

# Kähler Green's functions

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# Quasi-subharmonic functions

- Let  $(X, \omega)$  be a compact Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n$ .

## Definition

- A function  $v : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}$  is *quasi-subharmonic* if it is locally the sum of a subharmonic and a smooth function.
- It is called  *$\omega$ -subharmonic* if  $(\omega + dd^c v) \wedge \omega^{n-1} \geq 0$ . Equivalently

$$\Delta_{\omega} v := n \frac{dd^c v \wedge \omega^{n-1}}{\omega^n} \geq -n.$$

- We let  $SH(X, \omega)$  denote the set of all  $\omega$ -subharmonic functions.
- **Goal:** study properties of the map  $\omega \mapsto SH(X, \omega)$ .
- **Warning:**  $(\omega, v) \mapsto (\omega + dd^c v) \wedge \omega^{n-1}$  affine in  $v$  but **non-linear** in  $\omega$  !

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## Definition (Green's function)

Given  $\omega$  Kähler form we consider  $G^\omega \in C^\infty(X \times X \setminus \text{Diag}, \mathbb{R})$  s.t.

- $G^\omega(x, y) = G^\omega(y, x)$  for all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ ;
- $G^\omega(x, y) \sim -\frac{1}{[d_\omega(x, y)]^{2n-2}}$  if  $n \geq 2$ ;
- $y \mapsto G_x^\omega(y) = G^\omega(x, y) \in SH(X, \omega)$  with

$$\frac{1}{V_\omega}(\omega + dd^c G_x^\omega) \wedge \omega^{n-1} = \delta_x \iff \Delta_\omega G_x^\omega = n \{V_\omega \delta_x - \omega^n\},$$

where  $V_\omega = \int_X \omega^n$  and  $\delta_x = \text{Dirac mass at point } x$ ;

- $y \mapsto G_x^\omega(y)$  is normalized by  $\int_X G_x^\omega(y) \omega^n(y) = 0$ .

- **Classical:** there exists a unique solution, the Green's function.
- **Problem:** study how  $\omega \mapsto G^\omega(x, y)$  varies, uniformly wrt  $(x, y)$ .

# Key estimates

- Fix  $\omega_X$  a reference Kähler form normalized by  $\int_X \omega_X^n = 1$ .
- Fix  $A, B > 0$  and  $p > 1$ . Set  $f_\omega = V_\omega^{-1} \omega^n / \omega_X^n$  and consider

$$\mathcal{K}(X, p, A, B) := \left\{ \omega \text{ Kähler s.t. } \int_X \omega \wedge \omega_X^{n-1} \leq A \text{ and } \int_X f_\omega^p \omega_X^n \leq B \right\}.$$

Theorem (Guo-Phong-Song-Sturm 24 / G-Tô 24 / Vu 24)

Fix  $r < \frac{n}{n-1}$  and  $s < \frac{2n}{2n-1}$ . Then for all  $x \in X$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{K}(X, p, A, B)$ ,

- $\sup_{y \in X} G_x^\omega \leq C_0 = C_0(n, p, A, B)$ ;
- $\int_X |G_x^\omega|^r \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega} \leq C_1 = C_1(n, p, r, A, B)$ ;
- $\int_X |\nabla G_x^\omega|^s \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega} \leq C_2 = C_2(n, p, s, A, B)$ .

- Goal of Lecture 2: proof of these uniform estimates.

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- Thus  $v(x) \leq \sup_X G_x^\omega \leq C_0$ .
- By Hölder inequality and symmetry  $G_x^\omega(y) = G_y^\omega(x)$ , we also obtain

$$\int_X |v|^r \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega} \leq C_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_X |\nabla v|^s \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega} \leq C_2.$$

- Thus proving key estimates for  $G_x^\omega$  or arbitrary  $v$  is the same.



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- The conclusion follows since  $s^* = 2n + \delta \in (2n, +\infty)$ .  $\square$



## Application 3: Uniform Sobolev inequalities

### Theorem

Fix  $1 < q < \frac{2n}{n-1}$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{K}(X, p, A, B)$ . For all  $u \in W^{1,2}(X)$ , we have

$$\left( \frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X |u - \bar{u}|^{2q} \omega^n \right)^{1/r} \leq C_S \frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X |\nabla u|_\omega^2 \omega^n,$$

where  $\bar{u} = \frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X u \omega^n$  and  $C_S = C_S(n, p, q, A, B) > 0$ .

- Set  $\mathcal{G}_x^\omega = G_x^\omega - C_0 - 1$ . We show later  $\frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X \frac{dG_x^\omega \wedge d^c G_x^\omega \wedge \omega^{n-1}}{(-\mathcal{G}_x^\omega)^{1+\beta}} \leq \frac{1}{\beta}$ .
- Green's formula and Hölder inequality yield

$$|u(x) - \bar{u}| \leq \frac{1}{\beta^{1/2}} \left( \frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X (-\mathcal{G}_x^\omega)^{1+\beta} |\nabla u|_\omega^2 \omega^n \right)^{1/2}.$$

- Conclude by Minkowski's inequality + main estimate for gradient.  $\square$

## Condition on the cohomology class

- The first condition  $\int_X \omega \wedge \omega_X^{n-1} \leq A$  is cohomological.
- It is equivalent to the fact that  $\{\omega\} \in B(R_A) \subset H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R})$ .
- By  $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -lemma  $\omega = \theta + dd^c\varphi_\omega$  with  $-C_A\omega_X \leq \theta \leq C_A\omega_X$ .
- Volume  $V_\omega = \int_X \omega^n = \{\omega\}^n$  can collapse but **no blowup**  $V_\omega \leq C_A^n$ .

### Example

- Assume  $X = \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  is the product of two Riemann spheres, endowed with the Kähler form  $\omega_\lambda(x, y) = \lambda\omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}(x) + \lambda^{-1}\omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}(y)$ , where  $\lambda > 0$ .
- Note  $\omega_\lambda^2 = 2\omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}(x) \wedge \omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}(y) = 2\omega_X^2$ , hence  $f_\lambda \equiv 2$ , **2nd condition OK**.
- Moreover volumes  $V_{\omega_\lambda} = \int_X \omega_\lambda^2 = \int_X 2\omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}(x) \wedge \omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}(y) = 2$  are constant, while  $\text{diam}(X, \omega_\lambda) \sim \lambda \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ .

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# Quasi-plurisubharmonic projection

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  - $PSH(X, \omega)$  denotes the set of all  $\omega$ -plurisubharmonic functions.
- **Key tool:** a priori estimates for solutions to cplx MA equations.
  - **Lower bound:** if  $v$  is  $\omega$ -sh then  $\varphi = P_\omega(v) \leq v$  where

$$P_\omega(v) := \sup\{u \in PSH(X, \omega) \mid u \leq v\} \in PSH(X, \omega)$$

satisfies a complex Monge-Ampère equation associated to  $\Delta_\omega v$ .

- We actually use a twisted version of this rough idea.

# Twisted complex Monge-Ampère equations

## Proposition (G-Tô 24)

Let  $v$  (resp.  $\varphi$ ) be a bounded  $\omega$ -sh (resp.  $\omega$ -psh) function such that

$$(\omega + dd^c v) \wedge \omega^{n-1} = e^{tv} g \omega^n \quad \text{and} \quad (\omega + dd^c \varphi)^n \geq e^{nt\varphi} g^n \omega^n,$$

where  $t > 0$ ,  $p > n$  and  $0 \leq g \in L^p(\omega^n)$ . Then  $\varphi \leq v$ .

- **Definition** :  $u$  is a  $\omega$ -sh subsolution if  $(\omega + dd^c u) \wedge \omega^{n-1} \geq e^{tu} g \omega^n$ .
- Max pple+balayage:  $v$  is the envelope of bounded  $\omega$ -sh subsolutions.
- The AM-GM inequality ensures that  $(\omega + dd^c \varphi) \wedge \omega^{n-1} \geq e^{t\varphi} g \omega^n$ .
- This allows one to conclude since  $PSH(X, \omega) \subset SH(X, \omega)$ .  $\square$
- Application to follow: if  $p > n$  then  $v$  is uniformly bounded below.

# Exponential integrability of $\omega$ -psh functions

## Theorem

Fix  $A, B > 0$  and  $p > 1$ . There exists  $\alpha = \alpha(n, p, A, B) > 0$  such that for all  $\omega \in \mathcal{K}(X, p, A, B)$  and  $\varphi \in \text{PSH}(X, \omega)$  with  $\sup_X \varphi = 0$ ,

$$\int_X \exp(-\alpha\varphi)\omega_X^n \leq C,$$

where  $C = C(\alpha, n, p, A, B) > 0$  is independent of  $\omega, \varphi$ .

- [Skoda 72]: establishes exponential integrability of psh functions.
- [Tian 87]: uses  $\alpha$ -invariant to study  $\exists$  of K-E metrics ( $\omega$  fixed).
- [Demailly-Kollar 01]: relate  $\alpha$ -invariants and log can thresholds.
- [Zeriahi 01]: very general uniform versions of Skoda's result.
- Thm follows from [Z 01],  $\omega = \theta + dd^c\varphi$  and  $\varphi - P_\theta(0)$  bounded.

# Uniform a priori estimates for MA potentials

Theorem (Kolodziej 98 . . . Di Nezza-G-Guenancia 23)

Fix  $p > 1$ ,  $A, B > 0$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{K}(X, p, A, B)$ . Assume that there exists  $\varphi \in \text{PSH}(X, \omega) \cap L^\infty(X)$ ,  $p' > 1$  and  $B' > 0$  s.t.  $\int_X g^{p'} \omega_X^n \leq B'$  and

$$\frac{1}{V_\omega} (\omega + dd^c \varphi)^n = g \omega_X^n.$$

Then  $\text{Osc}_X(\varphi) \leq C = C(n, p, p', A, B, B')$ .

- This is the **key a priori estimate** for everything that follows.
- Goes back to [Yau78], [Kolodziej 98], [Eyssidieux-G-Z 09], [EGZ08], [Demailly-Pali 10]. More recently [G-Lu 21], [Guo-Phong-Tong 23].
- Follows from previous thm + general  $L^\infty$  a priori estimates [DNGG23].



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# Bounding $\omega$ -sh functions from above 1

## Lemma A

Fix  $p > 1$ ,  $A, B > 0$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{K}(X, p, A, B)$ . Fix  $a > 0$  and let  $v$  be a quasi-sh function on  $X$  such that  $\Delta_\omega v \geq -a$  and  $\int_X v \omega^n = 0$ . Then

$$\sup_X v \leq C_1 \left[ a + \frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X |v| \omega^n \right],$$

where  $C_1 = C_1(n, p, A, B) > 0$  is independent of  $v$  and  $\omega$ .

- Statement and assumptions are homogeneous of degree 1,  $\text{wlog } a = n$ .
- Set  $v_+ = \max(v, 0)$  and consider  $\varphi \in \text{PSH}(X, \omega)$  bounded solution of

$$(\omega + dd^c \varphi)^n = \frac{1+v_+}{1+M} \omega^n,$$

with  $\sup_X \varphi = -1$ , where  $M = \int_X v_+ \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \int_X |v| \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega}$ .

- **GOAL:**  $\varphi$  bounded below and  $v_+ \lesssim (-\varphi)^\alpha$ , with  $\alpha = \frac{n}{n+1}$ .

## Bounding $\omega$ -sh functions from above 2

- Set  $H = 1 + v_+ - \varepsilon(-\varphi)^\alpha$ , where  $\alpha = \frac{n}{n+1}$  and  $\frac{\varepsilon^{n+1}\alpha^n}{(1+\alpha\varepsilon)^n} = 1 + M$ .
- As  $-dd^c(-\varphi)^\alpha = \alpha(1-\alpha)(-\varphi)^{\alpha-2}d\varphi \wedge d^c\varphi + \alpha(-\varphi)^{\alpha-1}dd^c\varphi$ , get

$$\Delta_\omega(-\varepsilon(-\varphi)^\alpha) \geq \alpha\varepsilon(-\varphi)^{\alpha-1}\Delta_\omega\varphi \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} n\alpha\varepsilon(-\varphi)^{\alpha-1} \left[ \left( \frac{1+v_+}{1+M} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - 1 \right].$$

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$$\int_X F^r dV_X \leq c_n^r \int_X (-\varphi)^{r\alpha} f^r dV_X \leq \left( \int_X f^p dV_X \right)^{\frac{r}{p}} \left( \int_X (-\varphi)^{\frac{rp\alpha}{p-r}} dV_X \right)^{\frac{p-r}{p}}.$$

- Integrals uniformly bounded by assumption+Skoda-Zeriahi's result.
- Thus  $\varphi$  bounded and  $\sup_X v \leq \sup_X v_+ \leq \varepsilon(-\varphi)^\alpha \leq c_n[1 + M]C_0$ .
- Conclusion follows since  $M = \frac{1}{2V_\omega} \int_X |v|\omega^n$ .  $\square$

# Functions with bounded Laplacian 1

## Lemma B

Fix  $p > 1$ ,  $A, B > 0$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{K}(X, p, A, B)$ . Let  $u$  be a continuous function such that  $\int_X u \omega^n = 0$  and  $\|\Delta_\omega u\|_{L^\infty(X)} \leq 1$ . Then

$$\|u\|_{L^\infty(X)} \leq C_2,$$

where  $C_2 = C_2(n, p, A, B) > 0$  is independent of  $u$  and  $\omega$ .

- By Lemma A suffices to show  $M = \frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X |u| \omega^n \leq C_2$ . Wlog  $M \geq 1$ .
- Claim :  $C_2 = 8C_0(1 + 4n^2C_1^2)^2$  ok,  $C_0$  from Thm MA with  $g = 2^n$ .
- Pbm homogeneous of deg 1, wlog  $\|\Delta_\omega u\|_{L^\infty(X)} \leq \delta = \frac{1}{4(1+4n^2C_1^2)^2}$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  we are going to show that  $M \leq 2C_0$ .



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- Set  $H = n\Delta_\omega u$ ,  $\varepsilon = 1/M$  and  $t = \sqrt{\delta} = \frac{1}{2(1+4n^2C_1^2)}$ .
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- By symmetry  $u \leq \frac{M}{2} + C_0$  hence  $M = \int_X |u| \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega} \leq \frac{M}{2} + C_0$ .  $\square$

Control of the supremum of  $G_x^\omega$ 

## Corollary A

Fix  $p > 1$ ,  $A, B > 0$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{K}(X, p, A, B)$ . Then for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$\int_X |G_x^\omega| \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega} \leq C_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sup_{y \in X} G_x^\omega(y) \leq C_0 = C_0(n, p, A, B).$$

- Set  $h = -\mathbf{1}_{\{G_x \leq 0\}} + \int_{\{G_x \leq 0\}} \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega}$ . Note  $-1 \leq h \leq 1$  and  $\int_X h \omega^n = 0$ .
- For  $\Delta_\omega v = h$  with  $\int_X v \omega^n = 0$ , Lemma B yields  $\|v\|_{L^\infty(X)} \leq C$ .
- Thus  $C \geq v(x) = \frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X v(\omega + dd^c G_x) \wedge \omega^{n-1}$   

$$= \frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X G_x dd^c v \wedge \omega^{n-1} = n \int_{\{G_x \leq 0\}} (-G_x) \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega}.$$
- Since  $\int_X G_x \omega^n = 0$ , we infer  $\int_X |G_x| \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega} = 2 \int_{\{G_x \leq 0\}} (-G_x) \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega} \leq \frac{2C}{n}$ .
- It therefore follows from Lemma A that  $\sup_X G_x \leq C_0$ .  $\square$

Control of the  $L^r$ -norm of  $G_x^\omega$ 

## Corollary B

Fix  $p > 1$ ,  $A, B > 0$ ,  $\omega \in \mathcal{K}(X, p, A, B)$  and  $1 \leq r < \frac{n}{n-1}$ . For all  $x \in X$ ,

$$\frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X |G_x^\omega|^r \omega^n \leq C_1 = C_1(n, p, r, A, B).$$

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Control of the  $L^r$ -norm: bounding  $u$  from below

- Consider the solution  $\varphi \in PSH(X, \omega) \cap L^\infty(X)$ ,  $\sup_X \varphi = 0$ , of

$$\frac{1}{V_\omega} (\omega + dd^c \varphi)^n = \frac{(-\mathcal{G}_x)^{n\beta} \omega^n}{\int_X (-\mathcal{G}_x)^{n\beta} \omega^n}.$$

- The density of the RHS is bounded from above by  $(-\mathcal{G}_x)^{n\beta} f_\omega$ .
- Hölder  $\int_X (-\mathcal{G}_x)^{n\beta p'} f_\omega^{p'} dV_X \leq (\int_X f_\omega^p dV_X)^{\frac{p'-1}{p-1}} \left( \int_X (-\mathcal{G}_x)^{n\beta p' s'} \frac{\omega^n}{V_\omega} \right)^{\frac{1}{s'}} \leq A'$ .
- OK if we choose  $p' > 1$  very close to 1, and  $s' = \frac{p-1}{p-p'}$  (close to 1) is the conjugate exponent of  $s = \frac{p-1}{p'-1}$ , so that  $n\beta p' s' < 1 + \text{Corollary A}$ .
- Theorem MA shows  $\varphi \geq -M_0$  and AM-GM yields  $u \geq \varphi/C' \geq -C$ .
- Recursive argument  $L^r$  control OK for  $r < 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} + \dots = \frac{n}{n-1} \square$ .

# The weighted gradient

- Although  $\nabla G_x^\omega \notin L^2$ , the following weighted version holds:

## Lemma C

Fix  $\beta > 0$ . Then  $\frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X \frac{dG_x^\omega \wedge d^c G_x^\omega \wedge \omega^{n-1}}{(-G_x^\omega + C_0 + 1)^{1+\beta}} \leq \frac{1}{\beta}$ .

- Consider  $u(y) = (-G_x^\omega(y) + C_0 + 1)^{-\beta}$ , with  $u(x) = 0$ .
- Note that  $1 \leq -G_x^\omega + C_0 + 1$  hence  $0 \leq u \leq 1$ .
- Since  $du = \frac{\beta dG_x^\omega}{(-G_x^\omega + C_0 + 1)^{1+\beta}}$  and  $0 = \frac{1}{V_\omega} \int_X u(\omega + dd^c G_x^\omega) \wedge \omega^{n-1}$ ,

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## Further results

### Theorem (G-Tô 24)

*The estimates do not depend on the choice of complex structure.*

### Theorem (Guo-Phong-Song-Sturm 24 / Vu 24)

*Most estimates are valid for singular varieties.*

### Theorem (Li 21)

- Fix  $\mathcal{A} \subset H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R})$  a *compact subset* of the *Kähler cone*.
- Fix  $B > 0$  and  $p > 1$ . Set  $f_\omega = V_\omega^{-1} \omega^n / \omega_X^n$  and consider

$$\mathcal{K}(p, \mathcal{A}, B) := \left\{ \omega \text{ Kähler form s.t. } \{\omega\} \in \mathcal{A} \text{ and } \int_X f_\omega^p \omega_X^n \leq B \right\}.$$

*There exists  $\alpha, C > 0$  such that  $d_\omega \leq C d_{\omega_X}^\alpha$  for all  $\omega \in \mathcal{K}(p, \mathcal{A}, B)$ .*

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