

$$\square = \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2 = \mathbb{T}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$$

$\mathbb{T}$  has 2 eigenvalues  $\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  &  $\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$

has corresponding e-directions  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  &  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbb{T}$  has a straight line flow in every direction, these flows are isometries & preserve Lebesgue measure.

Let  $F^t =$  flow in direction  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  on  $\mathbb{T}$

Goal: Show this flow is (uniquely) ergodic.

We will do this by showing if  $S \in \text{Lip}_1(\mathbb{T})$  &  $x, y \in \mathbb{T}$  then

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \int_0^N S(F^t x) dt = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \int_0^N S(F^t y) dt.$$

Fact: If  $p, q$  are in  $\mathbb{T}$  then  $\exists \vec{u}$  &  $\vec{v}$   
 w/  $|\vec{u}|, |\vec{v}| \leq \sqrt{a}$  in directions  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{a} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  &

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{a} \end{pmatrix}$  so that  $p + \vec{u} + \vec{v} = q$ .



Choose constants:  $\epsilon \geq 0$  is given

Choose  $n$  s.t.  $\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{a}\right)^n \sqrt{a} < \frac{\epsilon}{a}$   
 this also means  $\left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{a}\right)^{-n} \sqrt{a} < \frac{\epsilon}{a}$ .

Choose  $L \geq \frac{a}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{a}\right)^n \sqrt{a}$ .

Let  $x, y$  be any pts in  $\mathbb{T}$

Prop There is  $|s| < \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{a}\right)^n \sqrt{a} < \frac{\epsilon}{a} L$  so that for all  $t$

$$d(F^t y, F^{t-s} x) < \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{a}\right)^n \sqrt{a} < \frac{\epsilon}{a}$$

picture to have in mind is  $t=0$  on  $s$

$$\text{Let } p = A^{-n}x \text{ \& } q = A^{-n}y$$

Apply the fact to  $p$  &  $q$  to get

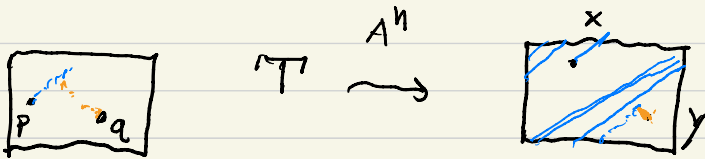
$$q = p + \vec{u} + \vec{v} \text{ w/ } |\vec{u}|, |\vec{v}| < \frac{\sqrt{a}}{2}$$

$$y = A^n q \text{ \& } \text{so}$$

$$y = A^n q = A^n (A^{-n}x + \vec{u} + \vec{v})$$

$$= x + \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n \vec{u} + \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n \vec{v}$$

$$d\left(F^{\pm \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n |\vec{u}|} x, y\right) = \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n |\vec{v}|$$



B/c  $F^t$  is an  $\frac{\epsilon}{2}$ -isometry we have  $\forall t$

$$d\left(F^t \pm \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n |\vec{u}| x, F^t y\right) = \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n |\vec{v}| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \square$$

pf of main result

$$\left| \int_0^N f(F^t x) - \int_0^N f(F^t y) \right| < \epsilon N$$

$\forall N > L$  &  $f \in \text{Lip}_1(\mathbb{T})$ .

$$\star \int_0^N f(F^t x) dt - \int_0^N f(F^t y) dt =$$

Assume  $s$

$$\int_0^s f(F^t x) dt + \int_s^N f(F^t x) dt - \int_0^{N-s} f(F^t y) dt - \int_{N-s}^N f(F^t y) dt.$$

We will estimate trivially on

For it is  $\int_0^{N-s} (f(F^{t+s} x) - f(F^t y)) dt$

b/c  $f$  is 1-Lip this is at most

$$(N-s) d(F^{t+s} x, F^t y) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} (N)$$

From we get  $|s| \cdot \text{diam}(\mathbb{T})$

$$\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{a} L + \frac{\epsilon}{2} N < \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \epsilon N.$$

Idea of pf:

0) Effectivising a limiting statement

1) Contraction coming from  $A$  transverse to the dynamics  
(the  $F^t$  dynamics)

2) Expansion in the direction of dynamics can be treated  
by averaging for longer.