zeta \in \mathbf{C} : |\zeta - 1| = \frac{1}{2}\}$ ,  $\zeta - U$  is invertible in  $L$ . Put*

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} (\zeta - U)^{-1} d\zeta,$$

*then  $\dim P_1 L = \dim P_1^* L^* = 1$ ,  $P_1 U = U P_1$ , and  $P_1^2 = P_1$ .  $P_1 L$  is the eigenspace of  $U$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\zeta$ , contained in  $D \equiv \{\zeta \in \mathbf{C} : |\zeta - 1| < 1/2\}$ . It becomes that the eigenvalue in  $D$  is unique with multiplicity 1. Similar results hold as  $P_1^*$  and  $U^*$ .*

(b) *Assume  $U$  has an eigenvalue  $\zeta_0$  with eigenvector  $\varphi_0$  and  $|\zeta_0 - 1| < 1/2$ , then we have that  $\varphi_0 = c(\zeta_0 - B)^{-1} h$  and*

$$\langle \varphi_0, m \rangle = c$$

and

$$(10) \quad P_1 = \langle (\zeta_0 - B)^{-2} h, m \rangle^{-1} \langle \cdot, (\bar{\zeta}_0 - B^*)^{-1} m \rangle (\zeta_0 - B)^{-1} h,$$

$$U P_1 = P_1 U = P_1,$$

(c) *Under the assumption of (b), the next relation holds.*

$$\|U - \zeta_0 P_1\| \leq 8\|B\|$$

if  $\|B\| < 1/(4 + 8ab)$ .

**Lemma 3.** *Under the assumption of theorem 1 for any  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta = \delta(\epsilon) > 0$  such that if  $d(\gamma) < \delta$ , then there exists  $h_1 \in S_1$  and  $m_1 \in S_1^*$  and  $M_1 > 0$  such that*

$$\|U(t)f - \langle f, m_1 \rangle h_1\|_{\gamma} \leq M_1 e^{-(\lambda_1 - \epsilon)t} \|f\|_{\gamma},$$

and  $\langle h_0, m_1 \rangle \langle h_1, \mu^{\infty} \rangle = 1$ .



*Proof.* By Theorem 3 we have that for any  $0 < \epsilon < \lambda_1$  there exist  $h_0, m$ , and  $t_0$  such that

$$\|U(t_0)f - \langle f, m \rangle h_0\|_\gamma \leq \frac{1}{16} e^{-(\lambda_1 - \epsilon)t_0} \|f\|_\gamma.$$

By Lemma 1 we have that there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for  $d(\gamma) < \delta$

$$\|U(t_0)f - U_0(t_0)f\|_\gamma \leq \frac{1}{16} e^{-(\lambda_1 - \epsilon)t_0} \|f\|_\gamma.$$

According to Lemma 3 we have that there exist  $m_1$ ,  $h_1$ , and  $\zeta_0$  such that

$$\|U(t_0)f - \zeta_0 \langle f, m_1 \rangle h_1\|_\gamma \leq e^{-(\lambda_1 - \epsilon)t_0} \|f\|_\gamma.$$

So we have for any  $n > 0$

$$\|U(nt_0)f - \zeta_0^n \langle f, m_1 \rangle h_1\|_\gamma \leq e^{-(\lambda_1 - \epsilon)nt_0} \|f\|_\gamma.$$

By Theorem 1 there exists  $M' > 0$  such that  $\|U(s)\| \leq M'$  for  $0 \leq s \leq t_0$ . We have that

$$\|U(nt_0 + s)f - \zeta_0^n \langle U(s)f, m_1 \rangle h_1\|_\gamma \leq M' e^{-(\lambda_1 - \epsilon)t} \|f\|_\gamma$$

and

$$\|U(nt_0 + s)f - \zeta_0^n \langle f, m_1 \rangle U(s)h_1\|_\gamma \leq M' e^{-(\lambda_1 - \epsilon)t} \|f\|_\gamma$$

for  $0 \leq s \leq t_0$ . Then  $|\zeta_0| \leq 1$  and if  $|\zeta_0| = 1$ , then

$$\langle U(s)f, m_1 \rangle h_1 = \langle f, m_1 \rangle U(s)h_1 = c(s) \langle f, m_1 \rangle h_1$$

with some constant  $c(s)$ . Because  $\mathcal{T}(t)1 = 1$ , by the above equations and (3) we have

$$1 = (\mathcal{T}(nt_0 + s)1)(\mu) = \langle U(nt_0 + s)h_0, \mu^\infty \rangle = c(s) \langle h_0, m_1 \rangle \langle h_1, \mu^\infty \rangle \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_0^n.$$

Therefore  $\zeta_0 = 1$ . Because  $U(0) = I$ ,  $c(s) = c(0) = 1$  holds. Therefore let  $M_1 = M' e^{(\lambda_1 - \epsilon)t_0}$ , then the inequality of the Theorem holds.

Q.E.D.

*Proof of Theorem 2.* Because  $\mathcal{T}(t)1 = 1$ , by Lemma 3

$$1 = (\mathcal{T}(t)1)(\mu) = \langle U(t)h_0, \mu^\infty \rangle = \langle h_0, m_1 \rangle \langle h_1, \mu^\infty \rangle.$$

Let  $m_2 = (m_2^{(1)}, m_2^{(2)}, \dots) = \frac{1}{\langle h_0, m_1 \rangle} m_1$  and  $h_2 = \langle h_0, m_1 \rangle h_1$ , then  $m_2^{(k)} \in \mathcal{P}(E^k)$  and  $\langle h_2, \mu^\infty \rangle = 1$ . Because  $\varphi_f(\mu) = \langle f, \mu^\infty \rangle$ , Lemma 3 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}(t)\varphi_f(\mu) - \langle f, m_2 \rangle \langle h_2, \mu^\infty \rangle| &= |\langle U(t)f - \langle f, m_2 \rangle h_2, \mu^\infty \rangle| \\ &\leq M_1 \gamma (\gamma - 1)^{-1} e^{-(\lambda_1 - \epsilon)t} \|f\|_\gamma \end{aligned}$$

so Theorem 2 holds.

Q.E.D.

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