

$M_k$  is  $k$ -th Hirzebruch surface

$M_k$  is  $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{O}(k) \oplus \mathcal{O})$  over  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

$D_\infty$  is section given by  $(0, 1)$   
 $D_0$  is section given by  $(1, 0)$  } switched from usual

Topology gives that  $[D_\infty] \frac{1}{k}, [e]$  span  $H^{2,2}$ .

Also : •  $e^2 = 0$

$D_\infty^2 = k$  ②

•  $e \cdot D_\infty = 1$

•  $e \cdot D_0 = 1$  ①

•  $D_0 = m D_\infty + l e$

①  $\Rightarrow m = 1$

②  $\Rightarrow l = -k$

}  $\Rightarrow D_0 = D_\infty - k e$

•  $D_0^2 = (D_\infty - k e)^2 = -k$

Since  $D_\infty \frac{1}{k}, e$  span  $H^{2,2}$  a Kähler form is:

$$[\omega] = \alpha [D_\infty] + \beta [e]$$

$$= \alpha [D_\infty] + \frac{\beta}{k} ([D_\infty] - [D_0])$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} [(k\alpha + \beta) [D_\infty] - \beta [D_0]]$$

$$\text{So } [\omega] = \frac{b}{k} [D_{\infty}] - \frac{a}{k} [D_0],$$

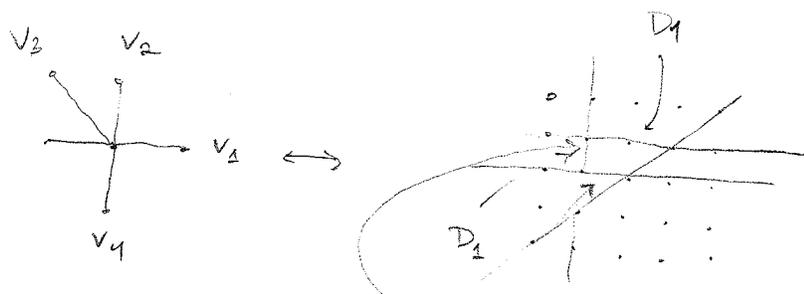
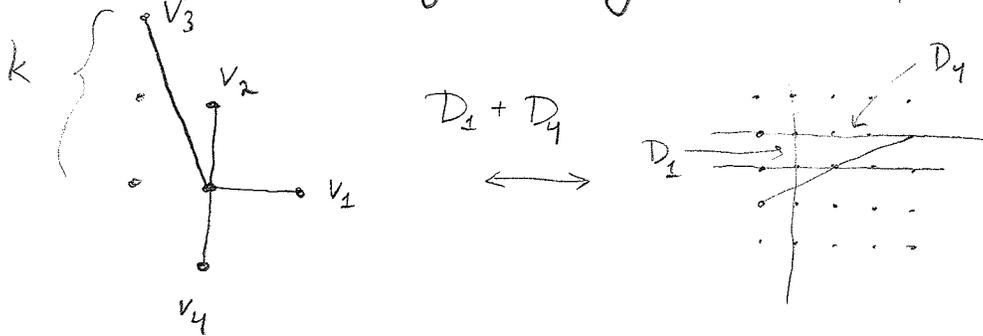
w/  $b > a > 0$ . Specifically

$$\bullet b = (k\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\bullet a = \beta$$

(stupid notation  
on my part)

Fan for  $M_k$  given by  $(D_1 \frac{1}{k} D_4 \text{ span})$



If  $\alpha [D_0] + \beta [E]$  then this is  $\alpha$   
and this is  $\beta$  so top piece is  $\beta + k\alpha$ .

So point is (for  $M_1$ ), polytope  $\leftrightarrow$  metric give by

$$E \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^{D_{\infty} \quad b} \\ \hline \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_a \quad D_0 \end{array} \leftrightarrow \frac{b}{k} [D_{\infty}] - \frac{a}{k} [D_0]$$



Note  $e_1$  is topological!

Computation gives:

$$\begin{aligned}K_M^{-1} &= 2[D_\infty] - (k-2)[L] \\&= 2[D_\infty] - \frac{(k-2)}{k} ([D_\infty] - [D_0]) \\&= \frac{2k - k + 2}{k} [D_\infty] + \frac{k-2}{k} [D_0] \\&= \frac{k+2}{k} [D_\infty] + \frac{k-2}{k} [D_0]\end{aligned}$$

Under Kähler-Ricci flow,

$$\begin{aligned}[\dot{\omega}] &= -K_M^{-1} \\&= -\frac{k+2}{k} [D_\infty] - \frac{k-2}{k} [D_0]\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } [\omega] = \frac{b_0}{k} [D_\infty] - \frac{a_0}{k} [D_0]$$

Means

$$\bullet b_t = b_0 - t(k+2)$$

$$\bullet a_t = a_0 + t(k-2)$$

So if  $k \geq 2$ ,  $a_t$  is increasing!

But  $b_t$  is always decreasing!

So if  $k \geq 2$  have picture:



So seems like fibers collapse and become  $\mathbb{P}^1$ !

This is true!

Now if  $k = 1$ , both  $a_t \geq$ ,  $b_t$  are decreasing!

It's a race!

- $b_t = b_0 - 3t$

- $a_t = a_0 - t$

Now 3 cases

- $b_0 < 3a_0 \implies b_t \rightarrow 0$  first!



Same as before!

- $b_0 = 3a_0$



So becomes a pt!

- $b_0 > 3a_0$



So becomes  $\mathbb{P}^2$ . Contracts exceptional divisor!

Want to study flow under Calabi symmetry.

First give parametrization of  $M_k$ :

$$(x_1, x_2) \mapsto ([x_1, x_2], \text{something in fiber})$$

First  $\mathbb{P}^1 \leftrightarrow [x_1, x_2]$  has coordinates

- $z_{(i)}$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ ,  $i = 1, 2$

- $x_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow [x_1, x_2] = [1, \frac{x_2}{x_1}] = [1, z_{(1)}]$

Fiber has same except fiber transforms by

- $y_{(2)} = \left(\frac{x_2}{x_1}\right)^k y_{(1)}$

- $y_{(1)} = \left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)^k y_{(2)}$  (and vice versa)

- $D_0, D_\infty$  correspond to  $0/\infty$  of fiber

Now get map

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow M_k \setminus (D_0 \cup D_\infty)$$

$$(x_1, x_2) \mapsto ([x_1, x_2], y_{(i)} = x_i^k, \text{ if } x_i \neq 0)$$

This agrees on overlap!! So get a legitimate  $k-1$  map  $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus 0 \rightarrow M_k = (D_0 \cup D_\infty)$  which somehow "unwraps" the topology.

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"It is shown" in [Cal] that the maximal compact subgroup of autos of  $M_k$  is  $G_k \cong U(n)/\mathbb{Z}_k$ , via the natural action on  $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus 0$ .

Search for metrics invariant under this action which means  $g_{i\bar{j}} = \partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} \rho$  for  $\rho(\rho)$  where

$$\rho = \log(|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2)$$

(this is obvious if you close one eye ...  $G_k$  sends these points around by the action!)

•  $\rho$  satisfies certain properties to be Kähler?

$$\partial_{\bar{j}} u = u' \cdot \partial_{\bar{j}} \rho$$

$$\partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} u = u'' \partial_i \rho \partial_{\bar{j}} \rho + u' \partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} \rho$$

$$\bullet \partial_{\bar{j}} \rho = \frac{x_j}{|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2}$$

$$\bullet \partial_i \rho = \frac{\bar{x}_i}{|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2}$$

$$\bullet \partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} \rho = \frac{\delta_{ij} \quad \leftarrow A}{|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2} - \frac{\bar{x}_i x_j \quad \downarrow B}{(|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2)^2} = A_{ij} - B_{ij}$$

$$\bullet \partial_i \rho \partial_{\bar{j}} \rho = \frac{\bar{x}_i x_j \quad \uparrow \text{same}}{(|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2)^2} = B_{ij}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} u &= u'' B_{ij} + u' (A_{ij} - B_{ij}) \\ &= u' A_{ij} + (u'' - u') B_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

So as long as  $u'' > 0$ ,  $u' > 0$  this is positive-def!

This is the (local) Kähler condition!

Now want  $g_{ij} = \partial_i \partial_j u$  to define a metric inside the class  $\alpha = \frac{b}{k} [D_\infty] - \frac{a}{k} [D_0]$ . So need for the metric to glue and to have certain asymptotic properties!

$\exists$  smooth  $u_0, u_\infty : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  w/

(i)  $u_0'(0) > 0, u_\infty'(0) > 0$

(define metric at infinity)

(ii)  $u_0(e^{kp}) = u(p) - ap$

(iii)  $u_\infty(e^{-kp}) = u(p) - bp$

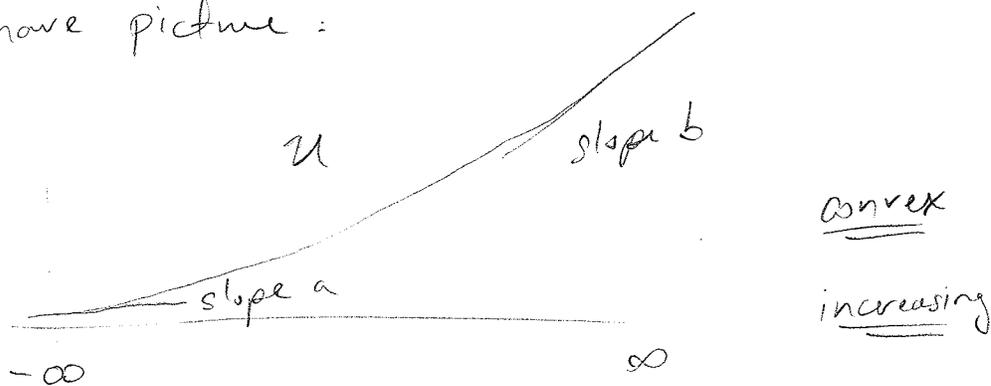
} cohomological  
restriction??

Then have

$\bullet u'(p) = u_0' \cdot ke^p + a \xrightarrow{p \rightarrow 0} a$

$\bullet u'(p) = u_\infty' \cdot (-k)e^{-kp} + b \xrightarrow{p \rightarrow \infty} b$

So have picture:



Note: Only other possibilities were 0 and  $+\infty$  on left/right!

Correspondance:

$$\bullet D_0 \iff \rho = -\infty$$

$$\bullet D_\infty \iff \rho = +\infty$$

What is Kähler metric? (From page 8)

$$\bullet g_{i\bar{j}} = e^{-\rho} u' \delta_{ij} + e^{-2\rho} \bar{x}_i x_j (u'' - u')$$

The determinant of this is:

$$\bullet \det g = e^{-2\rho} u' u''$$

Now define Ricci potential by:

$$\bullet v = -\log \det g$$

$$= 2\rho - \log u' - \log u''$$

$$\bullet R_{i\bar{j}} = \partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} v$$

$$= e^{-\rho} v' \delta_{ij} + e^{-2\rho} \bar{x}_i x_j (v'' - v')$$

Now construct reference metric in class  $\alpha$ .

$$\bullet \hat{u}^a(\rho) = a\rho + \frac{b-a}{k} \log(e^{k\rho} + 1)$$

Satisfies magic Calabi conditions trivially.

Now decompose  $\hat{\omega}$  into sum of non-NEG  $(1,1)$ -forms.

$$\bullet \chi = \pi^* \omega_{FS} \in [c] \quad (\text{doesn't see fibers})$$

$$u_\chi(\rho) = \rho, \quad \chi = \frac{i}{2\pi} \partial\bar{\partial} u_\chi$$

$$\bullet u_\theta = 2 \log(e^{k\rho} + 1)$$

$$\theta = \frac{i}{2\pi} \partial\bar{\partial} u_\theta$$

$$\theta \in 2[D_\infty]$$

$$\bullet \hat{u}^1 = a u_\chi + \frac{b-a}{2k} u_\theta$$

$$\hat{\omega} = a \chi + \frac{b-a}{2k} \theta$$

Why the 2?  
Notational convenience  
later?

Lemma :

- $\bullet \chi \wedge \theta > 0$
- $\bullet \int_M \theta^2 > 0$

} Proof  
later??

# Theorem 1.1

$$\dot{\omega} = -\text{Ric}$$

Let  $\omega(t)$  solve Kähler-Ricci w/  $\omega_0$  satisfying the Calabi symmetry.

(a) If  $k \geq 2$ , flow exists on  $[0, T)$  w/

$$T = (b_0 - a_0)/2k \text{ and } (M_k, g(t))$$

converges to  $(\mathbb{P}^1, a_T g_{FS})$  in G-H as  $t \rightarrow T$

(b) If  $k = 1$ , three cases

(i)  $b_0 < 3a_0$  same as (a)

(ii)  $b_0 = 3a_0$ , then  $(M_1, g(t)) \rightarrow \text{pt}$  in G-H as  $t \rightarrow T = a_0$  (flow exists on  $[0, T)$ )

(iii)  $b_0 > 3a_0$ , then  $\exists$  on  $[0, T)$  w/  $T = a_0$ .

On compact sets of  $M_1 \setminus D_0$ ,  $g(t) \rightarrow g_T$  Kähler smoothly.  $(\bar{M}, d_T)$  metric completion

of  $(M_1 \setminus D_0, g_T)$ , then  $(M_1, g(t))$

$\rightarrow (\bar{M}, d_T)$  in G-H;  $(\bar{M}, d_T)$  has

finite diameter,  $\frac{1}{3} \bar{M} \cong \mathbb{P}^2$  (homeomorphic)

For cases (a)  $\neq$  (b) (i), look at reference metric:

$$\hat{\omega}_t = a_t \chi + \frac{b_t - a_t}{2k} \mathcal{D}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow a_T \chi \\ t \rightarrow T \end{array}$$

Define potential  $\tilde{\varphi}(t)$  by:

$$\bullet \omega(t) = \hat{\omega}_t + \frac{i}{2\pi} \partial\bar{\partial} \tilde{\varphi}(t)$$

$$\bullet \tilde{\varphi}|_{\rho=0} = 0$$

Theorem 1.2 In case (a) or (b) (i.) let  $\omega(t)$

solve K-R w/ Calabi symmetry. Then  $\forall 0 < \beta < 1$ :

$$(i) \tilde{\varphi}(t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{L}_{g_0}^{1,\beta}(M_k) \text{ as } t \rightarrow T$$

$$(ii) \forall K \subset M_k \setminus (D_\infty \cup D_0), \tilde{\varphi}(t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{L}_{g_0}^{2,\beta}(K)$$

$$\text{as } t \rightarrow T. \text{ So on } K, \omega(t) \rightarrow a_T \chi \text{ in } \mathcal{L}_{g_0}^{2,\beta}(K).$$

The case  $k \geq 2$ .

First some estimates that always work!

$$\begin{aligned} [\omega(t)] \in \alpha_t &= \frac{b_t}{k} [D_{\infty}] - \frac{a_t}{k} [D_0] \\ &= \frac{b_t - a_t}{k} [D_{\infty}] - a_t [\mathcal{L}] \end{aligned}$$

$$T := \sup \{t \geq 0 \mid \alpha_t \text{ Kähler}\}$$

$$\hat{\omega}_t = \alpha_t \chi + \frac{b_t - a_t}{2k} \mathcal{D} \in [\alpha_t]$$

Kähler

Theorem:  $\exists!$  smooth solution of KR flow w/  $\omega_0 \in \alpha_0$   
for  $t \in [0, T)$ . (This is general.)

In our case  $T = \frac{b_0 - a_0}{2k}$ . So  $b_t \rightarrow a_t$  but  
 $a_t$  bdd away from 0. Now

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\omega}_t &= a_t \chi + \frac{b_t - a_t}{2k} \mathcal{D} \\ &= a_t \chi + (T - t) \mathcal{D} \in \alpha_t \end{aligned}$$

From :

$$\bullet K_M^{-1} = 2[D_\infty] - (k-2)[\mathcal{L}]$$

$$\bullet \mathcal{O} \in 2[D_\infty]$$

$$\bullet \mathcal{K} \in \pi^* \omega_{FS} \in [\mathcal{L}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O} - (k-2)\mathcal{K} \in C_1(M)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{i}{2\pi} \partial\bar{\partial} \log \Omega = -\mathcal{O} + (k-2)\mathcal{K},$$

For  $\Omega$  smooth volume form.

PMAE:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\Psi} = \log \frac{(\hat{\omega}_t + \frac{i}{2\pi} \partial\bar{\partial} \Psi)^n}{(\tau-t)\Omega}, & \Psi|_{t=0} = \Psi_0, \\ \hat{\omega}_0 + \frac{i}{2\pi} \partial\bar{\partial} \Psi_0 = \omega_0 \in \alpha_0 \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

If  $\Psi$  solves  $(*)$ , then

$$\omega(t) = \hat{\omega}_t + \frac{i}{2\pi} \partial\bar{\partial} \Psi$$

solves KRF.

Lemma:  $\exists \ell$  dep on initial data s.t.

$$|\varphi(t)| \leq C, \quad \omega^n(t) \leq C\Omega$$

FF:  $\hat{\omega}_t^n = (a_t \chi + (T-t)\theta)^n$   
 $\geq n(T-t)a_t^{n-1} \chi^{n-1} \wedge \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \exists C_1, C_2 > 0 \text{ ind of } t : (a_t \text{ bdd } \gg 0)$$

$$C_1(T-t)\Omega \leq \hat{\omega}_t^n \leq C_2(T-t)\Omega$$

~~DD~~  
~~DD~~  
No!

Now to get bounds for  $\psi$ :

$$\psi := \varphi - (1 + \log C_2)t.$$

claim:  $\sup_{M \times [0, T]} \psi = \sup_M \psi|_{t=0}$ .

Else  $\exists p = (x, t) \in M \times (0, T)$  w/

$$\dot{\psi}(p) \geq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\partial \bar{t}} \partial \bar{\psi} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \dot{\psi} \leq \log \frac{\hat{\omega}_t^n}{(T-t)\Omega} - 1 - \log C_2 \leq -1$$

by (\*). Lower bound similar.

Thus  $\psi$  and hence  $\varphi$  bdd uniformly.

• For upper bound for  $\omega^n$ , will bound

$$H = \log \frac{\omega^n}{\Omega} - A\varphi$$

for some  $A$ .  $\log \omega^n - \log \Omega$

$$\bullet \operatorname{tr}_{\omega} \omega' = n \frac{\omega^{n-1} \wedge \omega^n}{\omega^n} \quad (\omega' \text{ any } 1-1 \text{ form})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} H = \frac{\Delta \dot{\varphi}}{\phantom{\Delta \dot{\varphi}}} + \operatorname{tr}_{\omega} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{\omega}_t \right) - A \dot{\varphi}$$

$\Delta g(t)!$  (since  $\Omega$  const / by def!)

$$\bullet \dot{\varphi} = H + A\varphi - \log(T-t)$$

$$\bullet \partial \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{H} = \Delta H + A \Delta \varphi + (k-2) \operatorname{tr}_{\omega} \chi$$

$$- \operatorname{tr}_{\omega} \partial - A (H + A\varphi - \log(T-t))$$

$$\leq \Delta H + An - A a_t \operatorname{tr}_{\omega} \chi + (k-2) \operatorname{tr}_{\omega} \chi$$

$$- AH - A^2 \varphi + A \log T \quad \text{bdd}$$

$A \log T$

$$\leq \Delta H + An - AH - A^2 \varphi + A \log T$$

$\Rightarrow H$  bdd above by Max princ., lags A.

$$\dot{H} \leq \Delta H + C - AH \quad \text{Pf}$$

Lemma 3.2 :  $\exists C > 0$  s.t.

$$\text{tr}_\omega \chi = n \frac{\omega^{n-1} \wedge \chi}{\omega^n} \leq C$$

Pf: Left to later.

Now apply symmetry!

$u$  det. up to const. so get:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u} = \log u'' + \log u' - \rho + c_t \\ c_t = \log u''(0,t) - u'(0,t) \end{cases} \quad (xx)$$

(so  $\dot{u}(0,t) = 0$ !)

Also  $\rho \mapsto u(\rho, 0)$  initial Kähler so choose  $u(0,0) = 0$ .

Then  $u(0,t) = 0$  on  $[0, T)$ .

Parabolicity / Existence in general gives solution of (xx).

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Since metric lies in  $a_t = \frac{b_t}{k} [D\alpha] - \frac{a_t}{k} [D_0]$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\rho \rightarrow -\infty} u'(\rho, t) = a_t$$

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow +\infty} u'(\rho, t) = b_t$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lim_{\rho \rightarrow -\infty} u'(\rho, t) = a_t \\ \lim_{\rho \rightarrow +\infty} u'(\rho, t) = b_t \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow a_t < u'(\rho, t) < b_t$$

(convexity)

Also deriv give:  $(u' = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \rho} !)$

See page 34 of paper for evolution equation of  $\tilde{u}$ !

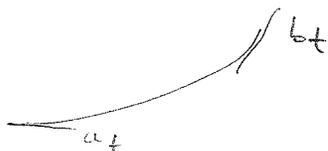
$$\boxed{|k| \geq 2}$$

$$t \rightarrow T = \frac{b_0 - a_0}{2k}$$

Lemma: (i)  $0 < u'(\rho, t) - a_t < 2k(T-t)$

(ii)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow T} (u(\rho, t) - a_T \rho) = 0$

Pf: (i) is convexity



(ii) Use  $u(0, t) = 0, \forall t \in [0, T)$ , so

$$u(\rho, t) - a_t \rho = \int_0^\rho (u'(s, t) - a_t) ds$$

(i) gives  $|u(\rho, t) - a_t \rho| \leq 2k(T-t)|\rho| \rightarrow 0$

as  $t \rightarrow T$ , while  $a_t \rightarrow a_T$ .

Lemma: Along KRF  $\omega(t) \geq a_t X$ .

Pf:

$$\bullet \bar{g}_{ij}(t) = e^{-\rho} u' \delta_{ij} + e^{-2\rho} \bar{x}_i x_j (u'' - u')$$

$$\bullet \bar{\kappa}_{ij} = e^{-\rho} \delta_{ij} - e^{-2\rho} \bar{x}_i x_j \quad (u_{xx} = \rho)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{g}_{ij}(t) \geq u' e^{-\rho} \left( \delta_{ij} - \frac{\bar{x}_i x_j}{|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2} \right)$$

$$\geq a_t e^{-\rho} \left( \delta_{ij} - \frac{\bar{x}_i x_j}{|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2} \right)$$

$$= a_t \bar{\kappa}_{ij}$$



Lemma:  $\exists C$  dep on initial data s.t.

$$\bullet 0 < u''(\rho, t) \leq C \min\left(\frac{e^{k\rho}}{(1+e^{k\rho})^2}, T-t\right)$$

$$\bullet |u'''(\rho, t)| \leq C u''(\rho, t)$$

$\forall (\rho, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times [0, T)$ .

PF: Uses evolution eq explicitly. Leave out for now.

Theorem 4.1:  $\omega(t)$  solves KRF w/ symmetry

$$(i) \sup_M \text{tr}_{\hat{g}_0} g \leq C$$

$$(ii) K \text{ comp. } C \text{ } M \setminus (D_\infty \cup D_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_K |\nabla_{\hat{g}_0} g|_{\hat{g}_0} \leq C_K$$

PF:  $\text{tr}_{\hat{g}_0} g = \frac{u''}{\hat{u}_0''} + \frac{u'}{\hat{u}_0'}$  (just computation)

$$= \frac{u'}{\hat{u}_0'} \leq \frac{b_0}{a_0}$$

Also: last lemma:

$$\frac{u''}{u_0''} = \frac{(1 + e^{kp})^2}{k(b_0 - a_0)e^{kp}} u'' \leq C$$

So get (i). Using (i) need to bound:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} g_{ij} &= e^{-2p} (u'' - u') (\bar{x}_k \delta_{ij} + \bar{x}_i \delta_{jk}) \\ &+ e^{-3p} \bar{x}_i x_j \bar{x}_k (u''' - 3u'' + 2u'). \end{aligned}$$

$u'', u'''$  mit bdd

$\rho, x_i$  mit bdd on  $K$  done!

$$a_0 \leq u' \leq b_0 \leftarrow \text{top}$$

lower

(i) gets <sup>1/2</sup> upper

Combine this w/  $\boxed{u(t) \geq a_t x}$  along KRF to get:

Cor:  $C^{-1} \leq \text{diam}_{g(t)} M \leq C$

Theorem 4.2

Define  $\tilde{\varphi}(t)$  by

$$\bullet \omega(t) = \hat{\omega}_t + \frac{i}{2\pi} \partial \bar{\partial} \tilde{\varphi}$$

$$\bullet \tilde{\varphi}|_{\rho} = 0$$

$\forall \beta, 0 < \beta < 1$

$$(i) \tilde{\varphi} \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{E}_{\hat{g}_0}^{1, \beta}(M), t \rightarrow T$$

$$(ii) K \subset M \setminus (D_{\infty} \cup D_0) \Rightarrow \tilde{\varphi} \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{E}_{\hat{g}_0}^{2, \beta}(K).$$

So  $\omega(t) \rightarrow a_T \neq$  on  $\mathcal{E}_{\hat{g}_0}^{\beta}(K), t \rightarrow T.$

Pf: Norm of  $\tilde{\varphi}$  makes  $\tilde{\varphi}(t) = u(t) - \hat{u}_t.$

As  $t \rightarrow T, \hat{u}_t \rightarrow a_T \neq$ . First lemma,  
 $\tilde{\varphi} \rightarrow 0$  ptwise.

Taking trace here and using  $\text{tr}_{\hat{g}_0}^{\hat{g}_t}$  bdd see

$\Delta_{\hat{g}_0} \varphi$  unif bdd.  $A-A \Rightarrow \tilde{\varphi} \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{E}^{1, \beta}$ .

This gives (i). For (ii) use (ii) of them  
to get  $A-A$  again.  $\square$

Theorem: Let  $\pi^{-1}(z)$  be fiber of  $\pi: M_K \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ .

Define  $\omega_z(t) = \omega(t)|_z$ . Then  $\forall K \subset M, \exists C_K$

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{P}^1} \|\omega_z(t)\|_{C^0(\pi^{-1}(z) \cap K)} \leq C_K(T-t)$$

Pf: Fix  $K \subset M \setminus (D_0 \cup D_\infty)$ . We use

$$\det g = e^{-2\rho} u' u''$$

$\Rightarrow \omega^2 / \Omega$  unit equiv to  $u''$   $\neq$  here  
use other  
part!

Lemma

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2(x) \leq C_K(T-t)\Omega(x), \quad x \in K$$

At  $x \in K$ , choose  $(z^1, z^2)$  so

$$\bullet \quad \Omega = \frac{i}{2\pi} (dz^1 \wedge d\bar{z}^1)$$

$$\bullet \quad \omega = \frac{i}{2\pi} (\lambda_1 dz^1 \wedge d\bar{z}^1 + \lambda_2 dz^2 \wedge d\bar{z}^2)$$

$$\bullet \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$$

General lemma gives  $\text{tr}_\omega K \leq C$  so

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_1} \leq C.$$

But then

$$d_2 \leq C' \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \frac{\omega^n(z)}{\Omega} \in C' \cdot C_K (T-t)$$

But this says that  $\omega|_{\text{fiber}} = d_2 dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_2$

So done!  $\square$

Corollary:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow T} \left( \sup_{z \in \mathbb{P}^1} \text{diam}_{g(t)} \pi^{-1}(z) \right) = 0$

Pf: Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By Thm 4.1 (i)  $\exists N_\varepsilon$

tak Nbd of  $D_0 \cup D_\infty$  s.t.  $\forall z \in \mathbb{P}^1, t \in [0, T)$ ,

$$\text{diam}_{g(t)} (\pi^{-1}(z) \cap N_\varepsilon) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Also apply last Thm w/  $K = M \setminus N_\varepsilon$  to

get for  $t$  close to  $T$ ,

$$\text{diam}_{g(t)} (\pi^{-1}(z) \cap K) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

$\square$

# Gromov - Hausdorff Convergence

Def:  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  compact metric

$d_{GH}((X, d_X), (Y, d_Y))$  is  $\inf \epsilon$  s.t.  $\exists X \xrightarrow{F} Y$   
 $\xleftarrow{G}$

$$|d_X(x_1, x_2) - d_Y(F(x_1), F(x_2))| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in X$$

$$d_X(x, G \circ F(x)) < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in X$$

⊕ the symmetric props in  $Y$ .

Theorem: If  $k \geq 2$ , then  $(M, g(t)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{P}^2, a_T g_{FS})$   
 in sense of G-H, as  $t \rightarrow T$ .

Pf: Let  $d_t, d_T \leftarrow (M, g(t)), (\mathbb{P}^2, a_T \omega_{FS})$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Let  $\sigma: \mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow M$  any smooth  
 section not intersecting  $D_0$  or  $D_\infty$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (X, d_X) & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \xleftarrow{G} \end{array} & (Y, d_Y) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (M, d_t) & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\pi} \\ \xleftarrow{\sigma} \end{array} & (\mathbb{P}^2, d_T)
 \end{array}$$

For  $x \in M$ ,

$$d_{g(t)}(x, \sigma \circ \pi(x)) \leq \text{diam}_{g(t)}(\pi^{-1}(\pi(x))) \rightarrow 0$$

by Fiber collapse (uniformly!). In other direction

$$d_{FS}(y, \pi \circ \sigma(y)) = 0 \text{ always.}$$

Next prop. Once again choose  $t$  close to  $T$

so that fibers  $\leq \frac{\epsilon}{4}$ .

For  $x_1, x_2 \in M$ ,  $y_i = \pi(x_i) \in \mathbb{P}^1$ . Let

$\gamma$  be geo<sup>wrt  $a_T g_{FS}$</sup>  in  $\mathbb{P}^1$  connecting  $y_1 \rightsquigarrow y_2$ . Then

choose tub. nbd  $N_\epsilon$  of  $D_0 \cup D_\infty$  so that

$\tilde{\gamma} = \sigma(\gamma) \subset M \setminus N_\epsilon$ . Then  $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = x'_1$ ,  $\tilde{\gamma}(1) = x'_2$

w/  $x'_i$  in some fiber as  $x_i$ . On  $M \setminus N_\epsilon$ ,  $g(t)$

conv. to  $a_T \pi^* g_{FS}(a_T X)$  unif, (Theorem 7.2) so

if  $t$  close to  $T$ ,

$$L_{g(t)}(\tilde{\gamma}) < L_{a_T g_{FS}}(\gamma) + \epsilon/2.$$

Then have

$$d_g(t)(x_1, x_2) \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + d_T(y_1, y_2)$$



So  $d_t(x_1, x_2) \leq d_T(y_1, y_2) + \varepsilon.$  Lemma

For other direction use  $\omega(t) \geq a_t \kappa$

$$d_t(x_1, x_2) \geq \left(\frac{a_t}{a_T}\right)^{1/2} d_T(y_1, y_2)$$

and  $a_t \rightarrow a_T$  as  $t \rightarrow T$ . So get

$$|d_t(x_1, x_2) - d_T(\pi(x_1), \pi(x_2))| \leq \varepsilon.$$

Other direction, choose  $y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}^1$ ,  $x_i = \sigma(y_i)$ .

Since  $\sigma(\mathbb{R}^1) \cap (D_0 \cup D_\infty) = \emptyset$ ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow T} d_t(x_1, x_2) = d_T(y_1, y_2) \quad \text{mit}$$

by Thm 4.2.

□