

# QUANTUM GROUPS IN THE HEAT

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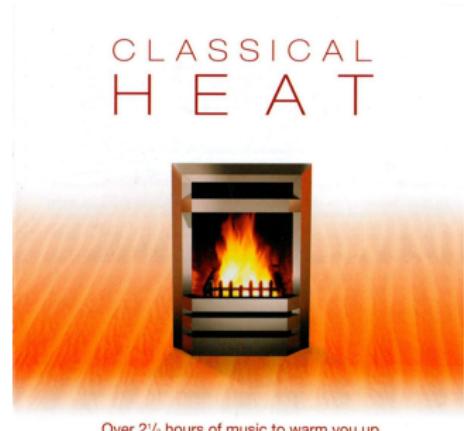


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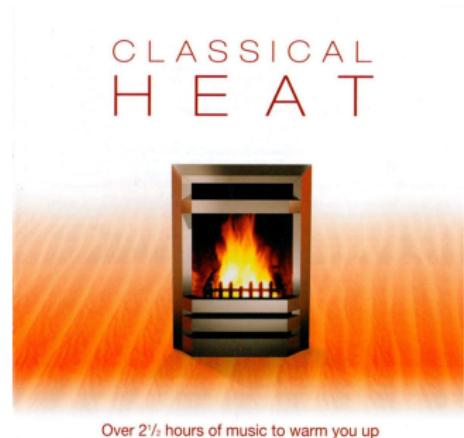


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## Theorem (MÉLIOT)

*The heat semi-group spreads uniformly on  $SO(N)$  in time  $\ln(N)$ .*

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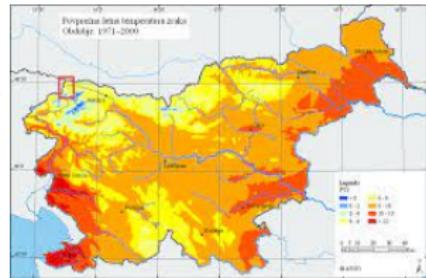
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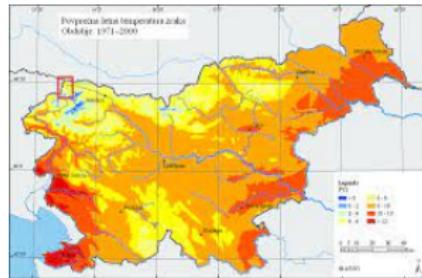
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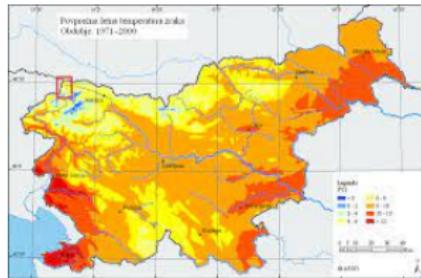
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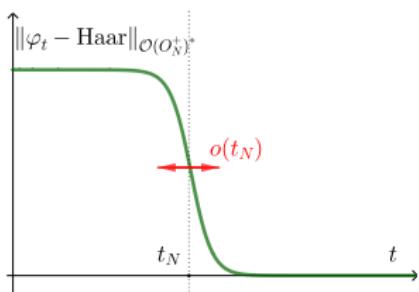
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This is the *cutoff phenomenon* :



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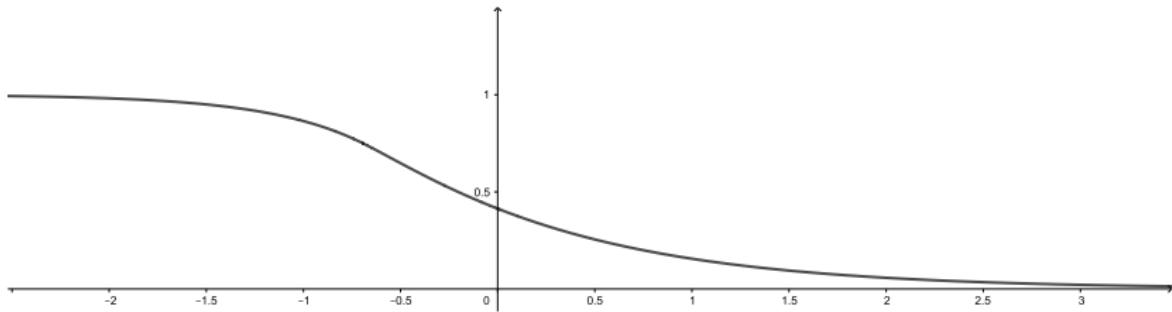
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- **Interpretation :** SC =  $\text{Law}_h(\chi_1)$  and for  $O_N$ ,  $\text{Law}_h(\chi_1) = \text{Law}_h(\text{Tr})$ .

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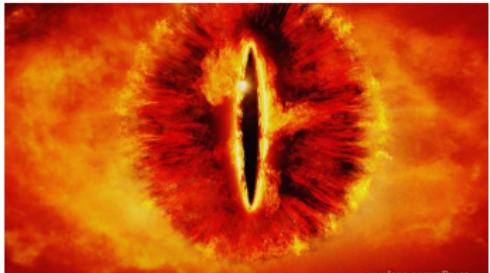
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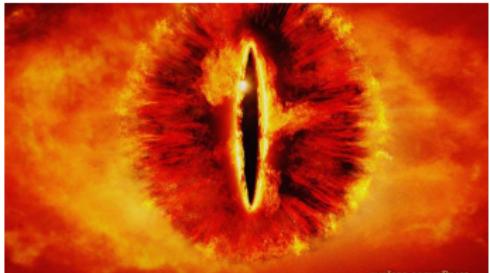
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Thanks for your attention 😎



$$O_N^+$$