

Deformation of Einstein metrics and
almost complex structures on strictly pseudoconvex
domains

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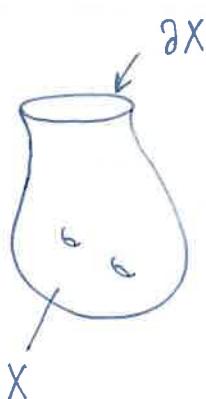
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conformal class γ (conformal infinity)
($h \sim \hat{h} \Leftrightarrow \exists f > 0 \quad \hat{h} = f h$)

$$g \sim \frac{dx^2 + h}{x^2} \quad \text{for some } h \in \gamma$$

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$$\dim_{\mathbb{R}} X = 2n \geq 4$$

contact distrib H
($H \subset T\partial X$ corank 1
(if $\ker \theta = H$, $\theta \wedge (d\theta)^{n-1}$ nowhere vanishing)
"compatible" almost CR structure γ
 $\gamma \in \Gamma(\text{End}(H))$, $\gamma^2 = -i d_H$
 $d\theta(\cdot, \gamma \cdot)$ on H is symmetric, > 0
 $\theta_{\theta, \gamma}$ the Levi form)

$$g \sim \frac{1}{2} \left(4 \frac{dx^2}{x^2} + \frac{\theta^2}{x^4} + \frac{\theta_{\theta, \gamma}}{x^2} \right) \quad \text{for some } \theta$$

Thm. (Cheng-Yau 1980) $n \geq 2$

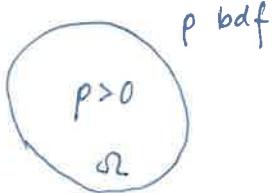
$\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ bdd strictly pseudoconvex domain, $\partial\Omega \subset^\infty$

$\exists!$ complete Kähler, $\text{Ric}(g) = -(n+1)g$

Def. Ω sfc $\Leftrightarrow -\partial\bar{\partial}p > 0$ as a Hermitian form

on $\ker \partial p \subset T^{1,0}\mathbb{C}^n|_{\partial\Omega}$

(This is the Levi form for $\theta = \frac{i}{2}(\partial p - \bar{\partial}p)|_{T\partial\Omega}$.)



Fact Cheng-Yau's g is ACH (-Einstein)
with conf. infinity given by the natural (H_0, γ_0) .

Einstein deformations.

AH On $B^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, from $g_{\text{Poincaré}} = \frac{4}{(1-|x|^2)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (dx^i)^2$
Graham-Lee (1991)

ACh On $B^{2n} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$, from g_{CH^n} , $\omega_{\text{CH}^n} = -i\partial\bar{\partial} \log(1-|z|^2)$
Roth (1999), Biquard (2000)

Thm. 1 (M.) Let $n \geq 3$. Ω as before.

If $\gamma \in \text{End}(H_0)$ is a compatible almost CR str
sufficiently close to γ_0 in $C^{2,\alpha}$ -top., then

$\exists g$ ACHE with conf. infinity (H_0, γ) .

Def. (g, J) ACh almost Hermitian STR if

- 1) g Riem, J almost cpx, $g(J \cdot, J \cdot) = g(\cdot, \cdot)$
- 2) For some (H, γ) ,

$$g \sim \frac{1}{2} \left(4 \frac{dx^2}{x^2} + \frac{\theta^2}{x^4} + \frac{h_{\theta, \gamma}}{x^2} \right) =: g_{\theta, \gamma}$$

$$J \sim J_{\theta, \gamma}$$

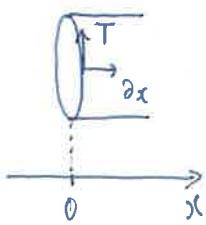
← corresponds to $T_{J_{\theta, \gamma}}^{1,0}$ spanned by

$$\underbrace{z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}}_{\text{loc. frame of } T_Y^{1,0} \subset \mathbb{C}^n}, \quad \partial_x + i \overbrace{T}^T$$

$$T_Y^{1,0} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$$

Reeb v.f. assoc. w/ θ

$$\begin{pmatrix} \theta(T) = 1 \\ d\theta(T, \cdot) = 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\mathcal{E}_g[J] = \int \left(|N|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |\tau|^2 \right) dVg \quad \text{for } (g, J) \text{ ACH a.H.}$$

$N^{\bar{k}}{}_{ij}$ Nijenhuis Tensor $[Z_i, Z_j] = N^{\bar{k}}{}_{ij} Z_{\bar{k}}$ mod $T^{1,0}$

$\tau = \operatorname{tr}_g T$ where $\omega = g(J \cdot, \cdot)$,

$$d\omega = -i(N_{ijk} \theta^i \wedge \theta^j \wedge \theta^k - T_{ijk} \bar{\theta}^{\bar{i}} \wedge \bar{\theta}^{\bar{j}} \wedge \bar{\theta}^{\bar{k}}) \\ + (\text{cpx conj})$$

$\mathcal{E}_g[J]$ can be ∞ , but rel. change for compactly supp. var. makes sense.

E-L equation: $S^{\bar{i}\bar{j}} = 0, \quad S^{\bar{i}\bar{j}} = i \left(\nabla^{\bar{k}} N_{[\bar{i}\bar{j}]\bar{k}} + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{[\bar{i}} T_{\bar{j}]} + \dots \right)$
 skew-sym (0,2) tensor 2nd order eq of J

Thm. 2 (M.)

 can be replaced with:

$\exists (g, J)$ ACH almost Herm., with conf. infinity (H_0, γ) ,
 s.t. g is Einstein and $S^{\bar{i}\bar{j}} = 0$.

Possible appl.

Burns-Epstein inv. (1990)

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ g Cheng-Yau Define ren. Chern forms
 $\tilde{c}_1, \tilde{c}_2, \dots, \tilde{c}_n$

$$\int_{\Omega} \tilde{c}_n = \chi(\Omega) + \int_{\partial\Omega} \text{(curv \& torsion expression)}$$

Generalizes to ACHE? (Biquard-Herzlich 2005 for $n=2$)

Ideas of proof

Step 1 Use $\Delta_{\bar{\partial}} = \bar{\partial}\bar{\partial}^* + \bar{\partial}^*\bar{\partial}$ acting on $\Lambda^{0,1}(T^{1,0})$.
(w.r.t. g_{CY})

Approximate solution + modification

$(g_{0,Y}, J_{0,Y})$ by implicit function theorem

$$Q(g) = \text{Ric}(g) + (n+1)g + \delta_g^* \left(\delta_{g_{0,Y}} g + \frac{1}{2} d \text{tr}_{g_{0,Y}} g \right)$$

Need to know that the linearization (at (g_{CY}, J_0)) of

$$(Q, S)^*: C^{2,\alpha}_\delta(S^2 T^* \Omega) \oplus C^{2,\alpha}_\delta(\Lambda^{0,2} \Omega)$$

$$\rightarrow C^{0,\alpha}_\delta(S^2 T^* \Omega) \oplus C^{0,\alpha}_\delta(\Lambda^{0,2} \Omega) \quad (\delta > 0)$$

is isomorphic. Suffices to show that

$$\dot{Q}: \overset{L^2}{C^{2,\alpha}_\delta}(S^2 T^* \Omega) \rightarrow \overset{L^2}{C^{0,\alpha}_\delta}(S^2 T^* \Omega)$$

$$\dot{S}: \overset{L^2}{C^{2,\alpha}_\delta}(\Lambda^{0,2} \Omega) \rightarrow \overset{L^2}{C^{0,\alpha}_\delta}(\Lambda^{0,2} \Omega)$$

have trivial kernels.

for Kähler-Einstein $\text{Ric}(g) = \lambda g$,

$$(S^2 T^* \Omega)_\mathbb{C} = S^{2,0} \oplus \underbrace{\Lambda^{1,1}}_{\substack{\dot{Q} \text{ acts as} \\ \nabla^* \nabla - 2\lambda}} \oplus \boxed{S^{0,2} \oplus \Lambda^{0,2}} = \Lambda^{0,1} \otimes \Lambda^{0,1}$$

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$$\Lambda^{0,1} \otimes T^{1,0}$$

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$(\dot{Q}, \dot{S}) \text{ acts as } \Delta_{\bar{\partial}}$

(cf. Koiso 1983)

So: Reduction #1 Show $\ker_{(2)} \Delta_{\bar{\partial}} = 0$ for g_{CY} .

Step 2 Use cohomology (to show near-bdry analysis suffices).

$$\ker_{(2)} \Delta_{\bar{\partial}} \cong H_{(2), \text{red}}^{0,1}(\Omega, T^{1,0}) := \frac{\ker \bar{\partial}}{\text{im } \bar{\partial}} \quad " = 0 "$$

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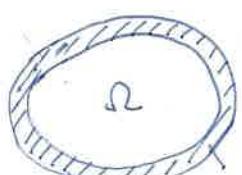
Exact sequence (Ohsawa ?) :

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_c^{0,1}(\Omega, T^{1,0}) \rightarrow H_{(2)}^{0,1}(\Omega, T^{1,0}) \rightarrow \varinjlim_{K \subset \Omega \text{ compact}} H_{(2)}^{0,1}(\Omega \setminus K, T^{1,0}) \rightarrow \cdots$$

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0 by Oka-Cartan

Reduction # 2



$$U_\delta = \{0 < \rho < \delta\}$$

Show

$$H_{(2)}^{0,1}(U_\delta, T^{1,0}) = 0$$

for small $\delta > 0$.

Step 3 Establish $\|\alpha\|^2 \leq C(\|\bar{\partial}\alpha\|^2 + \|\bar{\partial}^*\alpha\|^2)$

for $\alpha \in \text{dom } \bar{\partial} \cap \text{dom } \bar{\partial}^* \subset L^2(\Omega, \wedge^{0,1} \otimes T^{1,0})$.

Kodaira-Nakano $\|\bar{\partial}\alpha\|^2 + \|\bar{\partial}^*\alpha\|^2 = \|\nabla^{1,0}\alpha\|^2 + (\text{curv}) + \int_{\partial \Omega \cap U_\delta}$

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Morrey-Kohn-Hörmander $\|\bar{\partial}\alpha\|^2 + \|\bar{\partial}^*\alpha\|^2 = \|\nabla^{0,1}\alpha\|^2 + \dots$
(for str. ψ -convex)

$\|\bar{\partial}\alpha\|^2 + \|\bar{\partial}^*\alpha\|^2 = \|\nabla_b^{0,1}\alpha\|^2 + \|\nabla_{\tilde{z}}^{1,0}\alpha\|^2$
(for str. ψ -concave,
geometrically interpreted)

+ ...

The last one gives the desired estimate when $n \geq 4$ (!)

$n=3$: Discuss weighted cohomology.