

**ON THE EXISTENCE AND ASYMPTOTIC PROPERTIES FOR A DISSIPATIVE
SEMILINEAR SECOND ORDER EVOLUTION EQUATIONS WITH FRACTIONAL
LAPLACIAN OPERATORS**

ABSTRACT. We study the existence and uniqueness of solutions to the following second order semilinear evolution equation with Laplace operators depending on fractional powers. We also study the decay rates of the solution and associated energy in the sense of L^2 norm. For the associated linear equation, using an asymptotic expansion of the solution to the problem in Fourier space we show optimality of the decay rates obtained for certain powers of the Laplacian operators. Moreover, we study the case of super damping to the linear problem ($\beta = 0$) using an improvement of the standard case and we also prove optimality of the decay rates for L^2 norms. Our results generalize some previous works that deal with particular cases of the fractional exponents of the Laplacian operator.

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} + (-\Delta)^\delta u_{tt} + (-\Delta)^\alpha u + (-\Delta)^\theta u_t = \beta(-\Delta)^\gamma(f(u)), \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x), \\ u_t(0, x) = u_1(x). \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

In the Cauchy problem (1) β is a real constant, $u = u(t, x)$ with $(t, x) \in (0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^n$ and the exponents of the Laplacian operators are constants satisfying $0 \leq \delta \leq \alpha$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\alpha + \delta}{2}$ and $\max\{0, \frac{\alpha - n}{2}\} \leq \gamma \leq \frac{\alpha + \delta}{2}$. The nonlinearity f behaves as $f(s) = s^p$ with $p > 1$ an integer. To show that the decay rates are optimal we use asymptotic expansion of the solution and its derivatives in Fourier space.

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