

Scale-invariant Harnack inequality for a class of nonlocal operators

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In this project, we consider a class of non-local operators on \mathbb{R}^d having both diffusive and jumping parts of the following form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}u(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^d a_{i,j}(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} u(x) + \sum_{i=1}^d b_i(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} u(x) \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}} \left(u(x+z) - u(x) - \nabla u(x) \cdot z \mathbf{1}_{\{|z| \leq 1\}} \right) n(x, dz). \end{aligned} \quad (0.1)$$

Here the matrix $(a_{ij})(x)$ is uniformly elliptic, the vector $b(x)$ is bounded, and, for each fixed x , $n(x, dz)$ is a Lévy measure. Under some mild conditions, we establish the scale-invariant Harnack inequality for nonnegative \mathcal{L} -harmonic functions, and the Hölder regularity for \mathcal{L} -harmonic bounded functions. We also obtain analogous results for \mathcal{L} -caloric functions. Our approach is mainly probabilistic. This is the joint work with my advisor Zhenqing Chen.