

# Superattractive Fixed Points in $\mathbb{C}^n$

$$F: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n \quad \text{homogeneous polynomial, degree } d, F^{-1}(0) = 0.$$

$$z \mapsto F(z)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \downarrow \pi \\ \mathbb{C}^n & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathbb{C}^n \\ \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \pi \end{array}$$

$$s: \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \quad \text{holomorphic map}$$

$$z \mapsto s(z)$$

$$\Omega := \{ F^{\circ n}(z) \rightarrow 0 \}$$

Goal: 1) Show that the smooth locus of  $\partial\Omega := \partial\Omega_{sm}$  is Levi-flat i.e. foliated by complex curves.

2) Describe foliation

- holonomy
- topologically

Thm:  $h_F(z) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{d^n} \log |F^{\circ n}(z)|$

•  $h_F: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty)$  is psh.

•  $\Omega = \{ h_F < 0 \}$ ,  $\partial\Omega = \{ h_F = 0 \}$ . ( $\Rightarrow \partial\Omega$  circled, i.e.  $s^* \partial\Omega = s^* \partial\Omega$ )

•  $F_F :=$  domain of normality for  $f$  on  $\mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ , then  $h_F$  is pluriharmonic on  $\pi^{-1}(F_F) \setminus \{0\}$ .

Pf Conjugate  $F$  w/ multiplication by  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow$  may assume  $\frac{1}{c} |z|^d \leq |F(z)| \leq |z|^d$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{c} |F^{\circ(n-1)}(z)|^d \leq |F^{\circ n}(z)| \leq |F^{\circ(n-1)}(z)|^d$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d^{n-1}} \log |F^{\circ(n-1)}(z)| - \frac{\log(c)}{d^n} \leq \frac{1}{d^n} \log |F^{\circ n}(z)| \leq \frac{1}{d^{n-1}} \log |F^{\circ(n-1)}(z)|$

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• Desc sequence of psh functions is psh.

• Convergence is uniform

(when  $f^{0n}$  normal on  $V \ni z$ ,  $f^{0n} \rightarrow g$  can instead use a norm  $\|\cdot\|$  s.t.  $\log \|\cdot\|$  pluriharmonic on  $g(w)$  (shrinking  $V$  is necessary).

$\Rightarrow h_F$  pluriharmonic on  $\pi^{-1}(F_F) \setminus \Sigma_0$ .

So:  $\partial \bar{\partial} h_F = 0$  smooth above  $F_F$ .

$h_F$  pluriharmonic  $\Rightarrow \partial \bar{\partial} h_{sm}$  Levi flat

i.e.  $\sum_i \frac{\partial^2 h_F}{\partial z_i \partial \bar{z}_i} \equiv 0$ .

$\Rightarrow T(\partial \bar{\partial}) \cap T(\partial \bar{\partial})$  integrable dx system

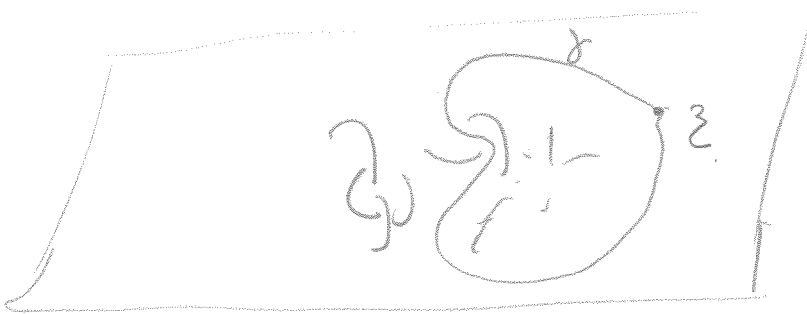
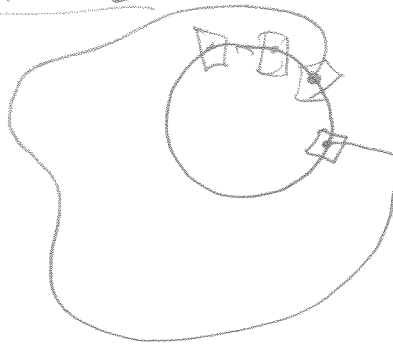
$\Rightarrow \partial \bar{\partial} h_{sm}$  foliated by the manifolds.

Picture in Dim  $n=2$   $\tilde{\gamma}$

$(z_1, z_2)$



$z = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$



Let  $r(z) := \text{radius of } \partial\Omega \cap \mathbb{P}^{-1}(z)$ .

Claim:  $\log\left(\frac{r(z)}{\sqrt{1+|z|^2}}\right)$  harmonic on  $F_g$ .

Pf:  $h_F\left(\frac{r(z)}{\sqrt{1+|z|^2}}(z, 1)\right) \equiv 0$   
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$h_F(z, 1) + \log\left(\frac{r(z)}{\sqrt{1+|z|^2}}\right) \equiv 0$  Take  $\partial\bar{\partial}$ .

So  $\bar{\partial}\log\left(\frac{r(z)}{\sqrt{1+|z|^2}}\right) = u$  harmonic

Pick local harmonic conjugate  $v$

$\Rightarrow$  foliation given by

$$z \mapsto (ze^{u+iv}, e^{u+iv})$$

If  $\gamma$  is closed curve in  $F_g$ ,

monodromy given by  $\int_{\gamma} i \int_{\gamma} * du$

i.e. If  $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = (ze^{u+iv}, e^{u+iv})$

$$\tilde{\gamma}(1) = \left( ze^{u+i(v+\int_{\gamma} * du)}, e^{u+i(v+\int_{\gamma} * du)} \right)$$

Assume  $f(z)$  monic poly.  $\Rightarrow f(z, z_2) = (f(z), z_2^d)$

Def  $\varphi :=$  Böttcher coord.  $G_f$  - Green's function.

$$\varphi(z) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^{(n)}(z)^{\frac{1}{d^n}} \quad G_f(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{d^n} \log |f^{(n)}(z)|$$

Subst. lies.

$$\varphi(f(z)) = \varphi(z)^d$$

- Green's function of  $f$ .  
( $\mu_{\text{eq}}$  = equilibrium measure of  $f$ .)

(in nbhd of  $\infty$ )

Prop:  $h_f(z, z_2) = G_f\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) + \log |z_2|$ .

Pf.  $F^n(z, z_2) = z_2^{d^n} (f^{(n)}\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right), 1)$ .

$$\frac{1}{d^n} \log |F^n(z, z_2)| = \frac{1}{d^n} \log |f^{(n)}\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)| + \log |z_2|$$

If  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} \in K_f \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  formula works.

If  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} \notin K_f$ ,  $\frac{1}{d^n} \log |f^{(n)}\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)| \rightarrow G_f\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)$ .

Prop: For  $|a|=1$ , foliation of  $\partial\Omega_{\text{eq}}$  parametrized by.

$$\gamma_a(z) = \left( a \frac{g^*(z)}{z}, \frac{a}{z} \right)$$

Pf. Just n.b.s.  $h_f(\gamma_a(z)) = 0$

$$= G_f(g^*(z)) + \log \left| \frac{a}{z} \right|$$

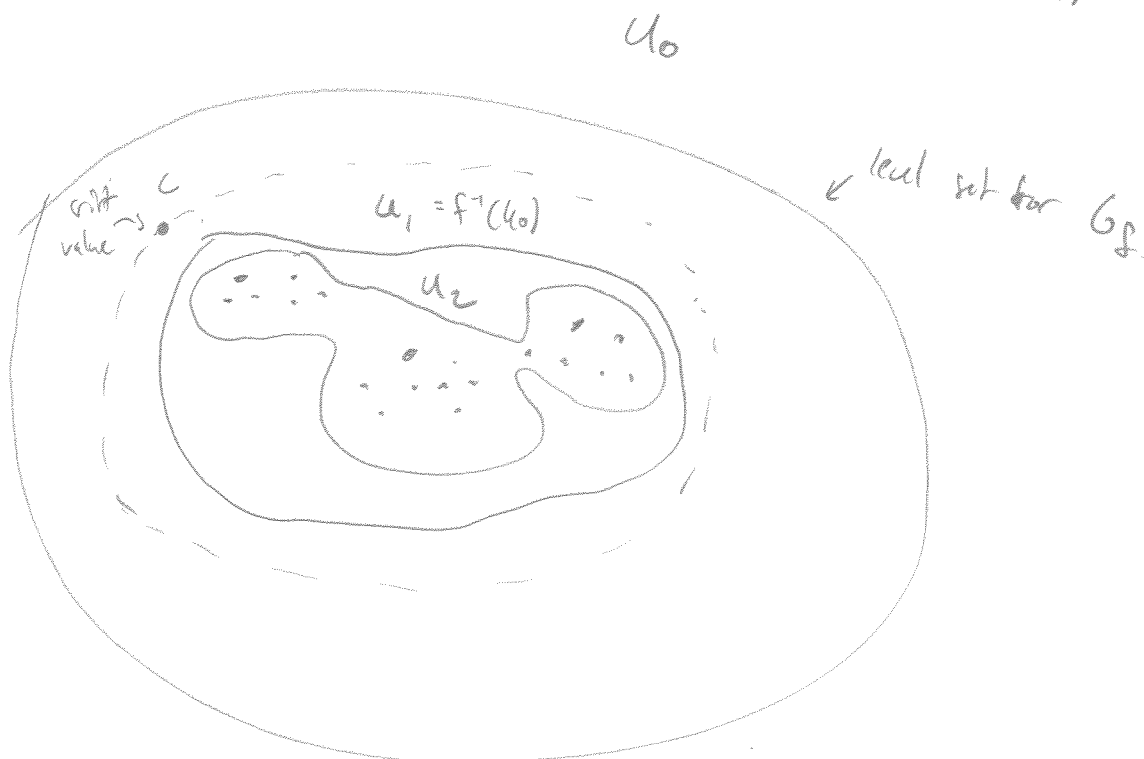
$$\log |z| - \log |z| + \log |a| = 0.$$

Remark:  $K_f$  connected, then  $\partial\Omega_{\text{eq}} \cap ((\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus K_f))$  are just analytic disks (Böttcher coord. exists on all of  $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus K_f$ , analytic disk).

Prop: If  $f(z) = z^2 + c$ ,  $K_f$  not connected  
 then  $C(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus K_f) \cap \partial\Omega$  is foliated by Riemann  
 surfaces of infinite genus, each of which is  
dense

\* crit value/pt @  $\infty$

PF:



Foliation above  $U_0$  given by  $X_a^i = \partial_a(\bar{U}_0)$ .

Set  $X_a^i = F^{-1}(X_a)$  - foliation above  $U_i$ .

Lemma:

a)  $X_a^i$  is connected,  $X_a^i \cong \bigcup_{a^{2i} = a^{2i}} X_a^1$

b)  $X_a^i$  contains  $2^{i+1}$  crit values of  $F$ ,  
 above each are 2 ordinary double points.

c) Each  $X_a^i$  has  $2^i$  boundary components.

Sketch:  $F(\gamma_a(z)) = \gamma_{a^2}(z^2)$

$\Rightarrow F: X_a^i \rightarrow X_{a^2}^{i-1}$  ramified covering,  
degree 4, double #  
boundary components @ each step.

Piemann-Herwitz

$$\Rightarrow \chi(X_a^i) = 4 \cdot \chi(X_{a^2}^{i-1}) - 2^{i+1}$$

$$\chi(X_a^0) = 1$$

(disk)

$$\Rightarrow \chi(X_a^i) = -2^{i+1}(2^{i-1} - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow g(X_a^i) &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}(\chi(X_a^i) + \#\partial\text{components}(X_a^i)) \\ &= 1 + 2^{i-1}(2^i - 3) \rightarrow +\infty \end{aligned}$$