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$$\text{Under RF: } \frac{\partial g(t)}{\partial t} = -2\text{Ric}(g(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} R = \Delta R + 2|\text{Ric}|^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} \geq \Delta R + \frac{2}{n} R^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d R_{\min}}{dt} \geq \frac{2}{n} R_{\min}^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\min}(t) \nearrow$$

• Calculate the evolution of $R(t)$ under KRF

$$\because R = g^{ij} R_{ij} = -g^{ij} \partial_i \partial_j \log \det g \quad \frac{\partial w(t)}{\partial t} = -\text{Ric}(w)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial g^{ij}}{\partial t} R_{ij} - g^{ij} \partial_i \partial_j \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \log \det g \right)$$

$$= -g^{i\bar{q}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial g_{p\bar{q}}}{\partial t}}_{R_{k\bar{k}}} g^{p\bar{j}} R_{ij} - g^{ij} \partial_i \partial_j \underbrace{\text{tr}\left(g^{-1} \frac{\partial g}{\partial t}\right)}_{R_{k\bar{k}}} \underbrace{g^{k\bar{e}} \frac{\partial g_{k\bar{e}}}{\partial t}}$$

$$= \underbrace{g^{i\bar{q}} R_{p\bar{q}} g^{p\bar{j}}}_{R_{ij}} R_{ij} - g^{ij} \partial_i \partial_j (-R)$$

$$= \Delta R + |\text{Ric}|^2$$

$$\cdot \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta \right) R_{ij} = R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{k}} R_{k\bar{k}} - R_{i\bar{k}} R_{k\bar{j}}$$

Some evolutions:

$$(1) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \dot{\varphi} = -R(t)$$

$$(2) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta \right) \varphi = \dot{\varphi} - n + \operatorname{tr}_{\omega(t)} \hat{w}_t$$

$$(3) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta \right) \dot{\varphi} = \operatorname{tr}_{\omega(t)} \chi$$

$$(4) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta \right) (t \dot{\varphi}) = \dot{\varphi} + \operatorname{tr}_{\omega(t)} (\hat{w}_t - w_0)$$

$$(5) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta \right) (t \dot{\varphi} - \varphi - nt) = -\operatorname{tr}_{\omega(t)} w_0 < 0$$

$$(6) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta \right) ((T-t) \dot{\varphi} + \varphi + nt) = \operatorname{tr}_{\omega(t)} (\hat{w}_T) > 0$$

Thm 3.9: $\exists C = C(w_0, T_{\max}) > 0$ s.t.

$$\sup_M \operatorname{tr}_{w_0} \omega(t) \leq C, \quad \forall t \in [0, T_{\max}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega(t) \leq C w_0$$

Cor 3.10: \exists a const. $C > 0$, $C = C(w_0, T_{\max})$ s.t.

$$C^{-1} w_0 \leq \omega(t) \leq C w_0, \quad \forall t \in [0, T_{\max}]$$

pf of Cor 3.10: ① Thm 3.9 $\Rightarrow \omega(t) \leq C w_0$.

② Lem 3.7, $|\dot{\varphi}| \leq C \Leftrightarrow e^{-C} n \leq \omega^n \leq e^C \cdot n$

holo. normal coord. w/ w_0 , $\omega(t) \leftrightarrow (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$

$$\frac{1}{C} \leq \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \leq C, \quad (C > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_i \geq \frac{1}{c_1} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi \lambda_j} \stackrel{j \neq i}{\geq} \frac{1}{c_2}$$

Thm 3.11 (Sherman-Weinkove, 2012, Pac. J. Math.)

Assume U is an open set of M , $\omega(t)$ is soln. of KRF on $U \times [0, T]$ w/ $\omega(0) = \omega_0$. Assume $\exists C_0 > 0$ s.t.

$$C_0^{-1} \omega_0 \leq \omega(t) \leq C_0 \omega_0 \quad \text{on } U \times [0, T]$$

for some Kähler metric ω_0 on M . Then given V compact set $K \subset V$ and $\exists C_K = C_K(K, U, \omega_0, C_0)$
s.t.

$$\|\omega(t)\|_{C^k(K, \omega_0)} \leq C, \quad \forall t \in [0, T].$$

Pf of Thm 3.11 omit.

Pf of Thm 3.6: By Cor 3.10 + Thm 3.11

$$\Rightarrow \|\omega(t)\|_{C^k(M, \omega_0)} \leq C_k, \quad \forall t \in [0, T_{\max}]$$

$$\because \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \varphi(t) = \omega(t) - \hat{\omega}_t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\omega}_t &= \omega_0 + tX \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{tr}_{\omega_0} \hat{\omega}_t &= n + t \cdot \underline{\operatorname{tr}_{\omega_0} X} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_{\omega_0} \varphi = \operatorname{tr}_{\omega_0} (\omega(t) - \hat{\omega}_t) = \operatorname{tr}_{\omega_0} \omega(t) - \operatorname{tr}_{\omega_0} \hat{\omega}_t \\ = : f$$

$$\therefore \|\omega(t)\|_{C^k(M, \omega_0)} \leq C_k \Rightarrow \|f\|_{C^k(M, \omega_0)} \leq C_k.$$

For fixed $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, we have the elliptic estimates

$$\| \varphi(t) \|_{C^k(M, g_0)} = \| \varphi(t) \|_{C^{k,\alpha}(M, g_0)}$$

$$\| f \|_{C^{0,\alpha}} := \sup_{x,y} \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x-y|^\alpha}$$

Schauder interior estimates
 Gilbarg-Trudinger
 Chapter 6.

$$\begin{aligned} & \leq C_k \left(\| \Delta_{\omega_0} \varphi(t) \|_{C^{k-2,\alpha}(M, g_0)} + \| \varphi(t) \|_{C^0(M)} \right) \\ & \leq C_k \left(\underbrace{\| \Delta_{\omega_0} \varphi(t) \|}_{\text{if } f} + \| \varphi(t) \|_{C^0(M)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Now we begin to prove the Thm 3.9.

Lem 3.12 (Parabolic Schwartz Lemma)

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta \right) \log \operatorname{tr}_{\omega_0} \omega(t) \leq C_0 \operatorname{tr}_{\omega(t)} \omega_0$$

where $-C_0$ is a lower bound for the bisectional curvature of ω_0 , i.e.,

$$\overset{\circ}{R}_{k\bar{k}i\bar{i}} = \overset{\circ}{R}_m(\partial_k, \bar{\partial}_k, \partial_i, \bar{\partial}_i) \geq -C_0$$

$\overset{\circ}{R}, \overset{\circ}{R}_m$ with ω_0 .

Pf of Lem 3.12: Set $u = \operatorname{tr}_{\omega_0} \omega(t) = (g_0)^{i\bar{j}} g_{i\bar{j}} > 0$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = g_0^{i\bar{j}} \frac{\partial g_{i\bar{j}}}{\partial t} = -g_0^{i\bar{j}} R_{i\bar{j}} = -\operatorname{tr}_{\omega_0} (\operatorname{Ric}(\omega(t)))$$

$$\Delta u = g^{k\bar{l}} \partial_k \partial_{\bar{l}} u = g^{k\bar{l}} \partial_k \partial_{\bar{l}} (g_0^{i\bar{j}} g_{i\bar{j}})$$

At point p , we calculate with local normal coord for ω_0 where $\omega(t)$ is diagonal, i.e.

$$(g_0)_{ij}(p) = \delta_{ij}, \partial_k(g_0)_{ij}(p) = 0, g_{ij}(p) = \lambda_i \delta_{ij}$$

$$\Delta u(p) = g^{k\bar{k}} \partial_k \partial_{\bar{k}} (g^{i\bar{j}})_{ij} + g^{k\bar{k}} g^{i\bar{i}} \partial_k \partial_{\bar{k}} g_{ij}$$

$$= -g^{k\bar{k}} g^{i\bar{q}} g^{p\bar{j}} \left. \partial_k \partial_{\bar{k}} (g_0)_{pq} \right|_p + g^{k\bar{k}} g^{i\bar{j}} \partial_k \partial_{\bar{k}} g_{ij}|_p$$

Def. $R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}} = -\partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} g_{k\bar{l}} + g^{p\bar{k}} \partial_i g_{k\bar{q}} \cdot \partial_{\bar{j}} g_{\bar{q}\bar{l}}$

$$= \underbrace{g^{k\bar{k}} g^{i\bar{q}} g^{p\bar{j}}}_{\text{R}} R_{k\bar{k}p\bar{j}} + g^{k\bar{k}} g^{i\bar{j}} (-R_{k\bar{k}i\bar{j}} + g^{p\bar{k}} \partial_i g_{k\bar{q}} \partial_{\bar{j}} g_{\bar{q}\bar{k}})$$

$$= g^{k\bar{k}} g_{i\bar{i}} \underbrace{\overset{\circ}{R}_{k\bar{k}i\bar{i}}}_{\neq R} - g^{i\bar{j}} R_{i\bar{j}} + g^{i\bar{j}} g^{k\bar{k}} g^{p\bar{k}} \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_i g_{k\bar{q}} \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_j g_{\bar{q}\bar{k}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta) \log u = \frac{1}{u} (\partial_t - \Delta) u + \frac{|\nabla u|^2}{u^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{u} g^{k\bar{k}} g_{i\bar{i}} \overset{\circ}{R}_{k\bar{k}i\bar{i}} - \frac{1}{u} \left(g^{i\bar{j}} g^{k\bar{k}} g^{p\bar{k}} \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_i g_{k\bar{q}} \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_j g_{\bar{q}\bar{k}} \right)$$

$$\leq C_0 \cdot \frac{1}{u} (\text{tr}_{\omega(t)} \omega_0) (\text{tr}_{\omega_0} \omega(t)) - \frac{A}{u} - \frac{|\nabla u|^2}{u}$$

$$A := g^{i\bar{j}} g^{k\bar{k}} g^{p\bar{k}} \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_i g_{k\bar{q}} \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_j g_{\bar{q}\bar{k}} - \frac{|\nabla u|^2}{u}$$

$$\leq C_0 \operatorname{tr}_{\omega(t)} \omega_0 - \frac{A}{u}$$

Define: $B_{k\bar{i}\bar{q}} := \partial_k g_{i\bar{q}} - \frac{\partial_k u}{u} g_{i\bar{q}}$

Then

$$0 \leq g_i^j g^{k\bar{q}} g^{p\bar{r}} B_{k\bar{i}\bar{q}} \overline{B_{p\bar{j}\bar{r}}} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta \right) \log u \leq C_0 \operatorname{tr}_{\omega(t)} \omega_0.$$

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Pf of Thm 3.9: $u \leq C$.

$$\text{Set } Q := \log \operatorname{tr}_{\omega_0} \omega(t) + C_0 (t\varphi - \varphi - nt)$$

here C_0 is in the Lem 3.12.

$$\because (5) \quad \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta \right) (t\varphi - \varphi - nt) = - \operatorname{tr}_{\omega(t)} \omega_0$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \Delta \right) Q \leq 0$$

Using the maximum principle,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_{\max} \leq 0 \Rightarrow Q_{\max}(t) \leq Q_{\max}(0) \leq C$$

$$\therefore |\dot{\varphi}| \leq C, |\varphi| \leq C$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{tr}_{\omega_0} \omega(t) \leq C$$

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§4 Convergence Theorems with $C_1(M) < 0$ or $C_1(M) = 0$

§4.1 Introduction to Calabi conjecture.

$$R_{i\bar{j}} = -\partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} \log \det g$$

and $\text{Ric}(\omega) = \sum R_{i\bar{j}} dz^i \wedge d\bar{z}^j \in 2\pi C_1(M)$

Thm (Calabi-Yau) Let (M, ω) be a Kähler mfd.

Let $T \in 2\pi C_1(M)$ be a closed $(1,1)$ form. Then $\exists!$ Kähler metric \tilde{g}_0 on M with Kähler form $\tilde{\omega}_0$ s.t.

$$[\tilde{\omega}_0] = [\omega] \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Ric}(\tilde{\omega}_0) = T.$$

RK: Calabi conj. 1954, "The space of Kähler metrics", Proc ICM 1954

Calabi proved the uniqueness.

Yau (1976) proved the existence.

Cor.: If $C_1(M) = 0$, then M has a unique Ricci-flat Kähler metric \tilde{g} w/ Kähler form $\tilde{\omega}$ s.t. $[\tilde{\omega}] = [\omega]$.

• The mfd w/ $C_1(M) = 0$ is called the Calabi-Yau mfd.

• If $\exists \tilde{\omega}_0$ s.t. $\text{Ric}(\tilde{\omega}_0) = T$ & $[\tilde{\omega}_0] = [\omega]$

Then $\exists \varphi \in C^\infty(M)$ s.t. $\tilde{\omega}_0 = \omega + \sum \partial \bar{\partial} \varphi$.

$$\begin{aligned} T \in 2\pi C_1(M) \Rightarrow \exists F \in C^\infty(M) \text{ s.t. } T &= \text{Ric}(\omega) + \sum \partial \bar{\partial} F \\ &= -\sum \partial \bar{\partial} \log \omega^n + \sum \partial \bar{\partial} F \\ &= -\sum \partial \bar{\partial} \log e^{-F} \omega^n \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$T = \text{Ric}(\tilde{\omega}_0) = -\int_1 \partial \bar{\partial} \log \tilde{\omega}_0^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \tilde{\omega}_0^n = \log e^{-F} \omega^n + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\omega}_0^n = e^{-F+C} \omega^n \quad \text{Set } f = -F+C.$$

$$(*) \quad (\omega + \int_1 \partial \bar{\partial} g)^n = e^f \omega^n. \quad \text{--- Monge-Ampère equation}$$

Calabi Conj. \Leftrightarrow To solve MA eqy (*).

$$(*)_t: (\omega + \int_1 \partial \bar{\partial} g_t)^n = e^{tf} \omega^n$$

$$E := \{t \mid (*)_t \text{ has soln. } g_t, t \in [0, 1]\}$$

Easy to see $0 \in E \Rightarrow E \neq \emptyset$.

To prove ① E is open ② E is closed

$$\Rightarrow E = [0, 1] \Rightarrow (*) \text{ has a soln. } g.$$

Thm (Aubin-Calabi-Yau) If $C_1(M) < 0$, then M has a unique KE metric ω_0 , s.t.

$$\text{Ric}(\omega_0) = -\omega_0$$

$$\text{KE eqn: } \text{Ric}(\tilde{\omega}) = \lambda \tilde{\omega} \in 2\pi G(M) \quad \& \quad [\tilde{\omega}] = [\omega]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{KE eqn} \Leftrightarrow (\omega + \int_1 \partial \bar{\partial} g)^n = e^{f-\lambda g} \omega^n$$

$$\text{here } \text{Ric}(\omega) - \lambda \omega = \int_1 \partial \bar{\partial} f.$$

1985, Cao introduced the Kähler-Ricci flow

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{g}_{i\bar{j}}}{\partial t} = -\tilde{R}_{i\bar{j}}(t) + T_{i\bar{j}}, \quad \tilde{g}_{i\bar{j}}(0) = g_{i\bar{j}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [\tilde{\omega}] = 0 \Rightarrow [\tilde{\omega}(t)] = [\omega]$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \varphi(t) \in C^\infty(M) \text{ s.t. } \tilde{\omega}(t) = \omega + \Gamma \partial \bar{\partial} \varphi(t)$$

$$\therefore [T] = [\text{Ric}(\omega)]$$

$$\therefore \exists f \in C^\infty(M) \text{ s.t. } T_{i\bar{j}} - R_{i\bar{j}} = \Gamma \partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} f$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{i\bar{j}} = -\Gamma \partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} \log(e^{-f} \omega^n)$$

Hence (1) \Leftrightarrow

$$(1)' \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = \log \frac{(\omega + \Gamma \partial \bar{\partial} \varphi)^n}{\omega^n} + f \\ \varphi(x, 0) = 0 \\ \omega + \Gamma \partial \bar{\partial} \varphi > 0 \end{cases}$$

- For Kähler-Einstein problem, consider the following KRF

$$(2)_\lambda \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{g}_{i\bar{j}}}{\partial t} = -\tilde{R}_{i\bar{j}} + \lambda \tilde{g}_{i\bar{j}}, \quad \tilde{g}_{i\bar{j}}(0) = g_{i\bar{j}} \quad w/ \lambda \in 2\pi C(M)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2)'_\lambda \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = \log \frac{(\omega + \Gamma \partial \bar{\partial} \varphi)^n}{\omega^n} + f + \lambda \varphi \\ \varphi(x, 0) = 0 \\ \omega + \Gamma \partial \bar{\partial} \varphi > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \dot{\varphi} = \Delta_{\omega(t)} \dot{\varphi} + \lambda \dot{\varphi} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \lambda \right) \dot{\varphi} = \lambda \dot{\varphi}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \dot{\varphi}(t) \sim e^{\lambda t} \dot{\varphi}(0)$$

- In fact, there exist closed Kähler mfld with $C(\lambda) > 0$ but M does not have KE metric, e.g., $\mathbb{C}P^2$ blow up at one pt, $\mathbb{C}P^2$ blow up at two pts, refer Tian's paper.
- Fact, $\mathbb{C}P^2 \# k \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}$ is Fano, if $0 \leq k \leq 8$