

$$E(\varphi) = \frac{1}{(n+1)V} \int_X \varphi \sum_{i=0}^n \omega^i \wedge \omega_\varphi^{n-i}.$$

Choose  $f \in C^\infty(X, \mathbb{R})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d}{dt} E(\varphi + tf) \right|_{t=0} &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)V} \int_X (\varphi + tf) \sum_{i=0}^n \omega^i \wedge \omega_{\varphi+tf}^{n-i} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(n+1)V} \int_X f \sum_{i=0}^n \omega^i \wedge \omega_\varphi^{n-i} + \frac{1}{(n+1)V} \int_X \varphi \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (n-i) dd^c f \wedge \omega^i \wedge \omega_\varphi^{n-1-i} \\ &= \frac{1}{(n+1)V} \int_X f \sum_{i=0}^n \omega^i \wedge \omega_\varphi^{n-i} + \frac{1}{(n+1)V} \int_X f \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (n-i) (\omega_\varphi - \omega) \wedge \omega^i \wedge \omega_\varphi^{n-1-i} \\ &= \frac{1}{(n+1)V} \left( \int_X f \sum_{i=0}^n \omega^i \wedge \omega_\varphi^{n-i} + (n+1) \int_X f \omega_\varphi^n - \int_X f \sum_{i=0}^n \omega^i \wedge \omega_\varphi^{n-i} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{V} \int_X f \omega_\varphi^n. \end{aligned}$$

- Cor: For  $\forall \varphi_0, \varphi_1 \in \mathcal{H}_w$  we have

$$\frac{1}{V} \int_X (\varphi_1 - \varphi_0) \omega_\varphi^n \leq E(\varphi_1) - E(\varphi_0) \leq \frac{1}{V} \int_X (\varphi_1 - \varphi_0) \omega_\varphi^n.$$

Pf: Put  $\varphi_t := (1-t)\varphi_0 + t\varphi_1, \quad t \in [0, 1]$ .

$\varphi_t \in \mathcal{H}_w$ . Put  $f(t) := E(\varphi_t)$ .

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(t) = \frac{1}{V} \int_X \dot{\varphi}_t \omega_{\varphi_t}^n = \frac{1}{V} \int_X (\varphi_1 - \varphi_0) \omega_{\varphi_t}^n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} f(t) &= \frac{n}{V} \int_X (\varphi_1 - \varphi_0) dd^c \dot{\varphi}_t \wedge \omega_{\varphi_t}^{n-1} = \frac{n}{V} \int_X (\varphi_1 - \varphi_0) dd^c (\varphi_1 - \varphi_0) \wedge \omega_{\varphi_t}^{n-1} \\ &= - \frac{n}{V} \int_X d(\varphi_1 - \varphi_0) \wedge d^c (\varphi_1 - \varphi_0) \wedge \omega_{\varphi_t}^{n-1} \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

$f''(t) \leq 0 \Rightarrow f$  is concave.

Then  $E(\varphi_1) - E(\varphi_0) = f(1) - f(0) = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1} \leq f'(0)$

$$f'(0) = \frac{1}{V} \int_X (\varphi_1 - \varphi_0) \omega_{\varphi_0}^n.$$

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- Cor. For  $\forall \varphi \in \mathcal{H}_w$ , we have

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sup \varphi - E(\varphi) \geq \frac{1}{n} (E(\varphi) - \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_{\varphi}^n).$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sup \varphi - \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_{\varphi}^n \geq \frac{n+1}{n} (E(\varphi) - \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_{\varphi}^n).$$

Pf  $\textcircled{1}$ : Let  $\varphi_t := t\varphi$ .  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

$$\text{let } F(t) = \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi_t \omega^* - E(\varphi_t).$$

$$G(t) = \frac{1}{n} (E(\varphi_t) - \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi_t \omega_{\varphi_t}^n).$$

$$F(0) = G(0) = 0 \quad F(t) \leq G(t).$$

$$\text{Goal: } F'(t) \leq G'(t).$$

$$F'(t) = \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega^* - \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_{t\varphi}^n.$$

$$G'(t) = \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_{t\varphi}^n - \frac{1}{nV} \int_X \varphi \omega_{t\varphi}^n - \frac{1}{V} \int_X t\varphi d\omega \wedge \omega_{t\varphi}^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Observe: } & -\frac{1}{V} \int_X t\varphi d\omega \wedge \omega_{t\varphi}^{n-1} = -\frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi (\omega_{t\varphi} - \omega) \wedge \omega_{t\varphi}^{n-1} \\ & = -\frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_{t\varphi}^n + \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega \wedge \omega_{t\varphi}^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$G'(t) = \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_{t\varphi}^n - \cancel{\frac{1}{nV} \int_X \varphi \omega_{t\varphi}^n} - \cancel{\frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_{t\varphi}^n} + \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega \wedge \omega_{t\varphi}^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Observe: } \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi (\omega^* - \omega \wedge \omega_{t\varphi}^{n-1}) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Indeed, } & \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \int_X \varphi (\omega^n - \omega \wedge \omega_{tp}^{n-1}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \int_X \varphi \omega \wedge (\omega^{n-1} - \omega_{tp}^{n-1}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \int_X \varphi \omega \wedge (-d\bar{d}^c \varphi \wedge \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \omega^i \wedge \omega_{tp}^{n-2-i}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \int_X \varphi \underbrace{d\varphi \wedge d^c \varphi}_{\text{p.e.}} \wedge \omega \wedge \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \omega^i \wedge \omega_{tp}^{n-2-i} \geq C \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \omega_{tp}^i \\
 \Rightarrow F(t) &\leq G(t) \Rightarrow E(\psi) \leq G(\psi). \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

- Prop:  $D$  is coercive iff  $\delta^A > 1$ .  $\omega_{tp} \geq c \omega$ .
- $\delta^A > 1 \Rightarrow D$  is coercive.

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(\varphi) &= -\log \int_X e^{-\varphi} dV - E(\varphi) \quad a \in (0, 1) \\
 &= -\log \int_X e^{-(a + (1-a)\varphi)} dV - E(\varphi) \quad p, q > 0, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1. \\
 &\geq -\frac{1}{p} \log \int_X e^{-a\varphi} dV - \frac{1}{q} \log \int_X e^{-(1-a)\varphi} dV - E(\varphi).
 \end{aligned}$$

Choose  $\delta \in (1, \delta^A(\omega))$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, \min\{1, \alpha(\omega)\})$ .

$$\begin{cases} a p = \delta \\ (1-a)q = \alpha \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = \frac{\delta(1-\alpha)}{\delta-\alpha} \\ p = \frac{\delta-\alpha}{1-\alpha} \\ q = \frac{\delta-\alpha}{\delta-1} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(\varphi) &\geq -\frac{1-\alpha}{\delta-\alpha} \log \int_X e^{-\delta\varphi} dV - \frac{\delta-1}{\delta-\alpha} \log \int_X e^{-\alpha\varphi} dV - E(\varphi) \\
 &= -\frac{1-\alpha}{\delta-\alpha} \log \int_X e^{-\delta(\varphi - E(\varphi))} dV - \frac{\delta-1}{\delta-\alpha} \log \int_X e^{-\alpha(\varphi - \sup \varphi)} dV - E(\varphi) \\
 &\quad + \delta \frac{1-\alpha}{\delta-\alpha} E(\varphi) + \alpha \frac{\delta-1}{\delta-\alpha} \sup \varphi
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow D(\varphi) \geq \alpha \frac{\delta-1}{\delta-\alpha} (\sup \varphi - E(\varphi)) - C_{\alpha, \delta}.$$

$\Rightarrow D$  is coercive.

" " $\Leftarrow$  If  $D$  is coercive, then  $\delta^A > 1$ .

If: For  $\forall u \in \mathcal{H}_w$ , we have  
 $D(u) \geq \varepsilon (\sup u - E(u)) - C$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $C > 0$

$$D(u) = -\log \int_X e^{-u} dv - E(u)$$

$$= -\log \int_X e^{-u} \frac{dv}{w_u^n} \frac{w_u^n}{V} - \log V - E(u)$$

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$$\leq -\int_X \log \left( e^{-u} \frac{dv}{w_u^n} \right) \frac{w_u^n}{V} - \log V - E(u)$$

$$= \frac{1}{V} \int_X u w_u^n + \frac{1}{V} \int_X \log \frac{w_u^n}{V} w_u^n - \log V - E(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{V} \int_X \log \frac{w_u^n}{V} w_u^n \geq E(u) - \frac{1}{V} \int_X u w_u^n + \varepsilon (\sup \varphi - E(\varphi)) - C}$$

entropy of  $u$ .

$$\geq (1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{n}) (E(u) - \frac{1}{V} \int_X u w_u^n) - C.$$

Claim:  $\delta^A([u]) \geq 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{n}$ .

Need to show,  $\exists C > 0$  st.

$$\int_X e^{(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{n})(\varphi - E(\varphi))} dv \leq C$$

$\forall \varphi \in \mathcal{H}$ .

goal:  
 i.e.  $-\log \int_X e^{-(1+\frac{\epsilon}{n})(\varphi - E(\varphi))} dV \geq -C, \forall \varphi.$

For  $\forall$  fixed  $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}^n$ , can find  $u \in \mathcal{H}^n$  s.t.

$$\omega_u^n = C \cdot e^{-(1+\frac{\epsilon}{n})(\varphi - E(\varphi))} dV.$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\log \int_X e^{-(1+\frac{\epsilon}{n})(\varphi - E(\varphi))} dV &= -\log \int_X \frac{e^{-(1+\frac{\epsilon}{n})(\varphi - E(\varphi))} dV}{\omega_u^n} \frac{\omega_u^n}{V} - \log V \\ &= -\int_X \log \left( \frac{e^{-(1+\frac{\epsilon}{n})(\varphi - E(\varphi))} dV}{\omega_u^n} \right) \frac{\omega_u^n}{V} - \log V. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1+\frac{\epsilon}{n}) \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_u^n + \frac{1}{V} \int_X \log \frac{\omega_u^n}{dV} \omega_u^n - \log V - (1+\frac{\epsilon}{n}) E(\varphi) \\ &\geq (1+\frac{\epsilon}{n}) \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_u^n + (1+\frac{\epsilon}{n}) (E(u) - \frac{1}{V} \int_X u \omega_u^n) - (1+\frac{\epsilon}{n}) E(\varphi) \\ &\quad - \log V - C \\ &= (1+\frac{\epsilon}{n}) \left( \frac{1}{V} \int_X (\varphi - u) \omega_u^n + \underline{E(u) - E(\varphi)} \right) - C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &E(u) - E(\varphi) \geq \frac{1}{V} \int_X (u - \varphi) \omega_u^n \\ &\geq 0 - C \geq -C, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{H}^n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta^A(\mathbb{E}[\omega]) \geq 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{n} > 1.$$

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- $\underline{\delta^A(\mathbb{E}[\omega]) \geq \frac{n+1}{n} \alpha(\mathbb{E}[\omega])}.$

Pf: For  $\forall \alpha \in (0, \alpha(\mathbb{E}[\omega]))$ , need to show

$$\delta^A(\mathbb{E}[\omega]) \geq \frac{n+1}{n} \alpha(\mathbb{E}[\omega])$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C &\geq \log \int_X e^{-\alpha(\varphi - \sup \varphi)} \frac{dV}{\omega_\varphi^n} \frac{\omega_\varphi^n}{V} + \log V \\
&\geq \int_X \log \left( e^{-\alpha(\varphi - \sup \varphi)} \frac{dV}{\omega_\varphi^n} \right) \frac{\omega_\varphi^n}{V} + \log V \\
&= \alpha(\sup \varphi - \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_\varphi^n) - \frac{1}{V} \int_X \log \frac{\omega_\varphi^n}{dV} \omega_\varphi^n + \log V \\
\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} \int_X \log \frac{\omega_\varphi^n}{dV} \omega_\varphi^n &\geq \alpha(\sup \varphi - \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_\varphi^n) - C \\
&\geq \frac{n+1}{n} \alpha (E(\varphi) - \frac{1}{V} \int_X \varphi \omega_\varphi^n) - C. \\
\Rightarrow \delta^A(C\omega I) &\geq \frac{n+1}{n} \underline{\alpha} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta^A(C\omega I) \geq \frac{n+1}{n} \alpha(C\omega I)
\end{aligned}$$

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