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*Estimates for kernels of Neumann series, from the dyadic to the general case.*

We discuss the origin and development of a recent result of Frazier, Nazarov, and Verbitsky, regarding estimates for the kernel of the Neumann series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T^n$  in terms of the kernel  $K$  of an integral operator

$$Tf(x) = \int_{\Omega} K(x, y)f(y) d\omega(y)$$

defined on some measure space  $(\Omega, \omega)$ . This work began in a paper of Frazier and Verbitsky studying a dyadic model for Schrödinger's equation, where  $K$  has the particular form

$$K(x, y) = \sum_{Q \text{ dyadic}} \frac{s_Q}{\omega(Q)} \chi_Q(x)\chi_Q(y),$$

for scalars  $\{s_Q\}_Q$ . We explain how results in the dyadic case eventually led to general results. We also mention some applications of the general estimates to Schrödinger operators. (Received February 14, 2010)