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**Mohammud Foondun** and **Ngartelbaye Guerngar\*** (nzg0017@auburn.edu), 221 Parker Hall, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849, and **Erkan Nane**. *Large time behavior for the solution of the fractional stochastic heat equation in bounded domains.*

We consider the following fractional stochastic partial differential equation on  $D$  an open bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  for  $d \geq 1$

$$\partial_t u_t(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u_t(x) + \xi \sigma(u_t(x)) \dot{W}(t, x) \quad \text{for } \alpha \in (0, 2]$$

where the fractional Laplacian is the infinitesimal generator of a symmetric  $\alpha$ -stable process in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\xi$  is a parameter in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\sigma$  is a Lipschitz continuous function and  $\dot{W}(t, x)$  is a Gaussian noise white in time and white or coloured in space.

We show that under Dirichlet conditions, in the long run, the  $p^{\text{th}}$ -moment of the solution grows exponentially fast for large values of  $\xi$ . However when  $\xi$  is very small we observe eventually an exponential decay of the  $p^{\text{th}}$ -moment of this same solution. Foondun and Nualart (On the behaviour of stochastic heat equations on bounded domains. *ALEA Lat. Am. J. Probab. Math. Stat.* 12 (2015), no. 2, 551–571.) established the large time behavior for  $\alpha = 2$ . We extend their results to the case  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ . (Received September 14, 2016)