

# Non-Archimedean methods for canonical Kähler metrics

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# Constant scalar curvature Kähler (cscK) metrics

- $X$  a projective manifold.  $L$ : an ample line bundle

$\exists$  Hermitian metric  $h = e^{-\psi}$  on  $L$  whose Chern curvature

$$\omega = \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \psi = \sum_{i,j} g_{i\bar{j}} dz_i \wedge d\bar{z}_j$$

is a Kähler metric representing  $c_1(L) \in H^{1,1}(X)$ .

Ricci curvature  $Ric(\omega) = -\sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \log \det(g_{i\bar{j}})$ .

Scalar curvature:  $S(\omega) = g^{i\bar{j}} R_{i\bar{j}}$ .

Average scalar curvature:  $\underline{S} = \frac{nc_1(X) \cdot c_1(L)^n}{c_1(L)^n}$ .

- Yau-Tian-Donaldson Conjecture:

Existence of cscK Kähler metrics in  $c_1(L) \iff (X, L)$  is K-stability

cscK metrics are exactly critical points of the Mabuchi functional:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M}(\varphi) &= -\int_0^1 dt \int_X \dot{\varphi}(S(\varphi_t) - \underline{S}) \omega_{\varphi_t}^n \\ &= \mathbf{E}(\varphi) + \mathbf{E}^X(\varphi) + \mathbf{H}(\varphi).\end{aligned}$$

Berman-Berndtsson: cscK metrics are minimizers of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

Test configuration  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}) \longrightarrow$  geodesic ray  $\Phi = \{\varphi(s)\}$ .

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\mathbf{M}(\varphi_s)}{s} = \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}).$$

- $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a normal, flat family of projective varieties over  $\mathbb{C}$ .  
 $\mathcal{L}$  a semi-ample  $\mathbb{Q}$ -line bundle.

An isomorphism  $\tau : (\mathcal{X}^*, \mathcal{L}^*) \cong (X_{\mathbb{C}}, L_{\mathbb{C}}) = (X \times \mathbb{C}, p_1^* L)$ .

The  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action on  $(\mathcal{X}^*, \mathcal{L}^*)$  extends to become a  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -action on  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$ .

- Example: product test configuration, projective transformation, flag ideals.
- Associated normal ample test configuration

Canonical compactification  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})/\mathbb{C} \rightarrow (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})/\mathbb{P}^1$ .

For any normal test configuration

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}) = \frac{\underline{S}}{n+1} \mathcal{L}^{n+1} + \frac{1}{n} K_{\mathcal{X}/\mathbb{P}^1}^{\log} \cdot \mathcal{L}^n.$$

If  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$  is a product test configuration associated to the holomorphic vector field  $v$ , then

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}) = \text{Fut}(X, v) = - \int_X (S(\omega) - \underline{S}) \iota_v \omega^n$$

where  $\iota_v \omega = \sqrt{-1} \bar{\partial} \theta_v$ .

Weight interpretation: Tian, Donaldson, Paul.

$X$  toric: there exists an effective  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ -action with a dense open orbit

Toric  $X \longleftrightarrow$  Convex simplicial fans  $\Sigma = \{\sigma_i\}$ ,  $\bigcup_i \sigma_i = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$X_{\sigma_i} = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[\sigma_i^\vee \cap \mathbb{Z}^n])$ ,  $X = \bigcup_i X_{\sigma_i}$ .

$L$  a torus equivariant line bundle  $\longleftrightarrow$  piecewise linear function  $\Psi$  on  $\Sigma$ :  $\Psi|_{\sigma_i} = \langle u_i, \cdot \rangle$ .

Suppose  $L$  is ample  $\longleftrightarrow \Psi$  is strictly convex

$X \longleftrightarrow$  moment polytope  $\Delta_L = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^n; \langle u, v_k \rangle \geq \Psi(v_k)\}$ .

Test configuration  $\leftrightarrow$  concave piecewise linear function  $\theta$  over  $\Delta_L$ .

Legendre transform:  $\psi = (-\theta)^\vee$ ,  $|\psi - \Psi|$  is bounded:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(x) &= \sup\{\langle y, x \rangle + \theta(y), y \in \Delta_L\}, \\ \theta(y) &= \inf\{-\langle y, x \rangle + \psi(x), x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}.\end{aligned}$$

Donaldson's formula:

$$n! \cdot \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}} = \underline{S} \int_{\Delta} \theta dy - \int_{\partial\Delta} \theta d\sigma.$$

Toric case of YTD conjecture: Donaldson, Chen-Li-Sheng, ...



- Normal affine variety  $X = \text{Spec}(R)$ ,  $R$  a finitely generated  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra.

Analytification with respect to trivial valuation on  $\mathbb{C}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} X^{\text{NA}} &= \{\text{multiplicative semi-norms on } R\} \\ &= \{\text{real valuations on subvarieties of } X\}. \end{aligned}$$

- Projective variety  $X \longrightarrow X^{\text{NA}}$  by gluing affine pieces  $X^{\text{NA}} = \{\text{real valuations on subvarieties of } X\}$ : Compact, Hausdorff, locally connected space.

Analytic functions on  $X^{\text{NA}}$  generated by  $x \mapsto \log |f|_x^2$ .

- Trivial valuation:  $v_{\text{triv}}(f) = 0$  for any  $f \neq 0$ .

Divisorial valuations:  $q \cdot \text{ord}_E, \mu : E \subset Y \rightarrow X$ .

Quasi-monomial valuations:  $v_\alpha$ .

Gauss extension:

$$G(v)\left(\sum_k f_k t^k\right) = \min\{v(f_k) + k\}.$$

$\mathcal{X}$  a model of  $X$  with  $\mathcal{X}_0 = \sum_i b_i E_i$ . Define

$$v_i = r(b_i^{-1} \text{ord}_{E_i}), \quad \text{ord}_{E_i} = b_i \cdot G(v_i)$$

$(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}_0)$  SNC  $\rightarrow$  Dual complex  $\Delta_{\mathcal{X}} \leftrightarrow$  Quasi-monomial valuations

$$X^{\text{NA}} = \lim \Delta_{\mathcal{X}}.$$

Canonical contraction  $p_{\mathcal{X}} : X^{\text{NA}} \rightarrow \Delta_{\mathcal{X}}$ .

# Analytification of line bundles

- $L^{\text{NA}}$ : Analytification of  $L$ .

Local trivialization of  $L$  over  $X \rightarrow \text{pt}$   $\longrightarrow$  local trivialization of  $L^{\text{NA}}$  over  $X^{\text{NA}}$ .

Metrics on  $L^{\text{NA}}$ :  $s_i = a_{ij}s_j \Rightarrow \log |s_i|^2 = \log |a_{ij}|^2 + \log |s_j|^2$ .

- “Trivial” metrics on  $L^{\text{NA}}$ :  $v \in X^{\text{NA}}$ ,  $s$  a trivialization of  $L^{\text{NA}}$  near the center of  $v$ :  $|s|_0^2 = 1$ .

Relative potential  $\log |s|^2 = \log |s|_0^2 + \phi$ .

- A section  $s \in H^0(X, L)$ ,  $\log |s|^2(v) = -v(s)$ .

Fubini-Study metrics  $\phi = \frac{1}{m} \max_i \{ \log |s_i|^2 + \lambda_i \}$ .

- $\mathbb{R}^+$  action on metrics of  $L^{\text{NA}} \longleftrightarrow$  base change.

# Metrics from test configurations: algebraic definition

- Test configuration  $\implies$  semi-positive Fubini-Study metric on  $L^{\text{NA}}$ .  
 $\mathcal{L} = p_1^* L_{\mathbb{C}} + D$  where  $D = \sum_i c_i E_i$  is supported on  $\mathcal{X}_0 = \sum_i b_i E_i$ .

$$\phi_{\mathcal{L}} := \phi_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})}(v) := G(v)(D)$$

$$v_i = r(b_i^{-1} \text{ord}_{E_i}):$$

$$\phi_{\mathcal{L}}(v_i) = G(v_i)(D) = b_i^{-1} \text{ord}_{E_i} \left( \sum_j c_j E_j \right) = \frac{c_j}{b_j}.$$

- $\phi_{(\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{L}_1)} = \phi_{(\mathcal{X}_2, \mathcal{L}_2)} \iff (\mathcal{X}_i, \mathcal{L}_i)$  are equivalent.
- Normalized blowup  $\mathcal{X} = \overline{Bl_{\mathfrak{a}} X}$  for a flag ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$ , then

$$\phi_{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}}(v) = \phi_{\mathfrak{a}}(v) = -G(v)(\mathfrak{a}).$$

- $\phi_{\mathcal{L}}(v_{\text{triv}}) = \sup \phi_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

# Metrics from test configurations: analytic definition

- $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is semi-ample  $\rightarrow$  a smooth positively curved Hermitian metric  $H_0 e^{-\tilde{\Phi}}$ :  $R(H_0) + \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \tilde{\Phi} \geq 0$ .

Recall isomorphism  $\tau : (\mathcal{X}^*, \mathcal{L}^*) \cong (X \times \mathbb{C}, p_1^* L)$ .

A smooth sub-geodesic ray:  $\tilde{\Phi} = (\tau^{-1})^* \tilde{\Phi} = \{\tilde{\varphi}(s)\}$ ,  $s = -\log |t|^2$ .

- Define:  $\tilde{\Phi}^{\text{NA}}(v) = -G(v)(\tilde{\Phi})$ .

For a divisorial valuation  $w = q \cdot \text{ord}_E$  for  $E \subset \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ .

$$w(\tilde{\Phi}) = \sup \left\{ c; \tilde{\Phi} \leq c \cdot q^{-1} \log |f|^2 + O(1) \right\}.$$

- As functions on  $\mathcal{X}^{\text{NA}}$ ,  $\tilde{\Phi}^{\text{NA}} = \phi_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

# Geodesic rays from test configurations

- Fix a semipositive form  $\Omega \in c_1(\mathcal{L})$ .  $\mathbb{D}_1 = \{|t| \leq 1\}$ . Solve complex Monge-Ampère equation over  $\pi^{-1}(\mathbb{D}_1)$ :

$$(\Omega + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\Phi)^{n+1} = 0, \Phi|_{\partial\mathbb{D}_1} = 0.$$

$s = -\log|t|^2$ ,  $\Phi = \{\varphi(s)\}$ .

- It can also be characterized as an upper envelope:

$$\Phi = \sup^* \{\Psi : \Omega + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\Psi \geq 0, \Psi|_{\partial\mathbb{D}_1} = 0\}.$$

Fact:  $|\Phi - \tilde{\Phi}|$  is bounded  $\implies \Phi^{\text{NA}} = \tilde{\Phi}^{\text{NA}}$ .

More regularity:  $\Phi$  is  $C^{1,1}$  away from  $\mathcal{X}_0$ : Phong-Sturm, Chu-Tosatti-Weinkove.

Kähler potentials:  $\mathcal{H}(L) = \{\varphi \in C^\infty(X); \omega + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi > 0\}$ .

For any  $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$\text{MA}(\varphi) = \omega_\varphi^n = (\omega + \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi)^n$$

Bedford-Taylor: extension for bounded  $\varphi$  (integration by parts and Chern-Levine-Nirenberg estimates)

For general  $\varphi \in \mathcal{PSH}$ , one can define a non-pluripolar MA measure:

$$\text{MA}(\varphi) = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \text{MA}(\max(\varphi, -k)).$$

$$\mathcal{PSH}_{\text{full}} = \{\varphi \in \mathcal{PSH}; \int_X \text{MA}(\varphi) = V\}.$$

# Non-Archimedean MA measure

- Chambert-Loir introduced the non-Archimedean MA measure (in the theory of heights):

$$\mathcal{X}_0 = \sum_i b_i E_i, \quad v_i = b_i^{-1} r(\text{ord}_{E_i}) \in \text{Div}(X) \subset X^{\text{NA}}.$$

$$\text{MA}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}}) = \sum_i b_i (\mathcal{L}^n \cdot E_i) \delta_{v_i}.$$

There is a Hybrid space  $\mathfrak{X}$  s.t.  $\mathfrak{X}_1$  is  $X$  and  $\mathfrak{X}_0$  is  $X^{\text{NA}}$ .  
Convergence of measures  $\text{MA}(\varphi_t) \rightarrow \text{MA}^{\text{NA}}$ .

Similarly mixed Monge-Ampere measure:  $\phi_i = \phi_{\mathcal{L}_i}$

$$M^{\text{NA}}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) = \sum_i b_i (\mathcal{L}_1 \cdots \mathcal{L}_n \cdot E_i) \delta_{v_i}$$



Test configuration  $\longleftrightarrow$  piecewise linear concave function  $\theta$  on  $\Delta_L$   
 $\theta(y) = \min_j \{ \langle y, v_j \rangle - t_j \}$ .

Legendre transform  $\psi = (-\theta)^\vee$  is piecewise linear function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
such that  $|\psi - \Psi|$  is bounded.

Monge-Ampère measure for  $\phi = \psi - \Psi$ :

$$\text{MA}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) = \text{MA}(\psi) = \sum_j m_j \delta_{v_j}.$$

$$m_j = |\{y \in \Delta; \theta(y) = \langle y, v_j \rangle - t_j\}|.$$

For all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}(L)$ ,

$$\mathbf{E}(\varphi) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_k \int_X \varphi \omega_\varphi^k \wedge \omega_0^{n-k}.$$

Primitive function for the Monge-Ampère operator

$$\frac{d}{dt} E(\varphi_t) = \int_X \dot{\varphi}_t \omega_{\varphi_t}^n.$$

Monotonicity:

$$\varphi_2 \geq \varphi_1 \implies \mathbf{E}(\varphi_2) \geq \mathbf{E}(\varphi_1).$$

“=” on the RH holds if and only if  $\varphi_2 = \varphi_1$ .

Non-Archimedean functional:  $\phi(v_i) = b_i^{-1} \text{ord}_{E_i}(\mathcal{L} - L_{\mathbb{P}^1})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E^{\text{NA}}(\phi) &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_k \int_{X^{\text{NA}}} \phi \cdot \text{MA}(\phi^{[k]}, \phi_0^{[n-k]}) \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_k \sum_i b_i^{-1} \text{ord}_{E_i}(\mathcal{L} - L_{\mathbb{C}}) b_i \mathcal{L}^k \cdot L_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{n-k} \cdot E_i \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_k (\mathcal{L} - L_{\mathbb{C}}) \cdot \mathcal{L}^k \cdot L_{\mathbb{C}}^{n-k} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \mathcal{L}^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\mathcal{L}$  is ample over  $\mathcal{X}$ , then

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}^{n+1}}{n+1} = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{h^0(\mathcal{X}, m\mathcal{L})}{m^{n+1}/n!} = \frac{\text{vol}(\mathcal{L})}{n+1}.$$

# Archimedean vs Non-Archimedean

- Test configuration  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}) \longrightarrow \tilde{\Phi} = \{\tilde{\varphi}(s)\}$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{E(\tilde{\varphi}(s))}{s} = \mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})}).$$

The left-hand side is:  $\text{LH} = \int_{\mathcal{X}_0} \theta_v \omega^n =: b_0$ .

- Weight decomposition:

$$H^0(\mathcal{X}, m\mathcal{L}) = \bigoplus_{\lambda} V_{\lambda}, \quad H^0(\mathcal{X}_0, m\mathcal{L}_0) = \bigoplus_{\lambda} V'_{\lambda}$$

$V_{\lambda} = t^{-\lambda} \bar{s}$  with  $s \in H^0(X, mL)$ .  $\dim V'_{\lambda} \cong \dim V_{\lambda} - \dim V_{\lambda+1}$ :

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{X}, m\mathcal{L} - \mathcal{X}_0) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{X}, m\mathcal{L}) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{X}_0, m\mathcal{L}_0) \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dim H^0(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}) &= \sum_{\lambda} \dim V_{\lambda} = \sum_{\lambda} \lambda (\dim V_{\lambda} - \dim V_{\lambda+1}) \\ &= b_0 \frac{m^{n+1}}{n!} + b_1 m^n + O(m^n) \end{aligned}$$

by equivariant Riemann-Roch.

- For any  $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}(\varphi) = \int_X \varphi \omega_0^n, \quad \mathbf{J}(\varphi) = \int_X \varphi \omega_0^n - \mathbf{E}(\varphi) \geq 0.$$

$\mathbf{J}(\varphi) = 0 \iff \varphi$  is constant.

- Non-Archimedean version:

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}) = \mathcal{L} \cdot p_1^* L_{\mathbb{P}^1}^n = c_1(L)^n \cdot \phi_{\mathcal{L}}(v_{\text{triv}}).$$

$$\mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}) = \mathbf{\Lambda}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}) - \mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}).$$

# $E^X$ -functional and $H$ -functional

$\chi = -Ric(\omega_0)$  a closed  $(1, 1)$ -form that represent  $c_1(K_X)$ .  
For any  $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}(L)$

$$E^X(\varphi) = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} E_{\omega_0 + \epsilon\chi}(\varphi) = n \int_X \varphi \chi \wedge \omega_\varphi^k \wedge \omega_0^{n-1-k}$$

Non-Archimedean version:  $p_1 : X \times \mathbb{P} \rightarrow X$

$$(E^X)^{NA}(\phi) = \mathcal{L}^n \cdot p_1^* K_X.$$

Decomposition of Mabuchi functional:  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E}^X + \mathbf{H}$

Entropy functional:

$$H(\varphi) = \int_X \log \frac{\omega_\varphi^n}{\omega_0^n} \omega_\varphi^n.$$

# log discrepancy of valuations

For divisorial valuation:  $E \subset Y \rightarrow X$

$$A_X(\text{ord}_E) = \text{ord}_E(K_{Y/X}) + 1.$$

Quasi-monomial valuations

$$A_X(v_{\{E_i, \alpha_i\}}) = \sum_i \alpha_i A_X(E_i).$$

General  $v \in X^{\text{NA}}$ ,  $A_X(v) = \sup_{\mathcal{X}} A_X(p_{\mathcal{X}}(v))$ .

$\mathcal{X}_0 = \sum_i b_i E_i$ ,  $v_i = b_i^{-1} r(\text{ord}_{E_i}) \in X^{\text{div}} \subset X^{\text{NA}}$

$$A_X(v_i) = b_i^{-1} A_X(r(\text{ord}_{E_i})) = b_i^{-1} (A_{X_{\mathbb{C}}}(E_i) - 1)$$

Decomposition formula:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}) &= \frac{\underline{S}}{n+1} \mathcal{L}^{n+1} + K_{\mathcal{X}/\mathbb{P}} \cdot \mathcal{L}^n \\ &= \underline{S} \frac{\mathcal{L}^{n+1}}{n+1} + K_{X_{\mathbb{P}}/\mathbb{P}} \cdot \mathcal{L}^n + K_{\mathcal{X}/X_{\mathbb{P}}} \cdot \mathcal{L}^n \\ &= \underline{S} \mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}} + (\mathbf{E}^{\mathcal{X}})^{\text{NA}} + \mathbf{H}^{\text{NA}}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}^{\text{NA}} &= K_{\mathcal{X}/X_{\mathbb{P}}} \cdot \mathcal{L}^n = \sum_i a_{X_{\mathbb{C}}}(E_i) E_i \cdot \mathcal{L}^n \\ &= \sum_i b_i (b_i^{-1} (A_{X_{\mathbb{C}}}(E_i) - 1) (\mathcal{L}^n \cdot E_i)) = \sum_i A_{\mathcal{X}}(v_i) \text{MA}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{L})(v_i) \\ &= \int_{X^{\text{NA}}} A_{\mathcal{X}}(v) \text{MA}^{\text{NA}}(v).\end{aligned}$$



- Hironaka's resolution of singularities: there is a birational morphism  $\pi : (\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Y}_0) \rightarrow (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}_0)$  with  $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Y}_0)$  SNC.
- Fix a volume form  $\Omega$  on  $\mathcal{Y}$ . Decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}(\varphi) = & \int_{\mathcal{X}} \log \frac{\pi^* \omega_{\varphi}^n \wedge \sqrt{-1} dt \wedge d\bar{t}}{\Omega} \omega_{\varphi}^n + \int_{\mathcal{X}} \frac{\Omega}{\omega_0 \wedge \sqrt{-1} dt \wedge d\bar{t}} \omega_0^n \\ & + \int_{\mathcal{X}} \varphi \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \log \Omega \wedge \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \omega_{\varphi}^k \wedge \omega_0^{n-1-k} + \underline{\mathbf{SE}}(\varphi). \end{aligned}$$

Key estimate: First two term on RH =  $O(\log s)$ .

- For any  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}SH(L)$ ,  $\mathbf{E}(\varphi) = \inf \{ \mathbf{E}(\tilde{\varphi}); \tilde{\varphi} \in \mathcal{H}(L), \tilde{\varphi} \geq \varphi \}$ .

$$\mathcal{E}^1(X, L) = \{ \varphi \in \mathcal{P}SH(L); \mathbf{E}(\varphi) > -\infty \}.$$

(Berman-Boucksom-Eyssidieux-Guedj-Zeriahi)

- Darvas: metric completion of  $\mathcal{H}(L)$  with respect to the Finsler metric

$$d_1(\varphi_0, \varphi_1) = \inf \{ \int_X |\dot{\varphi}_t| \omega_{\varphi_t}^n; \{ \varphi_t \}_{t \in [0,1]} \in C^\infty([0,1], \mathcal{H}) \}.$$

- $\mathbf{E}$  is affine along geodesic rays

Smooth geodesic ray  $\Phi = \{ \varphi(s) \} : (p_1^* \omega_0 + \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \Phi)^{n+1} = 0$

$$\sqrt{-1} \partial_s \bar{\partial}_s \mathbf{E}(\varphi(s)) = \frac{1}{n+1} \int_{(X \times \mathbb{D})/\mathbb{D}} (\omega_0 + \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \Phi)^{n+1} = 0.$$

# Construction of geodesic rays

Ross-Witt-Nyström's construction of geodesic rays via test curves:

$\{[\psi_\lambda]\}$ : a curve of singularity types of  $PSH(L)$  concave in  $\lambda$

$$\varphi_{[\psi_\lambda]} = \sup^* \{u \in PSH(\omega_0); u \leq \varphi, u \leq \psi_\lambda + O(1)\}$$

$$\Phi_{[\psi]} : \varphi(s) = \sup^* \{\phi_{[\psi_\lambda]} + \lambda s\} \quad (\text{partial Legendre transform})$$

Example: for test configurations  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$ ,  $\psi_\lambda = \psi_{\{\frac{1}{m}V_{\lambda m}\}}$ .

Example:  $\psi \in \mathcal{PSH}_{\text{full}}$ ,  $[\psi_\lambda] = \max\{\psi, -\lambda\} \rightarrow \Phi_{[\psi]} := \Phi_{[\psi_\lambda]}$ .

Singular psh metrics on  $L^{\text{NA}} \rightarrow X^{\text{NA}}$ :

$$\mathcal{PSH}^{\text{NA}} = \{\text{decreasing limits of } \{\phi_m\} \subset \mathcal{H}^{\text{NA}}\}.$$

Define

$$\mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) = \inf\{\mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\tilde{\phi}); \tilde{\phi} \geq \phi, \tilde{\phi} \in \mathcal{H}^{\text{NA}}\} = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_m).$$

Non-Archimedean version of  $\mathcal{E}^1$ :

$$(\mathcal{E}^1)^{\text{NA}} = \{\phi \in \mathcal{PSH}^{\text{NA}}; \mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) > -\infty\}$$

- $\Phi = \{\varphi(s)\} \subset \mathcal{E}^1$  a geodesic ray

$$\Phi^{\text{NA}}(v) = -G(v)(\Phi).$$

- Two geodesic rays may define the same  $\Phi^{\text{NA}} \in (\mathcal{E}^1)^{\text{NA}}$ .

Given  $\phi = \Phi^{\text{NA}}$ , there exists a unique maximal geodesic ray  $\Phi(\phi)$  such that if a geodesic ray  $\Phi'^{\text{NA}} = \phi$ , then  $\Phi' \leq \Phi$ .

- Characterization of maximal geodesic ray:

$$\mathbf{E}'^\infty(\Phi) = \mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\Phi^{\text{NA}}) \iff \Phi \text{ is maximal.}$$

Darvas, Berman-Boucksom-Jonsson:  $\Phi_{[\psi]}$  is maximal if and only if  $\psi \in \mathcal{E}^1$ .

# Variational criterion for the existence of cscK metric

Assume that  $\text{Aut}(X, L)$  is discrete.

- Existence cscK metric  $\iff \mathbf{M}$  is coercive:

There exist  $\delta, C > 0$  such that for any  $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}(L)$

$$\mathbf{M}(\varphi) \geq \delta \mathbf{J}(\varphi) - C.$$

Chen-Cheng; Darvas-Rubinstein, Berman-Darvas-Lu

- Uniform K-stability: there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any test configuration  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$ ,

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}) \geq \delta \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}).$$

# Construction of destabilizing geodesic rays

- If  $\mathbf{M}$  is not  $\delta$ -coercive, then there exists  $\varphi_j$  such that

$$\mathbf{H}(\varphi_j) - a\mathbf{J}(\varphi_j) - b \leq \mathbf{M}(\varphi_j) \leq \delta\mathbf{J}(\varphi_j) - j, \quad \sup \varphi_j = 0$$

$$\implies \mathbf{J}(\varphi_j) \geq -C - \mathbf{E}(\varphi_j) \geq \frac{b+j}{\delta+a} \rightarrow +\infty.$$

- Connect 0 and  $\varphi_j$  by a geodesic segment  $\Phi_j = \{\varphi_j(s)\}_{s \in [0, S_j]}$  of distance equal to  $S_j = -\mathbf{E}(\varphi_j) \rightarrow +\infty$ .
- Convexity of  $\mathbf{M}$  along  $\Phi_j \implies \mathbf{H}(\varphi_j(s)) \leq Cs$  (uniform entropy bound).
- As  $j \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $\Phi_j$  converges to a geodesic ray  $\Phi = \{\varphi(s)\} \subset \mathcal{E}^1$  satisfying:

$$\mathbf{M}'^\infty(\Phi) \leq 0, \quad \mathbf{J}'^\infty(\Phi) = 1, \quad \sup \Phi = 0.$$

# Multiplier ideal approximation

- Multiplier ideal sheaf of  $m\Phi$ :

$$\mathcal{I}_{X_{\mathbb{C}}}(m\Phi) = \{f \in \mathcal{O}_{X \times \mathbb{C}}; |f|^2 e^{-m\Phi} \text{ is locally integrable}\}.$$

- Nadel:  $\mathcal{I}(m\Phi)$  is a coherent ideal sheaf.
- Relative Nadel vanishing: for  $m > 0$  and  $A$  very ample  $R^p \pi_* \mathcal{O}(K_X + (n+1)A + \otimes \mathcal{O}(mL) \otimes \mathcal{I}(m\Phi)) = 0$ .
- Global generation:  $\exists m_0 > 0$  such that  $\mathcal{O}((m+m_0)L) \otimes \mathcal{I}(m\Phi)$  is relatively globally generated when  $m \geq m_0$ .

Normalized blowup of  $\mathcal{I}(m\Phi)$ :  $\pi_m : \mathcal{X}_m \rightarrow X_{\mathbb{C}}$  with exceptional divisor  $E_m$ .  $\mathcal{L}_m = \pi_m^* L_{\mathbb{C}} - \frac{1}{m+m_0} E_m$  is semi-ample over  $\mathcal{X}_m$ .

- $\Phi$  is maximal  $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \Phi_{\mathcal{L}_m} = \Phi$ 
  - $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{E}'^{\infty}(\Phi) = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_m) = \mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\Phi^{\text{NA}})$
  - $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{J}'^{\infty}(\phi) = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_m)$ .



# Destabilizing geodesic rays are maximal

- $\Phi \rightarrow \Phi^{\text{NA}} \rightarrow$  maximal  $\hat{\Phi}$  with  $\hat{\Phi} \geq \Phi$  and  $\hat{\Phi}^{\text{NA}} = \Phi^{\text{NA}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for any } \alpha > 0, \quad +\infty &> \int_{X \times \mathbb{D}} e^{\alpha(\hat{\Phi} - \Phi)} \omega_0^n dt \wedge d\bar{t} \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-s} ds \int_X e^{\alpha(\hat{\varphi}(s) - \varphi(s))} \omega_0^n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log \int_X e^{\alpha(\hat{\varphi}(s) - \varphi(s))} \frac{\omega_0^n}{\omega_\varphi^n} \omega_\varphi^n &\geq \int_X \alpha(\hat{\varphi}(s) - \varphi(s)) \omega_\varphi^n - \mathbf{H}(\varphi) \\ &\geq C\alpha(\mathbf{E}(\hat{\varphi}(s)) - \mathbf{E}(\varphi(s))) - \mathbf{H}(\varphi). \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{E}'^\infty(\hat{\Phi}) - \mathbf{E}'^\infty(\Phi) \leq \frac{1}{C\alpha} (\mathbf{H}'^\infty(\Phi) + C) \xrightarrow{\alpha \rightarrow +\infty} 0.$$

$$\implies \mathbf{E}(\hat{\varphi}(s)) \equiv \mathbf{E}(\varphi(s)) \implies \Phi = \hat{\Phi} \text{ is maximal.}$$

- $X$ : Fano manifold,  $L = -K_X$  is ample.

$$\mathbf{D}(\varphi) = -\mathbf{E}(\varphi) + \mathbf{L}(\varphi), \quad \mathbf{L}(\varphi) = -\log \left( \int_X e^{-\varphi} \Omega_0 \right)$$

Euler-Lagrange equation for  $\mathbf{D}$ :

$$\omega_\varphi^n = \frac{e^{-\varphi} \Omega_0}{\int_X e^{-\varphi} \Omega_0} \iff Ric(\omega_\varphi) = \omega_\varphi$$

$\exists$  a Kähler-Einstein metric  $\iff \mathbf{D}$  is coercive  $\iff \mathbf{M}$  is coercive.

- (Uniform) K-stability  $\iff$  (uniform) Ding-stability

# Valuative criterion for integrability

- Let  $\mathfrak{a}$  be an ideal sheaf on  $X$ , let  $\mu : Y \rightarrow X$  be a resolution of  $\mathfrak{a}$ :  $\mu^*\mathfrak{a} = \mathcal{O}_Y(-\sum_i b_i E_i)$  with  $\sum_i E_i$  a SNC divisor.

For  $c > 0$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{J}(\mathfrak{a}^c) := \mu_*(\mathcal{O}(K_{Y/X} - [c \sum_i b_i E_i]))$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists \epsilon > 0$  such that  $A(E_i) + \text{ord}_{E_i}(f) - (1 + \epsilon)cb_i > 0, \forall i$

$\Leftrightarrow A(v) + v(f) - (1 + \epsilon)cv(\mathfrak{a}) > 0$  for any  $v \in X^{\text{div}}$ .

- $f \in \mathcal{J}(m\Phi) \iff$  there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $A_{X_{\mathbb{C}}}(w) + w(f) - (1 + \epsilon)w(\Phi) > 0$  for any  $w \in X_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{div}}$ .

- $\Phi_m$  geodesic ray associated to  $(\mathcal{X}_m, \mathcal{L}_m)$ . Comparison:

$$G(v)(\mathcal{J}(m\Phi)) \leq G(v)(m\Phi) \leq G(v)(\mathcal{J}(m\Phi)) + A(v).$$

$$\implies \phi_m(v) \geq \phi(v) \geq \phi_m(v) - \frac{A(v)}{m}.$$

# Slope of $\mathbf{D}$ and $\mathbf{D}^{\text{NA}}$ functional

- Berndtsson:  $\mathbf{L}$  is convex in  $s$  along the geodesic ray  $\Phi = \{\varphi(s)\}$ .

$$\mathbf{L}'^\infty(\Phi) = \sup \left\{ c : e^{-(c+1)\log|t|^2} \mathbf{L}(\varphi(s)) dt \wedge d\bar{t} \text{ is locally integrable} \right\}.$$

$$\text{Fubini: } \int_{\mathbb{D}} e^{-(c+1)\log|t|^2} \mathbf{L}(\varphi(s)) = \int_{X \times \mathbb{D}} e^{-\Phi - (c+1)\log|t|^2} dt \wedge d\bar{t}.$$

- Valuative characterization of  $\mathcal{J}$ :

$$1 \in \mathcal{J}(\Phi + (c+1)\log|t|^2)$$

$$\iff A_{X_c}(G(v)) - (1 + \epsilon)(G(v)(\Phi) + c + 1) > 0 \quad \forall v \in X^{\text{div}}$$

$$\iff c < A_{X_c}(G(v)) - 1 - G(v)(\Phi) = A_X(v) - G(v)(\Phi).$$

$$\text{So } \mathbf{L}'^\infty(\Phi) = \mathbf{L}^{\text{NA}}(\Phi^{\text{NA}}) = \inf_v (A_X(v) + \Phi^{\text{NA}}(v)).$$

$\mathbf{D}'^\infty(\Phi) = -\mathbf{E}'^\infty(\Phi) + \mathbf{L}'^\infty(\Phi) \leq 0$  is equivalent to

$$\mathbf{L}'^\infty(\Phi) = \inf_v (A_X(v) - G(v)(\Phi)) \leq \mathbf{E}'^\infty(\Phi) = -1$$

- There exists  $v_1$  s.t.  $A_X(v_1) - G(v_1)(\Phi) < -1 + \epsilon$ .

For  $m \gg 1$ ,  $A_X(v_1) - G(v_1)(\Phi_m) < -1 + \epsilon$

$$\implies \mathbf{L}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) < -1 + \epsilon.$$

- Recall that maximality of  $\Phi$  implies

$$\mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{L}_m) = -\mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{L}_m) \longrightarrow \mathbf{J}'^\infty(\Phi) = -\mathbf{E}'^\infty(\Phi) = 1.$$

$\implies$  when  $m \gg 1$ ,  $\mathbf{D}'^\infty(\Phi_m) \leq \epsilon$  and  $\mathbf{J}'^\infty(\Phi_m) > 1 - \epsilon$ .

$\implies$  contradicts with uniform stability with slope when  $0 < \epsilon \ll \delta$ .

# Continuous automorphism groups

- $\mathbb{T} \cong (\mathbb{C}^*)^r$ : a maximal torus in  $\text{Aut}(X, L)^\circ$ . Reduced coercive:

$$\mathbf{M}(\varphi) \geq \delta \mathbf{J}_{\mathbb{T}}(\varphi) - C.$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbb{T}}(\varphi) = \inf_{\sigma \in \mathbb{T}} \mathbf{J}(\sigma^* \omega_\varphi), \quad \mathbf{J}(\varphi) = \mathbf{J}(\omega_\varphi) = \int_X \varphi \omega_\varphi^n - \mathbf{E}(\varphi).$$

- Non-Archimedean twisting:  $N_{\mathbb{Q}} = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^*, \mathbb{T}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$ .  
 $\xi \in N_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow$  product test configuration  $(\mathcal{X}_\xi, \mathcal{L}_\xi) \rightarrow \theta_\xi = \phi_{\mathcal{L}_\xi}$ .

$$\phi_\xi(v) = \phi(v_\xi) + \theta_\xi(v), \quad \mathbf{J}_{\mathbb{T}}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) = \inf_{\xi \in N_{\mathbb{Q}}} \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_\xi).$$

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_\xi) = \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) + \text{Fut}(\xi), \quad \mathbf{D}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_\xi) = \mathbf{D}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) + \text{Fut}(\xi).$$

Reduced uniform K-stability:

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) \geq \delta \mathbf{J}_{\mathbb{T}}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) \quad (\implies \text{Fut} \equiv 0).$$

- Not reduced coercive  $\Leftrightarrow$  maximal geodesic ray  $\Phi$  s.t.

$$\mathbf{D}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) \leq 0, \quad \mathbf{J}_{\mathbb{T}}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) = 1, \quad \phi(v_{\text{triv}}) = 0.$$

Then

$$\mathbf{L}'^{\infty}(\Phi) = \inf_v (A_X(v) + \phi(v)) \leq \mathbf{E}'^{\infty}(\Phi) = -1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{L}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_m) < -1 + \epsilon.$$

- $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbb{T}}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_m) \rightarrow \mathbf{J}_{\mathbb{T}}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) = 1.$

Key point: there exists  $C > 0$  s.t.

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbb{T}}(\phi_m) = \inf_{|\xi| \leq C} \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{m,\xi}), \quad \mathbf{J}_{\mathbb{T}}(\phi) = \inf_{|\xi| \leq C} \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\xi})$$

# Toward Yau-Tian-Donaldson conjecture

- Destabilizing geodesic ray  $\Phi \longrightarrow$  Multiplier ideal approximation

$$\phi_m = \phi_{(\mathcal{X}_m, \mathcal{L}_m)}.$$

Maximality of  $\Phi$ :  $\mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_m) \rightarrow \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\Phi^{\text{NA}}) = \mathbf{J}'^{\infty}(\Phi)$ .

- Problem: we do NOT know:

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_m) \rightarrow \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\Phi^{\text{NA}}) = \mathbf{M}'^{\infty}(\Phi).$$

- Partial solutions:

(i)  $\mathbf{M}'^{\infty}(\Phi) \geq \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\Phi^{\text{NA}})$ .

(ii) There exists models  $(\mathcal{X}_m, \mathcal{L}_m)$  such that

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_m) \rightarrow \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\Phi^{\text{NA}}), \quad \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_m) \rightarrow \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\Phi^{\text{NA}}).$$



# Models and envelopes

- Test configurations weaken to models:  $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  not assumed semi-ample. Then  $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is (relatively) big.
- $\mu_m : \mathcal{X}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  blow of  $b(m\mathcal{L})$  with exceptional divisor  $E_m$ ,
- Set  $\mathcal{L}_m = \mu_m^* L_{\mathbb{C}} - \frac{1}{m} E_m$

$$\phi_{\mathcal{L}} = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \phi_{\mathcal{L}_m} \in (\mathcal{E}^1)^{\text{NA}} \subset \mathcal{PSH}^{\text{NA}}.$$

- $\mathcal{L} = p_1^* L + D$  defines  $\rightarrow$  FS metric:  $f_{\mathcal{L}}(v) = G(v)(D)$ .  
 $D = \sum_i c_i E_i$ ,  $\mathcal{X}_0 = \sum_i b_i E_i$ ,  $v_i = b_i^{-1} r(\text{ord}_{E_i})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\mathcal{L}} &= P(f_{\mathcal{L}}) = \sup^* \{ \tilde{\phi} \in \mathcal{PSH}^{\text{NA}}, \tilde{\phi} \leq f_{\mathcal{L}} \} \\ &= \sup^* \left\{ \tilde{\phi} \in \mathcal{PSH}^{\text{NA}}, \tilde{\phi}(v_i) \leq \frac{c_i}{b_i}, \forall i \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

- Toric case: convex envelop of continuous functions

# Volumes of big line bundles

- Volume of big line bundles:

$$\text{vol}(\mathcal{L}) = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{h^0(m\mathcal{L})}{m^{n+1}/(n+1)!} = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \mathcal{L}_m^{n+1}.$$

- vol functional is differentiable in the cone of big classes.

$$\langle \mathcal{L}^n \rangle \cdot D = \frac{1}{n+1} \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} \text{vol}(\mathcal{L} + \epsilon D).$$

- $\langle \mathcal{L}^n \rangle \cdot D = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \mathcal{L}_m^n \cdot \tilde{D}$  where  $\tilde{D}$  is the strict transform under  $\mu_m$ .
- $\text{vol}(\mathcal{L}) = \langle \mathcal{L}^n \rangle \cdot \mathcal{L}$ .

# Monge-Ampère measures for models

- For any model  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$  with  $\mathcal{X}_0 = \sum_i b_i E_i$ ,

$$\text{MA}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}) = \sum_i b_i \langle \mathcal{L}^n \rangle \cdot E_i \delta_{v_i}.$$

- Boucksom-Favre-Jonsson: conversely for  $\sigma = \sum_i m_i \delta_{v_i}$  with  $\sum_i m_i = c_1(L)^n$ , then there exists a model  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$  such that

$$\text{MA}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}) = \sigma.$$

which satisfies

$$\phi = \sup^* \left\{ \tilde{\phi} \in \mathcal{P}\mathcal{SH}^{\text{NA}}; \tilde{\phi}(v_i) \leq \phi(v_i) \right\}.$$

The functionals for test configurations generalized for models:

$$\mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}) = \frac{1}{n+1} \langle \mathcal{L}^{n+1} \rangle = \frac{1}{n+1} \text{vol}(\mathcal{L}).$$

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}) = \frac{S}{n+1} \langle \mathcal{L}^{n+1} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{L}^n \rangle \cdot K_{\mathcal{X}/\mathbb{P}^1}.$$

$$\mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}) = \phi_{\mathcal{L}}(v_{\text{triv}}) - \mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}).$$

$$\mathbf{H}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}) = \int_{\mathcal{X}^{\text{NA}}} A_{\mathcal{X}}(v) \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}).$$

# An existence result

- Existence of cscK if  $(X, L)$  uniformly K-stable for models:

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}) \geq \delta \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}).$$

- $\mathbf{M}'^{\infty}(\Phi) \geq \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) = \mathbf{H}^{\text{NA}} + (\mathbf{E}^{\chi})^{\text{NA}} + \underline{\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}.$
- there exists measures  $\sigma_k = \sum_i m_{k,i} \delta_{v_i}$  such that

$$\sigma_k \rightarrow \text{MA}(\phi), \quad \int_{X^{\text{NA}}} A_X(v) \sigma_k \rightarrow \int_{X^{\text{NA}}} A_X(v) \text{MA}(\phi).$$

Set  $\phi_k = \text{MA}^{-1}(\mathbf{m}_k)$ . Then  $\phi_k = \phi_{\mathcal{L}_k}$  for model  $(\mathcal{X}_k, \mathcal{L}_k)$  and

$$\mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_k) \rightarrow \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi), \quad \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_k) \rightarrow \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi).$$

# Regularization conjecture

- Conjecture: there exist test configurations  $(\mathcal{X}_m, \mathcal{L}_m)$  s.t.

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{L}_m) \rightarrow \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}), \quad \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{L}_m) \rightarrow \mathbf{J}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}).$$

- For natural candidates such as  $\mathcal{L}_m = \pi_m^* - \frac{1}{m}E_m$ , we know  $\mathbf{F}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{L}_m) \rightarrow \mathbf{F}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}})$  for  $\mathbf{F} \in \{\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{E}^{\chi}, \mathbf{J}\}$  and

$$\liminf_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{H}^{\text{NA}}(\mathcal{L}_m) \geq \mathbf{H}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\mathcal{L}}).$$

# Divisorial stability

- Weighted divisorial data  $\mathbf{v} = \{(v_i, t_i \leq 0)\}_i$ .

The envelope:  $\phi_{\mathbf{v}} = \sup^* \{\phi; \phi(v_i) \leq t_i \forall i\}$  satisfies

$$\mathrm{MA}^{\mathrm{NA}}(\phi_{\mathbf{v}}) = \sum_i m_i \delta_{v_i}, \quad \mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{NA}}(\phi_{\mathbf{v}}) = \sum_i m_i A(v_i).$$

- Choose a birational morphism  $\mu : Y \rightarrow X$  s.t.  $v_i = q_i \cdot \mathrm{ord}_{F_i}$  for a prime divisor  $F_i \subset Y$ .

$$\mathbf{E}_L^{\mathrm{NA}}(\phi_{\mathbf{v}}) = \int_0^{+\infty} -s \cdot d\mathrm{vol}_X(\mu^*L - \sum_i \max\{(t_i + s), 0\} q_i^{-1} E_i).$$

$$(\mathbf{E}^X)^{\mathrm{NA}}(\phi_{\mathbf{v}}) = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \mathbf{E}_{L+\epsilon[X]}^{\mathrm{NA}}(\phi_{\mathbf{v}}).$$

$\mathfrak{v} = \{\delta_{\nu}\}$ ,  $\nu = \text{ord}_E$ . Green function:

$$\phi_{\nu} = \sup^* \{\phi; \phi(\nu) \leq 0\}.$$

$$\mathbf{H}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\nu}) = A_X(\nu)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_L^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\nu}) &= \int_0^{+\infty} -s \cdot d\text{vol}_X(\mu^*L - sE) \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \text{vol}_X(\mu^*L - sE) ds \end{aligned}$$

$$(\mathbf{E}^X)^{\text{NA}}(\phi_{\nu}) = n \int_0^{+\infty} \langle (L - sE)^{n-1} \rangle \cdot K_X ds.$$



# Fano case: $L = -K_X$

(Uniform) K-stability  $\iff$  (Uniform K-stability for special test configurations (Li-Xu, Fujita)

Special test configuration  $\longrightarrow \mathcal{X}_0 = E$  is an irreducible Fano variety  $\longrightarrow v = r(\text{ord}_E) = q \cdot \text{ord}_F$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{E}^X)^{\text{NA}}(\phi) + \underline{S} \cdot \mathbf{E}^{\text{NA}}(\phi) \\ &= n \int_0^{+\infty} \langle (L - sF)^{n-1} \rangle \cdot K_X ds + n \int_0^{+\infty} \langle (L - sF)^n \rangle ds \\ &= n \int_0^{+\infty} \langle (L - sF)^{n-1} \rangle \cdot (-sF) ds = \int_0^{+\infty} s \frac{d}{ds} \text{vol}(L - sF) ds \\ &= - \int_0^{+\infty} \text{vol}(L - sF) ds. \end{aligned}$$

- For any  $\nu = \text{ord}_F \in X^{\text{div}}$ , set

$$\beta(\nu) := \mathbf{M}^{\text{NA}}(\phi_\nu) = A_X(F) - S_{-K_X}(F).$$

$$S_{-K_X}(\nu) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{V}} \int_0^{+\infty} \text{vol}_X(L - sF) ds.$$

K-stability  $\Leftrightarrow \beta(\nu) > 0$  for any  $\nu \in X^{\text{div}}$ .

Uniform-K-stability  $\Leftrightarrow \delta(X) := \inf_{\nu \in X^{\text{div}}} \frac{A_X(\nu)}{S_{-K_X}(\nu)} > 1$ .

- Uniform K-stability  $\Leftrightarrow$  K-stability (Liu-Xu-Zhuang)

Thanks for your attention!