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**Phase space analysis of the Hermite semigroup and applications to nonlinear global well-posedness.** (English) [Zbl 1476.35297](#)  
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Summary: We study the Hermite operator  $H = -\Delta + |x|^2$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and its fractional powers  $H^\beta$ ,  $\beta > 0$  in phase space. Namely, we represent functions  $f$  via the so-called short-time Fourier, alias Fourier-Wigner or Bargmann transform  $V_g f$  ( $g$  being a fixed window function), and we measure their regularity and decay by means of mixed Lebesgue norms in phase space of  $V_g f$ , that is in terms of membership to modulation spaces  $M^{p,q}$ ,  $0 < p, q \leq \infty$ . We prove the complete range of fixed-time estimates for the semigroup  $e^{-tH^\beta}$  when acting on  $M^{p,q}$ , for every  $0 < p, q \leq \infty$ , exhibiting the optimal global-in-time decay as well as phase-space smoothing. As an application, we establish global well-posedness for the nonlinear heat equation for  $H^\beta$  with power-type nonlinearity (focusing or defocusing), with small initial data in modulation spaces or in Wiener amalgam spaces. We show that such a global solution exhibits the same optimal decay  $e^{-ct}$  as the solution of the corresponding linear equation, where  $c = d^\beta$  is the bottom of the spectrum of  $H^\beta$ . Global existence is in sharp contrast to what happens for the nonlinear focusing heat equation without potential, where blow-up in finite time always occurs for (even small) constant initial data (constant functions belong to  $M^{\infty,1}$ ).

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