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Jason Asher* (asherj@math.ucla.edu). *Free Diffusions and von Neumann Algebras.*

We establish technical properties of von Neumann algebras that are generated by the stationary laws of certain free stochastic differential equations. In particular, we consider the free diffusion equation $dX_t = dS_t - \frac{1}{2}DV(X_t)dt$ for a suitably locally convex self-adjoint multivariate polynomial V . We will make use of results of Guionnet and Shlyakhtenko that give existence and uniqueness of, and asymptotic norm convergence to, stationary solutions of such SDE. (Received September 15, 2009)