

# Continuity of plurisubharmonic envelopes in non-archimedean geometry and test ideals

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# The archimedean Calabi-Yau problem

- $(M, \omega)$  Kähler manifold of dimension  $n$ ,
- $\omega$  a real, closed, positive  $(1, 1)$ -form in  $M$ ,  
in holomorphic coordinates  $(z_1, \dots, z_n) : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  on  $M$

$$\omega|_U = \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \sum_{k,l=1}^n h_{kl} dz_k \wedge d\bar{z}_l$$

where the hermitian matrix  $(h_{kl})_{kl}$  is positive definite.

## **Theorem (Calabi (uniqueness 1957), Yau (existence 1978))**

Given a smooth positive volume form  $\Omega$  with  $\int_M \Omega = \int_M \omega^{\wedge n}$  there exists a unique real smooth closed  $(1, 1)$ -form  $\alpha$  on  $M$  with  $[\alpha] = [\omega]$  in  $H_{DR}^2(M)$  and

$$\alpha^{\wedge n} = \Omega \quad (\text{Monge-Ampère equation}).$$

- Let  $L$  holom. line bundle on  $M$  with  $c_1(L) = [\omega] \in H_{DR}^2(M)$ .
- Hodge theory yields a smooth hermitian metric  $\| \cdot \|$  on  $L$  (unique up to scaling) such that the curvature form satisfies  $c_1(L, \| \cdot \|) = \alpha$ .

Get equality of measures

$$c_1(L, \| \cdot \|)^{\wedge n} = \mu \quad (\text{Monge-Ampère equation})$$

where Radon measure  $\mu$  is defined by  $\Omega$  and **Monge-Ampère measure**  $c_1(L, \| \cdot \|)^{\wedge n}$  is given by

$$f \mapsto \int_M f \cdot c_1(L, \| \cdot \|)^{\wedge n}$$

with local density on holomorphic chart  $(U, z)$  of  $M$

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \det \left( \frac{\partial^2 \log \|s\|^2}{\partial z_k \partial \bar{z}_l} \right) dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n \wedge d\bar{z}_n.$$

**Bedford-Taylor Theory.** If metric  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $L$  is **semipositive** in the sense that it can be approximated uniformly by semipositive smooth metrics  $(\|\cdot\|_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  on  $L$  then measure  $c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)^{\wedge n}$  can be defined as weak limit of the measures  $c_1(L, \|\cdot\|_i)^{\wedge n}$ .

**Theorem (Kołodziej 1998)** If measure  $\mu$  on  $M$  has (locally)  $L^p$ -density with respect to Lebesgue measure for some  $p > 1$  then there exist a semipositive continuous metric  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $L$  such that

$$c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)^{\wedge n} = \mu.$$

# The non-archimedean Calabi-Yau problem

Setup for the rest of this talk:

- $(K, |\cdot|)$  non-archimedean complete discretely valued field  
discrete valuation ring  $K^\circ = \{x \in K \mid |x| \leq 1\}$  (noetherian),  
maximal ideal  $K^{\circ\circ} = \{x \in K \mid |x| < 1\}$ ,  
residue class field  $\tilde{K} = K^\circ/K^{\circ\circ}$ ,
- examples  $(\mathbb{C}((T)), \mathbb{C}[[T]], \mathbb{C})$  and  $(\mathbb{Q}_p, \mathbb{Z}_p, \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})$  for prime  $p$ ,
- $X$  normal projective variety over  $K$  of dimension  $n$ ,
- $X^{\text{an}} :=$  **Berkovich analytification of  $X$** . Consists of pairs  $(\rho, |\cdot|_\rho)$  where  $\rho \in X$  and  $|\cdot|_\rho$  is absolute value on  $\kappa(\rho) = \mathcal{O}_{X,\rho}/\mathfrak{m}_{X,\rho}$  which extends  $|\cdot|$  on  $K$ . Equip  $X^{\text{an}}$  with coarsest topology such that  $\pi: X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow X$ ,  $(\rho, |\cdot|_\rho) \mapsto \rho$  continuous and for all  $U$  open in  $X$  and  $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$

$$|f|: U^{\text{an}} = \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, (\rho, |\cdot|_\rho) \mapsto |f(\rho)| := |f + \mathfrak{m}_{X,\rho}|_\rho$$

is continuous as well.

**Metrics.** Let  $L$  be a line bundle on  $X$ . A **continuous metric**  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $L$  associates with every  $s \in \Gamma(U, L)$  for  $U \subseteq X$  open a continuous function  $\|s\|: U^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  such that  $\|f \cdot s\| = |f| \|s\|$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  and  $\|s\| > 0$  if  $s$  is a frame of  $L$ .

**Models.** A **model  $\mathcal{X}$  of  $X$  over  $K^\circ$**  is a normal proper flat scheme over  $S := \text{Spec } K^\circ$  with generic fibre  $X$ .

**Reduction.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a model of  $X$  over  $K^\circ$ . There is a canonical **reduction map**

$$\text{red}: X^{\text{an}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}_s$$

where  $\mathcal{X}_s := \mathcal{X} \otimes_{K^\circ} \tilde{K}$  denotes the **special fibre of  $\mathcal{X}$** .

**Shilov Points.** A generic point  $\eta_V$  of an irreducible component  $V$  of  $\mathcal{X}_s$  has a unique preimage  $x_V$  in  $X^{\text{an}}$  (Berkovich).



**Model metrics.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a model of  $X$  over  $K^\circ$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  a line bundle on  $\mathcal{X}$  with  $\mathcal{L}|_X = L$ . Pair  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$  determines a unique continuous metric  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}}$  on  $L$  such that a frame  $s$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  over  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  open satisfies  $\|s\|_{\mathcal{L}} = 1$  on  $\text{red}^{-1}(\mathcal{U}_s)$ . Such a metric is called an **algebraic metric**. A continuous metric  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $L$  is a **model metric** if some power  $(L^{\otimes k}, \|\cdot\|^{\otimes k})$  is an algebraic metric.

**Nef line bundles.** A line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  on model  $\mathcal{X}$  is called **nef** if

$$\deg_{\tilde{K}}(\mathcal{L}|_C) \geq 0$$

for any proper curve  $C$  in  $\mathcal{X}_s$ .

**Semipositive model metrics.** A model metric  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $L$  is called **semipositive** if some power is induced by a nef line bundle.

**Semipositive metrics.** A uniform limit of semipositive model metrics on  $L$  is called **semipositive metric**.

**Chambert-Loir measures.** There is unique way to associate with semipositive metrized line bundles  $(L_1, \|\cdot\|_1), \dots, (L_n, \|\cdot\|_n)$  a (positive) Radon measure  $c_1(L_1, \|\cdot\|_1) \wedge \dots \wedge c_1(L_n, \|\cdot\|_n)$  on  $X^{\text{an}}$  of total mass  $\deg_X(c_1(L_1) \dots c_1(L_n))$  which is multilinear and **continuous** in the  $(L_i, \|\cdot\|_i)$ , satisfies a projection formula, and is given as follows for model metrics.

**Chambert-Loir measures for model metrics.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a model of  $X$ . For line bundles  $\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  models of  $L$  on  $X$  the Chambert-Loir measure  $c_1(L, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}_1}) \wedge \dots \wedge c_1(L, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}_n})$  is the discrete signed measure

$$\sum_{V \in \mathcal{X}_s^{(0)}} \ell_{\mathcal{O}_{x_s, V}}(\mathcal{O}_{x_s, V}) \deg_V(\mathcal{L}_1 \cdots \mathcal{L}_n) \delta_{x_V}$$

on  $X^{\text{an}}$ , where  $x_V \in X^{\text{an}}$  is Shilov point determined by  $\text{red}(x_V) = \eta_V$  and  $\delta_{x_V}$  is the Dirac measure in  $x_V$ .

Assume in the following that the projective variety  $X$  is smooth.

**SNC models.** An **SNC model**  $\mathcal{X}$  of  $X$  is a regular model such that  $(\mathcal{X}_S)_{\text{red}}$  is simple normal crossing divisor in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Skeleta.** Each SNC model determines a **skeleton**  $\Delta_{\mathcal{X}} \subseteq X^{\text{an}}$  (Berkovich, BFJ). The skeleton is geometric realization of a simplicial complex whose 0-dimensional vertices are given by the Shilov points associated with irreducible components of  $\mathcal{X}_S$ .

**Fact.** If  $\text{char } \tilde{K} = 0$  then  $K \cong \tilde{K}((T))$  and SNC models exist.

**Varieties over  $K$  of geometric origin.** We say that  $X$  is of **geometric origin** if there exists a normal curve  $B$  over a field  $k$  and a closed point  $b$  on  $B$  such that  $K^\circ$  is the completion of the discrete valuation ring  $\mathcal{O}_{B,\rho}$  and  $X$  is defined over the function field  $\kappa(B)$  of  $B$ .

**Theorem (Boucksom, Favre, Jonsson 2015).** Fix  $L$  ample line bundle on  $X$  and  $\mu$  positive Radon measure on  $X^{\text{an}}$  of total mass  $\deg c_1(L)^n$ . If

- (i)  $\text{char}(\tilde{K}) = 0$ ,
  - (ii)  $X$  is of geometric origin,
  - (iii)  $\mu$  is supported on skeleton of some SNC model of  $X$
- then there exists semipositive metric  $\| \cdot \|$  on  $L$  such that

$$c_1(L, \| \cdot \|)^{\wedge n} = \mu.$$

## Remarks.

- Thuillier (2005)  $X$  curve without (i)-(ii)
- Y. Liu (2011)  $X$  totally degenerate abelian variety w.o. (i)-(ii)
- Yuan, Zhang (2016) uniqueness up to scaling without (i)-(iii)
- Thm. BFJ without (ii) (Burgos, Gubler, Jell, K., Martin 2016)

## Strategy (Boucksom, Favre, Jonsson)

- Fix semipositive reference metric  $\|\cdot\|_0$  on  $L^{\text{an}}$ ,
- consider energy  $E(\|\cdot\|, \|\cdot\|_0)$  defined as

$$\frac{-1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n \int_{X^{\text{an}}} \log \frac{\|\cdot\|}{\|\cdot\|_0} c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)^j \wedge c_1(L, \|\cdot\|_0)^{n-j}$$

and maximize

$$\|\cdot\| \mapsto E(\|\cdot\|, \|\cdot\|_0) - \int_{X^{\text{an}}} -\log \frac{\|\cdot\|}{\|\cdot\|_0} d\mu,$$

- use orthogonality principle + differentiability of  $E \circ P$  where

$$P(\|\cdot\|) = \inf_{\text{pointwise}} \{ \|\cdot\|' \mid \|\cdot\|' \text{ semipos. model metric } \|\cdot\| \leq \|\cdot\|' \}$$

denotes the **semipositive envelope** of the metric,

## Strategy (Boucksom, Favre, Jonsson)

- fix continuous metric  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $L^{\text{an}}$ ,
- use Assumption (i) and the theory of multiplier ideals to show continuity of the semipositive envelope

$$P(\|\cdot\|) = \inf_{\text{pointwise}} \{ \|\cdot\|' \mid \|\cdot\|' \text{ semipos. model metric } \|\cdot\| \leq \|\cdot\|' \},$$

- use Assumption (ii) that  $X$  is of geometric origin to show:

**Orthogonality Principle.** If the line bundle  $L$  is ample then

$$\int_{X^{\text{an}}} \log \frac{P(\|\cdot\|)}{\|\cdot\|} c_1(L, P(\|\cdot\|))^{\wedge n} = 0,$$

i.e. the support of the Chambert-Loir measure is orthogonal to the locus where the metric differs from its envelope.

## Strategy (Burgos, Gubler, Jell, K., Martin 2016).

**Definition.** For  $\|\cdot\|_1, \|\cdot\|_2$  on  $L$  define **non-archimedean volume**

$$\text{vol}(L, \|\cdot\|_1, \|\cdot\|_2) = \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{m^{n+1}} \text{length}_{K^\circ} \left( \frac{\widehat{H}^0(X, L^{\otimes m}, \|\cdot\|_1^{\otimes m})}{\widehat{H}^0(X, L^{\otimes m}, \|\cdot\|_2^{\otimes m})} \right).$$

**Remark.** Relate  $\text{vol}$  to energy  $E$  + show  $\text{vol}(L, P(\|\cdot\|), \|\cdot\|) = 0$ .

**Theorem (Burgos, Gubler, Jell, K., Martin)** If  $\|\cdot\|$  continuous semipositive metric on  $L$  and  $f: X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous then  $t \in \mathbb{R} \mapsto \text{vol}(L, \|\cdot\| e^{-tf}, \|\cdot\|)$  is differentiable at  $t = 0$  and

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \text{vol}(L, \|\cdot\| e^{-tf}, \|\cdot\|) = \int_{X^{\text{an}}} f c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)^{\wedge n}.$$

**Remark.** Theorem gives orthogonality principle without assumption  $X$  of geometric origin if  $P(\|\cdot\|)$  is continuous.

# Results in positive characteristic

Assume for the rest of this talk that

- $\text{char } K = p > 0$ ,
- $X$  a smooth projective surface over  $K$ ,
- $L$  an ample line bundle on  $X$ .

**Theorem (Gubler, Jell, K., Martin).** Let  $X$  be of geometric origin from perfect ground field  $k$ . If  $\|\cdot\|$  is continuous metric on  $L^{\text{an}}$  then  $P(\|\cdot\|)$  is continuous semipositive metric on  $L^{\text{an}}$ .

**Corollary (Gubler, Jell, K., Martin).** In situation of Theorem let  $\mu$  be a positive Radon measure on  $X^{\text{an}}$  with  $\mu(X^{\text{an}}) = \deg c_1(L)^2$  supported on skeleton of projective SNC-model of  $X$ . Then the non-archimedean Monge-Ampère equation  $c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)^{\wedge 2} = \mu$  has continuous semipositive solution  $\|\cdot\|$ .



## Remarks.

- Continuity of envelopes holds for curves in any characteristic (Gubler, Jell, K., Martin).
- Proof of our Theorem uses results about asymptotic test ideals (Mustață) and resolution of singularities in positive characteristic (Cossart–Piltant).
- Under the assumption of resolution of singularities in positive characteristic our results generalize from surfaces  $X$  to varieties  $X$  of arbitrary dimension.
- Our results generalize furthermore to varieties coming by base change in codimension one from families over higher dimensional varieties.

# Asymptotic test ideals

- Introduced Hochster, Huneke (1990) theory of tight closure,
- $Y$  smooth variety over a perfect field  $k$  with  $p := \text{char } k > 0$ ,
- $F : Y \rightarrow Y$  **Frobenius**, i.e.  $F|_{|X|} = \text{id}_{|X|}$  and  $F^*(s) = s^p$ ,
- $\omega_{Y/k} = \det \Omega_{Y/k}^1 = \mathcal{O}_Y(K_{Y/k})$  for canonical divisor  $K_{Y/k}$ ,
- fix  $e \in \mathbb{Z}$  and ideal (sheaf)  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_Y$ ,
- there exists unique ideal  $\mathfrak{a}^{[p^e]}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_Y$  with

$$\mathfrak{a}^{[p^e]}(U) = \langle u^{p^e} \mid u \in \mathfrak{a}(U) \rangle_{\text{ideal}} \quad (U \text{ open affine in } Y),$$

- Cartier isomorphism yields trace map  $\text{Tr} : F_*(\omega_{Y/k}) \rightarrow \omega_{Y/k}$ ,
- (Def. Mustața) there exists unique ideal  $\mathfrak{a}^{[1/p^e]}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_Y$  with

$$\text{Tr}^e(F_*^e(\mathfrak{a} \cdot \omega_{Y/k})) = \mathfrak{a}^{[1/p^e]} \cdot \omega_{Y/k}.$$

**Definition.** (i) The **test ideal of exponent**  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  of  $\mathfrak{a}$  is

$$\tau(\mathfrak{a}^\lambda) = \bigcup_{e \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}} (\mathfrak{a}^{\lceil \lambda p^e \rceil})^{[1/p^e]} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_Y.$$

(ii) A **graded sequence of ideals**  $\mathfrak{a}_\bullet$  in  $\mathcal{O}_X$  is a family  $(\mathfrak{a}_m)_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}}$  of ideals in  $\mathcal{O}_X$  such that  $\mathfrak{a}_m \cdot \mathfrak{a}_n \subseteq \mathfrak{a}_{m+n}$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and  $\mathfrak{a}_m \neq (0)$  for some  $m > 0$ .

(iii) The **asymptotic test ideal of exponent**  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  of a graded sequence of ideals  $\mathfrak{a}_\bullet$  is

$$\tau(\mathfrak{a}_\bullet^\lambda) := \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \tau(\mathfrak{a}_m^{\lambda/m}) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_Y.$$

**Properties.** (i) Have  $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq \tau(\mathfrak{a})$  and  $\tau(\mathfrak{a}_m) \subseteq \tau(\mathfrak{a}_m^\bullet)$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
(ii) Subadditivity Property: For all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  have

$$\tau(\mathfrak{a}_\bullet^{m\lambda}) \subseteq \tau(\mathfrak{a}_\bullet^\lambda)^m.$$

(iii) Uniform generation property.

**Definition** Let  $D$  be a divisor on the smooth variety  $Y$  with  $H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(mD)) \neq 0$  for some  $m > 0$ . Define the **asymptotic test ideal of exponent  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$**  associated with  $Y$  and  $D$  as

$$\tau(\lambda \cdot \|D\|) := \tau(\mathfrak{a}_\bullet^\lambda)$$

where  $\mathfrak{a}_\bullet$  denotes the graded sequence of **base ideals** for  $D$ , i.e.  $\mathfrak{a}_m$  is the image of the natural map

$$H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}(mD)) \otimes_k \mathcal{O}_Y(-mD) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y.$$

**Theorem (Mustață's uniform generation property).** Let  $R$  be a  $k$ -algebra of finite type,  $Y$  an integral scheme of dimension  $n$  projective over the spectrum of  $R$  and smooth over  $k$ . Let  $D$ ,  $E$ , and  $H$  be divisors on  $Y$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$  such that

- (i)  $\mathcal{O}_Y(H)$  is an ample, globally generated line bundle,
- (ii)  $H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(mD)) \neq 0$  for some  $m > 0$ , and
- (iii) the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor  $E - \lambda D$  is nef.

Then the sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_Y(K_{Y/k} + E + dH) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \tau(\lambda \cdot \|D\|)$  is globally generated for all  $d \geq n + 1$ .

- Mustață's original theorem requires  $Y$  projective over ground field  $k$ ,
- we follow Mustață's proof with two modifications,
- Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity holds for the projective scheme  $X$  over  $R$  (Brodmann, Sharp),
- replace use of Fujita's vanishing theorem by application of Keeler's vanishing theorem.

# Resolution of singularities.

**Resolution of singularities holds over field  $k$  in dimension  $m$**  if for every quasi-projective variety  $Y$  over  $k$  of dimension  $m$  there exists regular variety  $\tilde{Y}$  over  $k$  and projective morphism  $\tilde{Y} \rightarrow Y$  which is isomorphism over the regular locus of  $Y$ .

**Embedded resolution of singularities over a field  $k$  in dimension  $m$**  holds if for every quasi-projective regular variety  $Y$  over  $k$  of dimension  $m$  and every proper closed subset  $Z$  of  $Y$ , there is a projective morphism  $\pi : Y' \rightarrow Y$  of quasi-projective regular varieties over  $k$  such that  $\pi^{-1}(Z)$  is the support of a normal crossing divisor and  $\pi$  is isomorphism over  $Y \setminus Z$ .

**Theorem (Cossart-Piltant).** Resolution of singularities and embedded resolution of singularities hold in dimension three over any perfect field.

# Continuity of the envelope (ideas of the proof)

- $\{f: X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f = -\log \|1\| \text{ for some model metric on } \mathcal{O}_X\}$  is the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector space  $\mathcal{D}(X)$  of **model functions**,
- $N^1(\mathcal{X}/S)$  denotes space of  $\mathbb{Q}$ -line bundles on  $\mathcal{X}$  modulo numerical equivalence in special fiber:  
 $[\mathcal{L}] = 0 \in N^1(\mathcal{X}/S) \Leftrightarrow \deg(\mathcal{L}|_C) = 0$  for all curves  $C$  in  $\mathcal{X}_s$ .
- If  $\|\cdot\|$  is model metric on  $L$  then

$$c_1(L, \|\cdot\|) \in Z^{1,1}(X) := \varprojlim_{\mathcal{X} \text{ model}} N^1(\mathcal{X}/S) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R}.$$

- Call  $\theta \in Z^{1,1}(X)$  **semipositive** if  $\theta$  is induced by a nef element in  $N^1(\mathcal{X}/S)$  for some model  $\mathcal{X}$ .
- Have  $dd^c: \mathcal{D}(X) \rightarrow Z^{1,1}(X)$ ,  $f \mapsto c_1(\mathcal{O}_X, \|\cdot\|_{\text{triv}} \cdot e^{-f})$ .

- The space of  $\theta$ -psh model functions is defined as

$$\text{PSH}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, \theta) = \{f \in \mathcal{D}(X) \mid \theta + dd^c f \text{ is semipositive}\}.$$

- Say that  $\theta \in Z^{1,1}(X)$  has **ample de Rham class** if restriction to  $X$  of representative of  $\theta$  is  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ -linear combination of classes induced by ample line bundles on  $X$ .
- Fix  $\theta \in Z^{1,1}(X)$  with ample de Rham class. Given  $u: A^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous define  **$\theta$ -psh envelope**  
 $P_{\theta}(u): X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$P_{\theta}(u) = \sup_{\text{pointwise}} \{\varphi \mid \varphi \in \text{PSH}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, \theta) \wedge \varphi \leq u\}.$$

- Continuity of  $\theta$ -psh envelope is equivalent continuity of semipositive envelope.
- We have  $P_{\theta}(u) - v = P_{\theta+dd^c v}(u - v)$  for each  $v \in \mathcal{D}(X)$ .
- By last equality it suffices to show continuity of  $P_{\theta}(0)$ .



- **Proposition (Boucksom, Favre, Jonsson)** Let  $L$  be ample line bundle on  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$  extension to a model  $\mathcal{X}$  of  $X$  and  $\theta = c_1(\mathcal{L}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}}) \in Z^{1,1}(X)$ . For  $m > 0$  let

$$\mathfrak{a}_m := \text{Im} \left( H^0(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes m}) \otimes_{K^\circ} \mathcal{L}^{\otimes -m} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}} \right)$$

be the  $m$ -th base ideal of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Let  $\varphi_m := m^{-1} \log |\mathfrak{a}_m|$  be  $1/m$ -times model function determined by  $\mathcal{O}(E)$  for exceptional divisor  $E$  of blowup of  $\mathcal{X}$  along vertical ideal  $\mathfrak{a}_m$ . Then  $\varphi_m \in \text{PSH}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, \theta)$  and pointwise on  $X^{\text{an}}$

$$\liminf_m \varphi_m = \sup_m \varphi_m = P_{\theta}(0).$$

- Embedded resolution of singularities shows that projective models are dominated by SNC-models.
- Assumption that  $X$  is of geometric origin construction says that  $X$  comes by base change from variety over perfect field  $k$  with a fibration to curve.

**Proposition (GJKM).** There exist normal curve  $B$  over a perfect field  $k$ , closed point  $b \in B^{(1)}$ , a projective regular integral scheme  $\mathcal{X}_B$  over  $B$ , and line bundles  $\mathcal{L}_B$  and  $\mathcal{A}_B$  over  $\mathcal{X}_B$  such that there exist

- a flat morphism  $h: \text{Spec } K^\circ \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{B,b} \rightarrow B$ ,
- an isomorphism  $\mathcal{X}_B \otimes_B \text{Spec } K^\circ \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{X}$ ,
- an isomorphism  $h^* \mathcal{L}_B \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{L}$  over the isomorphism above,
- and an isomorphism  $\mathcal{A}_B|_{\mathcal{X}_{B,\eta}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{L}_B|_{\mathcal{X}_{B,\eta}}$  where  $\eta$  is the generic point of  $B$  and the line bundle  $\mathcal{A}_B$  on  $\mathcal{X}_B$  is ample.

Read all isomorphisms above as identifications. Have cartesian diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{X} & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathcal{X}_B & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & \searrow & \\
 \text{Spec } K^\circ & \xrightarrow{h} & B & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec } k.
 \end{array}$$

- Observe  $\mathcal{X}_B$  is smooth variety over  $k$ . Write

$$\mathfrak{a}_{B,m} = \text{Im}(H^0(\mathcal{X}_B, \mathcal{L}_B^{\otimes m}) \otimes_k \mathcal{L}_B^{\otimes -m} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}_B})$$

for  $m$ -th base ideal of  $\mathcal{L}_B$  with  $\mathfrak{a}_m = g^* \mathfrak{a}_{B,m}$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ .

- $\mathfrak{a}_{B,\bullet} = (\mathfrak{a}_{B,m})_{m>0}$  defines graded sequence of ideals. Let  $\mathfrak{b}_{B,m} := \tau(\mathfrak{a}_{B,\bullet}^m)$  be asymptotic test ideal of exponent  $m$  and define  $\mathfrak{b}_m := g^* \mathfrak{b}_{B,m}$ .
- These ideals have the following properties:
  - (i) We have  $\mathfrak{a}_m \subset \mathfrak{b}_m$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ .
  - (ii) We have  $\mathfrak{b}_{ml} \subset \mathfrak{b}_m^l$  for all  $l, m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ .
  - (iii) There is  $m_0 \geq 0$  such that  $\mathcal{A}^{\otimes m_0} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes m} \otimes \mathfrak{b}_m$  is globally generated for all  $m > 0$ .
- Following BFJ, it is now a formal consequence of these properties that  $\lim_m \varphi_m = P_\theta(0)$  converges uniformly.

Thank you for your attention!