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- Basic prop. of PSH
- Def. of MA mass
- CLN & Chebyshev
- Comparison Principle

Intrinsic Capacities on Cpt Kähler Mflds

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X cpt Kähler

Def: ω a closed, real ^(1,1) current on X

$$\text{Psh}(\omega) := \left\{ \varphi \in L^1(X) \text{ wrt fixed vol. form, } \varphi: X \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty) \mid \right. \\ \left. \omega + i\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi \geq 0, \varphi \text{ is } \omega\text{-u.s.c.} \right\}$$

ω -u.s.c.: locally $\omega = i\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi$, $\varphi + \psi$ is u.s.c. ($\varphi + \psi$ is psh in \mathbb{C}^n -sense)
 f is u.s.c. iff $\{x: f(x) < a\}$ is open for all a

Positivity of currents: $(\omega + i\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi) \wedge i\alpha_1 \wedge \bar{\alpha}_1 \wedge \dots \wedge i\alpha_{n-1} \wedge \bar{\alpha}_{n-1}$
 is a non-neg measure $\forall \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}$ (1,0)-forms

Recall: \mathbb{C}^n

Def: $u: \Omega \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty)$, $u \not\equiv -\infty$ is subharmonic

if $\forall x_0 \in \Omega$, 1) ~~u is u.s.c.~~ u is u.s.c. ($\{u < a\}$ open or $u(x) \geq \limsup_{x \rightarrow x_0} u(x)$)
 and 2) $u(x_0) \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(x_0 + re^{i\theta}) d\theta$ whenever
 avg. on Balls or spheres $\nearrow u(x_0) = \limsup_{x \rightarrow x_0} u(x)$

Lemma: u subharmonic $\Rightarrow u \in L^1_{loc}$

Pf: Let $A = \{x \in U: u \text{ is } L^1 \text{ in a nbhd of } x\}$, open by construction

A is ^{nonempty} open: $\exists x_0$ st $u(x_0) \neq -\infty$, $\overline{B(x_0, r)} \subset U$

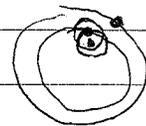
u bdd above on \bar{B}

$$\int_{\text{vol } B} u \geq u(x_0) > -\infty \Rightarrow x_0 \in A, A \text{ open.}$$

A is closed: Let $a \in \bar{A}$, $a' \in A$ st $|a' - a| < \frac{1}{4}d(a, \partial U)$

$\exists a''$ close to a' st $u(a'') \neq -\infty$

$$u \in L^1(B(a'', r)), r \text{ up to bdry} \Rightarrow a \in A \quad \square$$



u subharmonic, $u \in C^2 \Rightarrow \Delta u \geq 0$

more gen, Δu a pos. distribution

Now suppose $u \in L^1_{loc}$, u u.s.c.

Note $\Delta u_\varepsilon \geq 0$, so apply previous reasoning to u_ε

$$(u_\varepsilon)_\delta(x) \leq (u_\varepsilon)_{\delta'} \quad \text{for } \delta \leq \delta'$$

Mollifications commute: $(u_\varepsilon)_\delta = (u_\delta)_\varepsilon \Rightarrow (u_\delta)_\varepsilon \leq (u_{\delta'})_\varepsilon$

Let $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow u_\delta \leq u_{\delta'}$

$\Rightarrow u_\delta \downarrow$ as $\delta \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow u_\delta \rightarrow u$ a.e., L^1 by dom. cvg

\Rightarrow same statement true for Psh^(R²) fns (since also $i\partial\bar{\partial} u_\varepsilon \geq 0$)
and therefore also locally for Psh(X, ω).

For convenience, use $dd^c = \frac{1}{2\pi} i\partial\bar{\partial}$ from now on

Basic properties of Psh(X, ω):

Prop: 1) $\omega_1 \leq \omega_2 \Rightarrow \text{Psh}(X, \omega_1) \subseteq \text{Psh}(X, \omega_2)$

2) $\forall A \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}, \text{Psh}(X, A\omega) = A \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$

3) $\omega' = \omega + dd^c \chi \Rightarrow \text{Psh}(X, \omega') = \text{Psh}(X, \omega) + \chi$

4) $\varphi, \psi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$, then $\max(\varphi, \psi), \frac{\varphi + \psi}{2}, \log(e^\varphi + e^\psi) \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$

Rmks on Pf: 1), 2), 3) immediate

$$4) \Rightarrow dd^c \log(e^\varphi + e^\psi) = \frac{e^\varphi dd^c \varphi + e^\psi dd^c \psi}{e^\varphi + e^\psi} + \frac{e^{\varphi+\psi} d(\varphi - \psi) \wedge d^c(\varphi - \psi)}{(e^\varphi + e^\psi)^2}$$

$$\& d\varphi \wedge d^c \varphi \geq 0, \quad \max(\varphi, \psi) = \lim_j \frac{1}{j} \log(e^{j\varphi} + e^{j\psi}) \quad \square$$

Essentially, Psh(X, ω) just dep. on cohomology class of ω .

Prop: Let $T_{[\omega]}(X)$ denote the set of positive closed currents ω' cohomologous to ω .

$$\text{Then } \text{Psh}(X, \omega) \simeq T_{[\omega]}(X) \oplus \mathbb{R}$$

Monge-Ampère Capacity

Now we want $[\omega]$ pos, so let ω Kähler

Want to define for $\varphi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$ a MA mass like $\omega_\varphi^n = (\omega + dd^c \varphi)^n$

In general, wedge products of currents not defined

Let T pos closed (p, p) -current (diff. form w/ measure coeff.)

total variation $\|T\| := \int_X T \wedge \omega^{n-p}$

~~For~~ For $\varphi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$, write $\varphi \in L^1(T)$ if φ is integrable wrt each coeff. of T
 $\Leftrightarrow \varphi$ int. wrt $T \wedge \omega^{n-p}$

Define $dd^c \varphi \wedge T := dd^c(\varphi T)$ for $\varphi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega) \cap \underline{L}^\infty$

So $\omega_\varphi \wedge T = \omega \wedge T + dd^c(\varphi T)$

Prop: $\frac{dd^c \varphi \wedge T}{\omega_\varphi}$ is a closed, pos. current.

Pf: Locally, let $\varphi_{j_k} = \varphi * \chi_{j_k}$ be a seq. of smooth psh fns converging to φ . $\varphi \leq \varphi_{j_k} \leq \varphi_1$, so by dom-cvg,

$\varphi_{j_k} T$ conv. weakly to φT

\Rightarrow also $dd^c(\varphi_{j_k} T)$ conv. weakly to $dd^c(\varphi T)$

Since φ_{j_k} smooth, $dd^c(\varphi_{j_k} T) = dd^c \varphi_{j_k} \wedge T$ in usual sense

Locally $\omega_{\varphi_{j_k}} \wedge T = dd^c(\varphi + \varphi_{j_k}) \wedge T$

$T \geq 0$ and $dd^c(\varphi + \varphi_{j_k}) \geq 0$ a pos. $(1,1)$ -form

$\Rightarrow \omega_{\varphi_{j_k}} \wedge T \geq 0$

Hence the weak limit $\omega_\varphi \wedge T \geq 0$ and closed \square

Can now define inductively $\omega_\varphi^j \wedge T$, let $j=n$, $T=0$ to get MA operator ω_φ^n

Prop: $\Psi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$, $\sup \Psi \leq 0$.

$$\text{Then } \text{Cap}_\omega(\{\Psi < -t\}) \leq \frac{1}{t} \left[\int_X (-\Psi) \omega^n + n \text{Vol}_\omega(X) \right] \quad \forall t > 0.$$

In particular, if P is a $\text{Psh}(X, \omega)$ -polar set then $\text{Cap}_\omega(P) = 0$.

Pf: Fix $\varphi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$ st $0 \leq \varphi \leq 1$. Fix $t > 0$, set $K_t = \{\Psi < -t\}$.

$$\int_{K_t} \omega_\Psi^n \leq \int_X (-\Psi/t) \omega_\varphi^n \stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{\leq} \frac{1}{t} \left[\int_X (-\Psi) \omega^n + n \text{Vol}_\omega(X) \right] \quad \text{by previous cor.}$$

Now take sup over all φ 's

Now want to prove Comparison Principle: $\varphi, \psi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega) \cap L^\infty(X)$ (Bedford-Taylor)

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\{\varphi < \psi\}} \omega_\psi^n \leq \int_{\{\varphi < \psi\}} \omega_\varphi^n$$

Pf: First, smooth case. Assume $\{\varphi < \psi\}$ in some coord nbhd

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_\psi^n - \omega_\varphi^n &= (\omega_\psi - \omega_\varphi) \wedge \left(\sum \omega_\psi^i \omega_\varphi^{n-i} \right) \\ &= dd^c(\psi - \varphi) \wedge \theta, \quad \theta \text{ a pos. closed } (n-1, n-1)\text{-form} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\{\varphi < \psi\}} \omega_\psi^n - \omega_\varphi^n = \int_{\partial\{\varphi < \psi\}} d^c(\psi - \varphi) \wedge \theta; \quad \text{show } d^c(\psi - \varphi) \wedge \theta = f d\sigma, \quad f \leq 0.$$

Let $\rho \in C^\infty$ be a defining function for $\{\varphi < \psi\}$, ie $\{\varphi < \psi\} = \{\rho < 0\}$, $\partial\{\varphi < \psi\} = \{\rho = 0\}$ and $\nabla \rho \neq 0$ on $\partial\{\varphi < \psi\}$. Since $\varphi = \psi$ on bdry, $\psi - \varphi = \alpha \rho$, $\alpha \leq 0$ in $\overline{\{\varphi < \psi\}}$.

~~$\Rightarrow (d^c \rho = 0)?$~~

$$\alpha d^c \rho + \rho d^c \alpha \stackrel{\rho=0 \text{ on } \partial\{\varphi < \psi\}}{=} \alpha d^c \rho$$

$$d^c(\psi - \varphi) = d^c(\alpha \rho) = \alpha d^c \rho \Rightarrow \int_{\{\varphi < \psi\}} \omega_\psi^n - \omega_\varphi^n = \int_{\partial\{\varphi < \psi\}} \alpha d^c \rho \wedge \theta$$

σ the surface area form $\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{*d\rho}{\|d\rho\|}$, $*$ the Hodge star in \mathbb{C}^n

$$\alpha d^c \rho \wedge \theta = f d\sigma \Rightarrow \alpha d\rho \wedge d^c \rho \wedge \theta = f d\rho \wedge \frac{*d\rho}{\|d\rho\|}, \quad d\rho \wedge d^c \rho \text{ pos.} \Rightarrow \text{if } \alpha \leq 0, \text{ so is } f.$$

Cor 3.8 (Quasicontinuity) Let $\varphi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$. $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists$ an open set O_ε of X st $\text{Cap}_\omega(O_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$ and φ is continuous on $X \setminus O_\varepsilon$.

PP: For $t > 0$ suff. large, $O_t = \{\varphi < -t\}$ has capacity $< \varepsilon/2$ by Prop 3.6.
In $X \setminus O_t$, can replace φ by $\varphi_t = \max(\varphi, -t)$, bounded

Blocki-Kol

~~(Blocki-Kol)~~ • Global regularization: \exists seq. Ψ_j of smooth $\text{Psh}(X, A\omega)$ decreasing to φ_t on X for some $A \geq 1$

By above prop., $O_j = \{\Psi_{k_j} > \varphi_t + \frac{1}{j}\}$ has capacity $< \varepsilon 2^{-j-1}$ for k_j suff. large

Now Ψ_{k_j} conv. unif to $\varphi = \varphi_t$ on $X \setminus O_\varepsilon$, $O_\varepsilon = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} O_j$
so φ is continuous on $X \setminus O_\varepsilon$, $\text{Cap}(O_\varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon$.

Ex: $\text{Cap}_\omega(\cdot)$ does not distinguish b/w big sets

Assume \exists ~~an~~ D an ample div. st $[D] \sim k\omega$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $\exists \varphi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$

$$\text{st } dd^c \varphi = k^{-1}[D] - \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi \in C^\infty(X \setminus D), e^\varphi \in C^\infty(X), \text{ and } \{\varphi = -\infty\} = D$$

May assume $\sup_X \varphi = 0$.

Let $\varphi_c = \max(\varphi, -c) \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega) \cap C^\infty(X)$. Then $\varphi_c = \varphi$ outside $V_c = \{\varphi < -c\}$, a nbhd of D

$$0 \leq 1 + \varphi_c \leq 1 \text{ and } \omega_{1+\varphi_c} = \omega_{\varphi_c} = 0 \text{ in } X \setminus V_c$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cap}_\omega(X) = \int_X (\omega_{1+\varphi_c})^n = \int_{V_c} (\omega_{1+\varphi_c})^n \leq \text{Cap}_\omega(V_c) \Rightarrow \text{Cap}_\omega(V_c) = \text{Cap}_\omega(X)$$

$$X = \mathbb{C}P^n, \omega = \omega_{FS}, D = H_\infty, \varphi([z:t]) = \log|t| - \frac{1}{2} \log(\|z\|^2 + |t|^2)$$

$$\mathbb{C}P^n \setminus V_c = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid |z| \leq \sqrt{e^c - 1}\}$$

$$\text{Thus } \int_{\{\varphi \leq \psi\}} \omega_{\varphi}^n \geq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\{\varphi \leq \psi\} \cap F} \omega_{\varphi_k}^n$$

$$\geq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\{\varphi_k \leq \psi\}} \omega_{\varphi_k}^n - \int_G \omega_{\varphi_k}^n$$

\therefore if $M \geq 2 \sup \{|\varphi_k(z)|\}$

$$\text{Then } \int_{\{\varphi < \psi\}} \omega_{\varphi}^n \leq \int_{\{\varphi \leq \psi\}} \omega_{\varphi}^n + 3M^n \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon > 0 \text{ arbitrary } \Rightarrow \int_{\{\varphi < \psi\}} \omega_{\varphi}^n \leq \int_{\{\varphi \leq \psi\}} \omega_{\varphi}^n$$

Replace φ by $\varphi + \eta$, η const. $\{\varphi + \eta < \psi\} \nearrow \{\varphi < \psi\}$ as $\eta \downarrow 0$

and $\{\varphi + \eta \leq \psi\} \nearrow \{\varphi < \psi\}$

$$\text{and } \omega_{\varphi + \eta}^n = \omega_{\varphi}^n$$

□

Prop 2.6: Assume ω smooth. $\varphi_j \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$

(1) IF (φ_j) is unif. bd'd from above on X , then either φ_j converges unif. to $-\infty$ on X , or (φ_j) is relatively cpt in $L^1(X)$

(2) IF $\varphi_j \rightarrow \varphi$ in $L^1(X)$, then φ coincides a.e. w/ a unique fn $\varphi^* \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$

$$\sup \varphi^* = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup \varphi_j$$

(3) In particular, if φ_j is decreasing, then either $\varphi_j \rightarrow -\infty$ or $\varphi = \lim \varphi_j \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$

Sim, if φ_j is increasing and unif. bd'd from above, then $\varphi := (\lim \varphi_j)^* \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$

$$u^* = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{B(\epsilon)} u$$

Prop 2.7: Assume ω smooth.

Then $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0 := \{\varphi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega) \mid \sup \varphi = 0\}$ is a cpt subset of $\text{Psh}(X, \omega)$

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← Prop 2.1 in Dinew

$\omega < \Omega$. Write

$$dd^c u_j + \omega = dd^c u_j + \Omega - T, \quad T = (\Omega - \omega).$$

Then by the Newton expansion

$$(2.2) \quad (dd^c u_j + \omega)^n = (dd^c u_j + \Omega)^n - n(dd^c u_j + \Omega)^{n-1} \wedge T + \dots \pm T^n.$$

By the convergence theorem for psh functions [4] all the terms on the right converge as currents, and the sum of their limits is

$$(dd^c u + \Omega)^n - n(dd^c u + \Omega)^{n-1} \wedge T + \dots \pm T^n = (dd^c u + \omega)^n.$$

We note that all functions u in $PSH(X, \omega)$, normalized by the condition $\sup_X u = 0$ are uniformly integrable. This follows from classical results in potential theory and psh-like property as in [22]. Since such results seem to be important in a more general setting (compare [29]) we give here a complete argument following quite closely the one in [18], where the authors treat the Kähler case.

Proposition 2.1. *Let $u \in PSH(X, \omega)$ be a function satisfying $\sup_X u = 0$. Then there exists a constant C dependent only on X, ω such that*

$$\int_X |u| \omega^n \leq C.$$

Proof. Consider a double covering of X by coordinate balls $B_s^1 \subset\subset B_s^2 \subset X$, $s = 1, \dots, N$. In each B_s^2 there exists a strictly plurisubharmonic potential ρ_s satisfying the following properties:

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{cases} \rho_s|_{\partial B_s^2} = 0 \\ \inf_{B_s^2} \rho_s \geq -C_1 \\ dd^c \rho_s = \omega_{2,s} \geq \omega, \end{cases}$$

where C_1 is a constant dependent only on the covering and ω . Suppose now that there exist a sequence $u_j \in PSH(X, \omega)$, $\sup_X u_j = 0$ satisfying $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_X |u_j| \omega^n = \infty$. After choosing subsequence (which for the sake of brevity we still denote by u_j) we may assume that

$$(2.4) \quad \int_X |u_j| \omega^n \geq 2^j$$

and moreover a sequence of points x_j where u_j attains maximum is contained in some fixed ball B_s^1 .

Note that $\rho_s + u_j$ is an ordinary plurisubharmonic function in B_s^2 and by the sub mean value property one has

$$(2.5) \quad \rho_s(x_j) = \rho_s(x_j) + u_j(x_j) \leq C_2 \int_{B_s^2} \rho_s(z) + u_j(z) d\lambda \leq C_2 \int_{B_s^2} u_j(z) d\lambda + C_3,$$

where $d\lambda$ is the Lebesgue measure in the local coordinate chart, while C_2, C_3 are constants dependent only on B_s^1 and B_s^2 . Thus (2.5) implies that for some constant C_4 one has

$$(2.6) \quad \int_{B_s^2} |u_j(z)| d\lambda \leq C_4.$$

Consider the function $v := \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{u_j}{2^j}$. By classical potential theory this is again a ω -psh function or constantly $-\infty$. By (2.6) however the integral of v over B_s^2 is finite thus it is a true ω -psh function. Reasoning like in the fixed ball B_s^2 we easily obtain that $v \in L^1(B_t^1)$ for any $t \in 1, \dots, N$ and hence $v \in L^1(X)$. This contradicts (2.4), and thus the existence of an uniform bound is established. \square

Detailed

Prop: The convex cone $\text{Sh}(\Omega) \cap L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$ is closed in $L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$ and every bounded subset is relatively compact.

PF: (Note: we are concerned w/ cpt mflds X , $\text{Psh}(X, \omega) \subset L^1(X)$)

Suppose $\|u_j\|_{L^1(\Omega)}$ unif. bdd $\Rightarrow \|u_j\|_{L^1(K)}$ unif. bdd \forall cpt subsets
Let $\mu_j = \Delta u_j \geq 0$. If $\psi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ equal to 1 in a nbhd of K , $0 \leq \psi \leq 1$

$$\mu_j(K) \leq \int_{\Omega} \psi \Delta u_j d\lambda = \int_{\Omega} \Delta \psi u_j d\lambda \leq C \|u_j\|_{L^1(K')} \text{ where } K' = \text{supp } \psi.$$

$\Rightarrow \mu_j$ unif. bdd in mass on every cpt subset of Ω

\Rightarrow by weak compactness, (μ_{j_ν}) ~~converges~~ convgs weakly to pos. meas μ on Ω

Claim: $f * (\psi \mu_{j_\nu}) \rightarrow f * (\psi \mu)$ in $L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ $\forall f \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Clear for $f \in C^\infty$

Gen, use C^∞ approx, and $\|(f-g) * (\psi \mu_{j_\nu})\|_{L^1(A)} = \int_A \int_{\Omega} |(f-g)(y)| \Delta \psi(x-y) u_j(x-y) dy dx$

$$\leq \int_A \int_{K'} |(f-g)(z+x)| \Delta \psi u_j(z) dz dx = \int_{A+K'} |f-g| \cdot \int_{K'} \Delta \psi u_j \leq \|f-g\|_{L^1(A+K')} \mu_{j_\nu}(K')$$

$x-y \in K'$

$x \in A$
 $-y \in K'-A$

$v \in A-K'$

Now apply for $f = N$, the Newton Kernel ($N \in L^1_{loc}$, $\Delta N * g = g$)

Let $h_j = u_j - N * (\psi \mu_j)$

$\Delta h_j = \Delta u_j - \psi \mu_j = 0$ in $\omega \Rightarrow h_j$ harmonic on ω and bdd in $L(\omega)$

$h_j = h_j * \rho_\epsilon$ for any smoothing kernel $\Rightarrow D^\alpha h_j = h_j * (D^\alpha \rho_\epsilon)$

so all derivatives unif. bdd in ω

\Rightarrow after extracting new subseq, h_{j_ν} converges unif. to limit h on ω

$\Rightarrow u_{j_\nu} = h_{j_\nu} + N * (\psi \mu_{j_\nu})$ converges to $u = h + N * (\psi \mu)$ in $L^1_{loc}(\omega)$.

X cpt, ω Kähler

Siciak Extremal F_n , Alexander-Taylor's Thm

Def. K a Borel subset of X

$$\text{Set } V_{K,\omega} := \sup \{ \varphi(x) \mid \varphi \in \text{Psh}(X,\omega), \varphi \leq 0 \text{ on } K \} \quad (\text{d.f. here w/o usc reg.})$$

Thm: K as above

(1) K is $\text{Psh}(X,\omega)$ -polar iff $\sup_x V_{K,\omega}^* = +\infty$ iff $\downarrow V_K^* \equiv +\infty$

(2) If K is not $\text{Psh}(X,\omega)$ -polar, then $V_K^* \in \text{Psh}(X,\omega)$, $V_K^* \equiv 0$ in interior of K ,

$$(\omega_{V_K^*})^n = 0 \text{ in } X \setminus \bar{K}$$

$$\text{and } \int_{\bar{K}} (\omega_{V_K^*})^n = \int_X \omega^n = \text{Vol}_\omega(X)$$

Pf. (1) Assume $\sup_x V_K^* = +\infty$. \exists an increasing seq. $\varphi_j \in \text{Psh}(X,\omega)$ st $\varphi_j = 0$ on K and $V_K^* = (\lim \uparrow \varphi_j)^*$ (Lemma of Choquet)

May assume $\sup \varphi_j \geq 2^j$

Set $\psi_j = \varphi_j - \sup \varphi_j \Rightarrow \{\psi_j\} \subset \mathcal{F}_0$ compact

$$\mu \text{ a smooth vol. form} \Rightarrow \int \psi_j d\mu \geq -C_j \forall j. \text{ Set } \Psi := \sum_{j \geq 1} 2^{-j} \psi_j$$

Then $\Psi \in \text{Psh}(X,\omega)$ as a decreasing limit of fns in PSH w/ $\int_X \Psi d\mu \geq -C_j > -\infty$

$$\text{For } x \in K, \Psi(x) = -\sum_{j \geq 1} 2^{-j} \sup \varphi_j = -\infty \Rightarrow K \subset \{\Psi = -\infty\}$$

If K is $\text{PSH}(X,\omega)$ -polar, $K \subset \{\Psi = -\infty\}$ for some $\Psi \in \text{Psh}(X,\omega)$

Then for all $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $\Psi + c \in \text{Psh}(X,\omega)$ and $\Psi + c \leq 0$ on K

$$\therefore V_{K,\omega} \geq \Psi + c \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow V_K = +\infty$ on $X \setminus \{\Psi = -\infty\}$, hence $V_K^* \equiv +\infty$ on X since $\{\Psi = -\infty\}$ has zero volume

(2) Suppose K not $\text{Psh}(X,\omega)$ -polar. Then $V_{K,\omega}^* \in \text{Psh}(X,\omega)$ & $V_K^* = 0$ in K° .

Let $\varphi_j \in \text{Psh}(X,\omega)$ ~~at~~ $V_{K,\omega}^* = (\lim \uparrow \varphi_j)^*$, $\varphi_j = 0$ on K . Fix B a small ball in $X \setminus \bar{K}$. Let $\hat{\varphi}_j$ be a soln of the Dirichlet problem w/ bdry values φ_j ;

$$\rightarrow \hat{\varphi}_j \in \text{Psh}(X,\omega), \hat{\varphi}_j = \varphi_j \text{ on } X \setminus B \Rightarrow \hat{\varphi}_j = 0 \text{ on } K \Rightarrow \hat{\varphi}_j \leq V_{K,\omega}, \hat{\varphi}_j \text{ increasing}$$

$$\rightarrow (\omega_{\hat{\varphi}_j})^n = 0 \text{ in } B \text{ and } \lim \uparrow \hat{\varphi}_j = V_K^* \Rightarrow (\omega_{V_K^*})^n = 0 \text{ in } B$$

MA cts on inc. seq.

Bedford-Taylor

Alexander Capacity

Def. K a Borel subset of X . Set $T_\omega(K) := \exp(-\sup_X V_{K,\omega}^*)$

Prop. P a Borel subset. Then $T_\omega(P) = 0$ iff P is $\text{Psh}(X, \omega)$ -polar

Moreover, if $\varphi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$, then $T_\omega(\varphi < -t) \leq C_\varphi \exp(-t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

where $C_\varphi = \exp(-\sup \varphi)$

Pf. Let $\varphi \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$, let $K_t = \{\varphi < -t\}$. Then $\varphi + t \leq 0$ on $K_t \Rightarrow \varphi + t \leq V_{K_t, \omega}^*$
 $\Rightarrow \sup \varphi + t \leq \sup V_{K_t}^*$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T_\omega(K_t) &= \exp(-\sup_X V_{K_t, \omega}^*) \\ &\leq \exp(-\sup \varphi - t) \end{aligned}$$

First assertion follows from (1) of prev. Thm.

Now assume ω Kähler, $\text{Vol}_\omega(X) = 1$.

Prop. $\exists A > 0$ st $\forall K \text{ cpt} \subset X$, $\exp\left(\frac{-A}{\text{Cap}_\omega(K)}\right) \leq T_\omega(K) \leq e \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{\text{Cap}_\omega(K)^{1/n}}\right)$

Pf. Set $M_K = \sup V_{K, \omega}$. If $M_K = +\infty$, then K is $\text{Psh}(X, \omega)$ -polar, nothing to prove, since $T_\omega(K) = \text{Cap}_\omega(K) = 0$.

So assume $M_K < +\infty \Rightarrow V_{K, \omega}^* \in \text{Psh}(X, \omega)$.

If $M_K \geq 1$, set $u_K = \frac{1}{M_K} V_{K, \omega}^*$, $0 \leq u_K \leq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \omega + dd^c(M_K u_K) &= \omega + M_K dd^c u_K \leq M_K (\omega + dd^c u_K) \\ \omega_{V_{K, \omega}^*} &\leq M_K \omega_{u_K} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{M_K^n} = \frac{1}{M_K^n} \int_K (\omega_{V_{K, \omega}^*})^n \leq \int_K (\omega_{u_K})^n \leq \text{Cap}_\omega(K)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_\omega(K) = \exp(-M_K) \Rightarrow T_\omega(K) \leq \exp\left(\frac{-1}{\text{Cap}_\omega(K)^{1/n}}\right)$$

If $0 \leq M_K \leq 1$, then $0 \leq V_{K, \omega}^* \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \int_K (\omega_{V_{K, \omega}^*})^n \leq \text{Cap}_\omega(K) \leq \text{Cap}_\omega(X) = 1, \quad T_\omega(K) \leq T_\omega(X) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T_\omega(K) \leq e \cdot \exp(-1)$$

Note. Valentino's pf of L^∞ est. only used this ineq., not $T_\omega(K) \geq \exp\left(\frac{-A}{\text{Cap}_\omega(K)}\right)$

~~But had to apply to K p.p.s. not.~~