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Normalized Ricci flow on
asymptotically hyperbolic manifolds

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- **non-degenerate condition:** $\Delta_L\xi + 2(n - 1)\xi = 0$,
 $tr_{g_0}\xi = 0$, $\xi \in L^2(M, g_0) \Rightarrow \xi = 0$.



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- R.Ye (1993): compact case;
- H.Li, H.Yin (2010);
- O.C.Schnürer, F. Schulze, M.Simon (2010);
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Definition 2.1 (\mathcal{M}^n, g) is said to satisfy condition $B(k_0, \delta_0, \lambda)$, if:

- *bounded curvature condition*

$$\|Rm(g)\|_g \leq k_0,$$

- *the injectivity radius condition*

$$inj(\mathcal{M}) \geq \delta_0,$$

where $inj(\mathcal{M})$ is the injective radius on \mathcal{M} with respect to g .

- *non-degenerate condition*

$$\int_{\mathcal{M}} \langle (\Delta_L + 2(n-1))u_{ij}, u_{ij} \rangle \geq \lambda \int_{\mathcal{M}} \|u\|^2$$

holds for any symmetric 2-tensor u such that $\int_{\mathcal{M}} (|\nabla u|^2 + |u|^2)dv < \infty$.



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Theorem 2.3 : Suppose

- g is AH and $B(k_0, k_1, \delta_0, \lambda)$
- $\|h(g)\| \leq \varepsilon r^\delta$
- $\|\nabla h\| \leq Cr^\delta$, $\delta \in (\frac{n-1}{2},, \frac{n-1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)^2}{4} - 2})$.

Then

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial t} = -2h_{ij} \triangleq -2(R_{ij} + (n-1)g_{ij}) \\ g(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases}$$

exists on $[0, +\infty)$, and $g(t) \rightarrow g_\infty$ with

- g_∞ is AHE;
- g_∞ is C^2 -conformally compact
- $[g_\infty] = [g]$

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$g_{k,\nu}^\phi$ s.t. all assumptions of Theorem.

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Theorem 2.4 : Let (\mathcal{M}^n, g) , $n \geq 5$, be a smooth conformally compact Einstein manifold and $(\partial\mathcal{M}, [g])$ be the conformal infinity. Assume that g is of the non-degeneracy λ_0 as defined in **Definition 2.1**. Suppose that

$$\max\left\{2, \frac{n-1}{2} - \sqrt{\lambda_0}\right\} < k+2.$$

Then, if a smooth metric $[\hat{g}_\nu]$ is a sufficiently small C^{k+3} -perturbation of $[g]$, then there is a smooth conformally compact Einstein metric on \mathcal{M} whose conformal infinity is $[\hat{g}_\nu]$.



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Theorem 2.5 : Let B^n be the ball in \mathbb{R}^n and \hat{g} the standard metric on the S^{n-1} . For any smooth Riemannian metric \hat{g}_ν on S^{n-1} which is sufficiently close to \hat{g} in $C^{2,\alpha}$, for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, then there is a smooth metric g in B^n satisfying

- (1). $Ric(g) = -(n - 1)g$
- (2). g can be C^1 conformally compactified with the conformal infinity $[\hat{g}_\nu]$

If in addition, \hat{g}_ν is $C^{3,\alpha}$ close to \hat{g} then g can be C^2 conformally compactified.

Let g_0 be a small compact perturbation of g_H ,



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Let g_0 be a small compact perturbation of g_H ,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial t} = -2h_{ij} \triangleq -2(R_{ij} + (n-1)g_{ij}) \\ g(x, 0) = g_0(x) \end{cases}$$

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$\Rightarrow g_\infty = g_H$

\Rightarrow stability of hyperbolic space under NRF.

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