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Isothermalisation for a non-local heat equation

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Abstract. In this paper we study the asymptotic behavior for a nonlocal heat equation in an inhomogenous medium:

$$\rho(x)u_t = J * u - u \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty),$$

where ρ is a continuous positive function, u is non-negative and J is a probability measure having finite second-order momentum. Depending on integrability conditions on the initial data u_0 and ρ , we prove various isothermalisation results, *i.e.*, u(t) converges to a constant state in the whole space.

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