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## Tian invariant on generalized Calabi manifold

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**Abstract.** In this article we calculate the Tian invariant on some Fano manifolds. These manifolds generalize those introduced by the first author in collaboration with Pascal Cherrier, in Ben Abdesselem and Cherrier (2009 [1]). The method used is to determine explicitly the lower bound for almost psh functions.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF RESULTS

We give an explicit lower bound (as in [1] and [5]) for almost psh functions on  $Y$ , the sub-manifold of  $\mathbb{P}_{m-1}\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{P}_{nm}\mathbb{C}$  (where  $m \geq 2$  and  $n > 0$ ), consisting of the points

$$([Z], [z_m, z_{m+1}Z^{a_1}, \dots, z_{m+n}Z^{a_n}]) \in \mathbb{P}_{m-1}\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{P}_{nm}\mathbb{C},$$

where the  $a_i$  are positive integers for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  (verify  $m - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i > 0$ ),  $Z = [z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}] \in \mathbb{P}_{m-1}\mathbb{C}$ ,  $[z_m, z_{m+1}, \dots, z_{m+n}] \in \mathbb{P}_n\mathbb{C}$  and  $Z^{a_i} = [z_0^{a_i}, z_1^{a_i}, \dots, z_{m-1}^{a_i}]$ . Note that dimension of  $Y$  is  $m + n - 1$ , and that, in the above description, the point  $[z_m, z_{m+1}, \dots, z_{m+n}]$  of  $\mathbb{P}_n\mathbb{C}$  depends on the choice of the coordinates  $(z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{m-1})$  of the base point  $[Z]$ . Indeed, the map  $Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_n\mathbb{C}$ , given by

$$([Z], [z_m, z_{m+1}Z^{a_1}, \dots, z_{m+n}Z^{a_n}]) \rightarrow [z_m, z_{m+1}, \dots, z_{m+n}],$$

is not intrinsically defined, even if it can be defined locally after the choice of an affine chart.

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An equivalent description is the following:

$$Y = \{([z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}], [z_m; z_{m+1}, \dots, z_{2m}; \dots; z_{nm+1}, \dots, z_{(n+1)m}]) \in \mathbb{P}_{m-1}\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{P}_{nm}\mathbb{C} \text{ s.t. } \forall j \in \{1, \dots, n\}, (z_{jm+1}, \dots, z_{(j+1)m}) \text{ and } (z_0^{a_j}, z_1^{a_j}, \dots, z_{m-1}^{a_j}) \text{ are collinear in } \mathbb{C}^m\}.$$

Now we introduce two other coordinate systems, which will be more convenient for our later computations. Denote  $S$  the first one when all components are not zero. In this coordinate system, we have  $z_0 = 1$  and  $S$  is given by

$$([z_1, \dots, z_m], [1; z_1^{a_1}, \dots, z_m^{a_1}, z_{m+1}(z_1^{a_2}, \dots, z_m^{a_2}); \dots; z_{m+n-1}(z_1^{a_n}, \dots, z_m^{a_n})]) \in \mathbb{P}_{m-1}\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{P}_{nm}\mathbb{C}.$$

The second coordinate system, which we denote  $S'$ , is given, in the local chart  $\{z_0 \neq 0, z_m \neq 0\}$ , by

$$([1, z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}], [1; z_{m+1}(1, z_1^{a_1}, \dots, z_{m-1}^{a_1}), \dots, z_{m+n}(1, z_1^{a_n}, \dots, z_{m-1}^{a_n})]) \in Y$$

when we use the description

$$([z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}], [z_m; z_{m+1}(z_0^{a_1}, z_1^{a_1}, \dots, z_{m-1}^{a_1}); \dots; z_{m+n}(z_0^{a_n}, z_1^{a_n}, \dots, z_{m-1}^{a_n})]) \in Y.$$

Thus, in order to make our proofs more readable, sometimes we shall work in  $S$  and sometimes in  $S'$ .

Now, we endow  $\mathbb{P}_k\mathbb{C}$  with the Fubini Study metric  $g_k$  whose components, in the chart  $\{[z_0, z_1, \dots, z_k] \in \mathbb{P}_k\mathbb{C} \text{ s.t. } z_0 \neq 0\}$ , are given by

$$g_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} = \partial_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} \ln(1 + x_1 + \dots + x_k)$$

where  $x_i = |z_i|^2$  and  $\partial_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_\lambda \partial \bar{z}_\mu}$ . Thus, we consider the projections  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  of  $Y$  respectively on  $\mathbb{P}_{m-1}\mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathbb{P}_{mn}\mathbb{C}$ , and define the metric  $g$  on  $Y$  by

$$g = \alpha\pi_1^*g_{m-1} + \beta\pi_2^*g_{mn}$$

whose components in the local chart  $S'$  are given by:

$$g_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} = \alpha\partial_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} \ln(1 + x_1 + \dots + x_{m-1}) + \beta\partial_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} \ln\{1 + x_{m+1}(1 + x_1^{a_1} + \dots + x_{m-1}^{a_1}) + \dots + x_{m+n}(1 + x_1^{a_n} + \dots + x_{m-1}^{a_n})\},$$

where  $x_i = |z_i|^2$  and  $\lambda, \mu = 1, \dots, m-1, m+1, \dots, m+n$ . In the coordinate system  $S$ , its components are given by

$$g_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} = \alpha\partial_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} \ln(x_1 + \dots + x_m) + \beta\partial_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} \ln\{1 + (x_1^{a_1} + \dots + x_m^{a_1}) + x_{m+1}(x_1^{a_2} + \dots + x_m^{a_2}) + \dots + x_{m+n}(x_1^{a_n} + \dots + x_m^{a_n})\}.$$

We prove that for  $\alpha = m - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$  and  $\beta = n + 1$ , the metric  $g$  belongs to the first Chern class  $C_1(Y)$  and consequently  $Y$  is Fano. In fact, Our goal is to find a condition on  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that the quantity

$$F_{0,m} = (1 + |z_1|^2 + \dots + |z_{m-1}|^2)^\alpha \{1 + |z_{m+1}|^2(|z_1|^{2a_1} + \dots + |z_{m-1}|^{2a_1}) + \dots + |z_{m+n}|^2(|z_1|^{2a_n} + \dots + |z_{m-1}|^{2a_n})\}^\beta,$$

written in the local chart  $\{z_0 \neq 0, z_m \neq 0\}$ , is a metric on the line bundle  $A^{m+n-1}T^*Y$ . Then, its Ricci will be exactly the metric  $g$  and will, by definition, belong to  $c_1(Y)$  so that  $Y$  will be Fano.

The first change of charts we consider is

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1(z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}; z_{m+1}, \dots, z_{m+n}) \\ = \left( \frac{1}{z_1}, \frac{z_2}{z_1}, \dots, \frac{z_{m-1}}{z_1}; z_{m+1}z_1^{a_1}, \dots, z_{m+1}z_1^{a_1}; \dots; z_{m+n}z_1^{a_n}, \dots, z_{m+n}z_1^{a_n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

its Jacobian  $J_1$  verifies

$$|J_1|^2 = \frac{1}{|z_1|^{2(m-(a_1+\dots+a_n))}}.$$

In the new chart, the expression of  $F_{0,m}$  becomes

$$F_{1,m} = \frac{1}{|z_1|^{2\alpha}} F_{0,m},$$

and the condition  $\alpha = m - (a_1 + \dots + a_n)$  is proven.

Now, let us consider the change of charts

$$\varphi_2 : (z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}; z_{m+1}, \dots, z_{m+n}) = \left( z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}; \frac{1}{z_{m+1}}, \frac{z_{m+2}}{z_{m+1}}, \dots, \frac{z_{m+n}}{z_{m+1}} \right).$$

Its Jacobian  $J_2$  verifies

$$|J_2|^2 = \frac{1}{|z_{m+1}|^{2(n+1)}}$$

and  $F_{0,m+1}$  becomes

$$F_{0,m+1} = \frac{1}{|z_{m+1}|^{2\beta}} F_{0,m}.$$

which proves the second condition  $\beta = n + 1$ .

Now we consider the automorphisms group  $G_{m-1}$  on  $\mathbb{P}_{m-1}\mathbb{C}$  spanned by the automorphisms  $\sigma_{i,j}$  and  $\tau_{l,\theta}$  defined  $\forall i, j \in \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}, l \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$  and  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  by

$$\sigma_{i,j}([z_0, \dots, z_i, \dots, z_j, \dots, z_{m-1}]) = [z_0, \dots, z_j, \dots, z_i, \dots, z_{m-1}]$$

and

$$\tau_{l,\theta}([z_0, \dots, z_l, \dots, z_{m-1}]) = [z_0, \dots, z_l e^{i\theta}, \dots, z_{m-1}].$$

On  $\mathbb{P}_{mn}\mathbb{C}$ , we define another automorphisms group  $G_{nm}$  spanned by

1. for  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ , and  $l \in \{0, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau'_{l,\theta}([z_m, z_{m+1}Z^{a_1}, \dots, z_{m+l}Z^{a_l}, \dots, z_{m+n}Z^{a_n}]) \\ = ([z_m, z_{m+1}Z^{a_1}, \dots, z_{m+l}e^{i\theta}Z^{a_l}, \dots, z_{m+n}Z^{a_n}]), \end{aligned}$$

where  $Z^{a_i} = (z_0^{a_i}, \dots, z_{m-1}^{a_i}) \in \mathbb{C}^m$ .

2. The action of the above defined automorphisms  $\sigma_{i,j}$  and  $\tau_{l,\theta}$  of  $G_{m-1}$  on  $Z = (z_0, \dots, z_{m-1}) \in \mathbb{C}^m$ .  $Z$  is given by the description:

$$([Z], [z_m, z_{m+1}Z^{a_1}, \dots, z_{m+n}Z^{a_n}]) \in \mathbb{P}_{m-1}\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{P}_{nm}\mathbb{C}.$$

The groups  $G_{m-1}$  and  $G_{nm}$  generate a natural automorphisms group  $G$  on  $Y$ , which we use later on.

Let us consider the functions

$$\psi_0 = \ln \left\{ \frac{(|z_0^{(0)}| \cdots |z_{m-1}^{(0)}|)^{\frac{2(m-(a_1+\cdots+a_n))}{m}}}{(|z_0^{(0)}|^2 + \cdots + |z_{m-1}^{(0)}|^2)^{m-(a_1+\cdots+a_n)}} \times \frac{|z|^2(n+1)}{[|z|^2 + (|z_1^{(1)}|^2 + \cdots + |z_m^{(1)}|^2) + \cdots + (|z_1^{(n)}|^2 + \cdots + |z_m^{(n)}|^2)]^{(n+1)}} \right\}$$

and  $\forall k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\psi_k = \ln \left\{ \frac{(|z_0^{(0)}| \cdots |z_{m-1}^{(0)}|)^{\frac{2(m-(a_1+\cdots+a_n))}{m}}}{(|z_0^{(0)}|^2 + \cdots + |z_{m-1}^{(0)}|^2)^{m-(a_1+\cdots+a_n)}} \times \frac{[|z_1^{(k)}| \cdots |z_m^{(k)}|]^{2(n+1)/m}}{[|z|^2 + (|z_1^{(1)}|^2 + \cdots + |z_m^{(1)}|^2) + \cdots + (|z_1^{(n)}|^2 + \cdots + |z_m^{(n)}|^2)]^{(n+1)}} \right\}$$

$\psi_0$  and the  $\psi_k$  are functions defined on

$$\left( \mathbb{C}^m \setminus \bigcup_i \{z_i^{(0)} = 0\} \right) \times \left( \mathbb{C}^{nm+1} \setminus \bigcup_{j,k} \{z_j^{(k)} = 0\} \right)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $(z_i^{(k)})_{0 \leq i \leq m-1}$  are the coordinates on  $\mathbb{C}^m$ . They are homogeneous of degree zero in the variables of  $\mathbb{C}^m$  and  $\mathbb{C}^{nm+1}$  separately. Thus, they define  $(n+1)$  functions on  $\mathbb{P}_{m-1}\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{P}_{nm}\mathbb{C}$ , and, by restriction on  $Y$ ,  $(n+1)$  functions on  $Y$  given by:

$$\psi_0 = \ln \left\{ \frac{(x_0 \cdots x_{m-1})^{\frac{(m-(a_1+\cdots+a_n))}{m}}}{(x_0 + \cdots + x_{m-1})^{m-(a_1+\cdots+a_n)}} \times \frac{x_m^{n+1}}{[x_m + x_{m+1}(x_0^{a_1} + \cdots + x_{m-1}^{a_1}) + \cdots + x_{m+n}(x_0^{a_n} + \cdots + x_{m-1}^{a_n})]^{(n+1)}} \right\} \quad (1)$$

and,  $\forall k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\psi_k = \ln \left\{ \frac{(x_0 \cdots x_{m-1})^{\frac{(m-(a_1+\cdots+a_n))}{m}}}{(x_0 + \cdots + x_{m-1})^{m-(a_1+\cdots+a_n)}} \times \frac{(x_{m+k}x_0^{a_k} \cdots x_{m+k}x_{m-1}^{a_k})^{(n+1)/m}}{[x_m + x_{m+1}(x_0^{a_1} + \cdots + x_{m-1}^{a_1}) + \cdots + x_{m+n}(x_0^{a_n} + \cdots + x_{m-1}^{a_n})]^{(n+1)}} \right\}, \quad (2)$$

where  $x_i = |z_i|^2$  and the points of  $Y$  are described by their homogeneous coordinates, that is:

$$([z_0, \dots, z_{m-1}], [z_m; z_{m+1}z_0^{a_1}, \dots, z_{m+1}z_{m-1}^{a_1}; \dots; z_{m+n}z_0^{a_n}, \dots, z_{m+n}z_{m-1}^{a_n}]).$$

$\psi = \inf(\psi_0, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_n)$  is then an extremal function, in the sense of the following result

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\varphi \in C^\infty(Y)$  be a  $g$ -admissible function and  $G$ -invariant satisfying  $\sup \varphi = 0$  on  $Y$ , then  $\varphi \geq \psi$ .*

Let us recall that  $\varphi$  is said to be  $g$ -admissible, when the matrix of terms  $g_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z^\lambda \partial \bar{z}^\mu}$  is positive definite.

**Corollary 1.**  *$\forall \alpha < \frac{1}{n+1}, \exists C > 0$  such that  $\forall \varphi \in C^\infty(Y)$ ,  $g$ -admissible,  $G$ -invariant, satisfying  $\sup \varphi = 0$  on  $Y$  we have:*

$$\int_Y \exp(-\alpha\varphi) dv \leq C.$$

( $dv$  is the volume element on  $Y$  with respect to the metric  $g$ ). See [9,2] and [8].

## 2. PROOF OF THE RESULTS

### 2.1. Proof of Theorem 1

The proof requires two lemmas. In each step, we use the  $G$ -invariance of the functions

$$\varphi([z_0, \dots, z_{m-1}], [z_m; z_{m+1}(z_0^{a_1}, \dots, z_{m-1}^{a_1}); \dots; z_{m+n}(z_0^{a_n}, \dots, z_{m-1}^{a_n})]),$$

who can be written with  $x_i = |z_i| > 0$  as

$$\varphi([x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}], [x_m; x_{m+1}(x_0^{a_1}, \dots, x_{m-1}^{a_1}); \dots; x_{m+n}(x_0^{a_n}, \dots, x_{m-1}^{a_n})]).$$

Then, in  $S$ , we can write the function  $\varphi$  as

$$\varphi([x_1, \dots, x_m], [1; (x_1^{a_1}, \dots, x_m^{a_1}), x_{m+1}(x_1^{a_2}, \dots, x_m^{a_2}); \dots; x_{m+n-1}(x_1^{a_n}, \dots, x_m^{a_n})]).$$

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\varphi \in C^\infty(Y)$ , be a  $g$ -admissible  $G$ -invariant function. Then, for all  $x_i = |z_i| > 0$ , we have*

$$(\varphi - \psi)([x_1, \dots, x_m], [1; (x_1^{a_1}, \dots, x_m^{a_1}); x_{m+1}(x_1^{a_2}, \dots, x_m^{a_2}); \dots; x_{m+n-1}(x_1^{a_n}, \dots, x_m^{a_n})]) \tag{3}$$

$$\geq (\varphi - \psi)[1^{[m]}, [1; \zeta_1^{[m]}; x_{m+1}\zeta_2^{[m]}; \dots; x_{m+n-1}\zeta_n^{[m]}], \tag{4}$$

where  $h^{[m]} = (h, \dots, h) \in \mathbb{C}^m$  et  $\zeta_i = (x_1 \dots x_m)^{a_i/m}$ .

**Proof.** We proceed by induction. Assume that, for  $1 \leq j < m$  and for all  $(x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$  with  $x_i > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &(\varphi - \psi)([x_1, \dots, x_m], [1; (x_1^{a_1}, \dots, x_m^{a_1}); x_{m+1}(x_1^{a_2}, \dots, x_m^{a_2}); \dots; \\ &\quad x_{m+n-1}(x_1^{a_n}, \dots, x_m^{a_n})]) \\ &\geq (\varphi - \psi)([(x_1 \dots x_j)^{1/j}, \dots, (x_1 \dots x_j)^{1/j}, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_m], \\ &\quad [1; ((x_1 \dots x_j)^{a_1/j}, \dots, (x_1 \dots x_j)^{a_1/j}, x_{j+1}^{a_1}, \dots, x_m^{a_1}) \\ &\quad x_{m+1}((x_1 \dots x_j)^{a_2/j}, \dots, (x_1 \dots x_j)^{a_2/j}, x_{j+1}^{a_2}, \dots, x_m^{a_2}), \dots, \\ &\quad x_{m+n-1}((x_1 \dots x_j)^{a_n/j}, \dots, (x_1 \dots x_j)^{a_n/j}, x_{j+1}^{a_n}, \dots, x_m^{a_n})]) \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

which is obviously verified for  $j = 1$ . Now, assume that inequality (5) did not hold for  $j + 1$ , then, there would be a point  $(u_1, \dots, u_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , with  $u_i > 0$  for all  $i$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\varphi - \psi)([u_1, \dots, u_m], [1; (u_1^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}); u_{m+1}(u_1^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}); \dots; \\
 & \quad u_{m+n-1}(u_1^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})]) \\
 & < (\varphi - \psi)[(u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{1/j+1}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{1/j+1}, u_{j+2}, \dots, u_m], \\
 & \quad [1; ((u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_1/j+1}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_1/j+1}; \\
 & \quad u_{m+1}((u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_2/j+1}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_2/j+1}, u_{j+2}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}), \dots, \\
 & \quad u_{m+n-1}((u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_n/j+1}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_n/j+1}, u_{j+2}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})]). \tag{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the  $G$ -invariance of  $\varphi$ , we can assume that  $u_1 \leq \dots \leq u_m$ . On the other hand, taking into account the  $G$ -invariance of  $\varphi$  and the induction assumption (5) at the points

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ([u_1, \dots, u_j, u_{j+1}, \dots, u_m], [1; (u_1^{a_1}, \dots, u_j^{a_1}, u_{j+1}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}); \\
 & \quad u_{m+1}(u_1^{a_2}, \dots, u_j^{a_2}, u_{j+1}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}), \dots, \\
 & \quad u_{m+n-1}(u_1^{a_n}, \dots, u_j^{a_n}, u_{j+1}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})])
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ([u_2, \dots, u_{j+1}, u_1, u_{j+2}, \dots, u_m], [1; (u_2^{a_1}, \dots, u_{j+1}^{a_1}, u_1^{a_1}, u_{j+2}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}); \\
 & \quad u_{m+1}(u_2^{a_2}, \dots, u_{j+1}^{a_2}, u_1^{a_2}, u_{j+2}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}), \dots, \\
 & \quad u_{m+n-1}(u_2^{a_n}, \dots, u_{j+1}^{a_n}, u_1^{a_n}, u_{j+2}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})])
 \end{aligned}$$

of  $Y$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\varphi - \psi)([u_1, \dots, u_j, u_{j+1}, \dots, u_m], [1; (u_1^{a_1}, \dots, u_j^{a_1}, u_{j+1}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}); \\
 & \quad u_{m+1}(u_1^{a_2}, \dots, u_j^{a_2}, u_{j+1}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}); \dots; u_{m+n-1}(u_1^{a_n}, \dots, u_j^{a_n}, u_{j+1}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})]) \\
 & \geq (\varphi - \psi)[((u_1 \dots u_j)^{1/j}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_j)^{1/j}, u_{j+1}, \dots, u_m], \\
 & \quad [1; ((u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_1/j}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_1/j}, u_{j+1}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}) \\
 & \quad u_{m+1}((u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_2/j}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_2/j}, u_{j+1}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}) \\
 & \quad , \dots, u_{m+n-1}((u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_n/j}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_n/j}, u_{j+1}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})]), \tag{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\varphi - \psi)([u_2, \dots, u_{j+1}, u_1, u_{j+2}, \dots, u_m], [1; (u_2^{a_1}, \dots, u_{j+1}^{a_1}, u_1^{a_1}, u_{j+2}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}); \\
 & \quad u_{m+1}(u_2^{a_2}, \dots, u_{j+1}^{a_2}, u_1^{a_2}, u_{j+2}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}); \dots; \\
 & \quad u_{m+n-1}(u_2^{a_n}, \dots, u_{j+1}^{a_n}, u_1^{a_n}, u_{j+2}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})]) \\
 & \geq (\varphi - \psi)[((u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{1/j}, \dots, (u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{1/j}, u_1, u_{j+2}, \dots, u_m], \\
 & \quad [1; ((u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_1/j}, \dots, (u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_1/j}, u_1^{a_1}, u_{j+2}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}) \\
 & \quad u_{m+1}((u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_2/j}, \dots, (u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_2/j}, u_1^{a_2}, u_{j+2}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}) \\
 & \quad u_{m+n-1}((u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_n/j}, \dots, (u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_n/j}, u_1^{a_n}, u_{j+2}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})]). \tag{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider the curve  $C$ , of equation  $t^j x_{j+1} = u_1 \dots u_{j+1}$ , in the real plane

$$\{([t, \dots, t, x_{j+1}, u_{j+2}, \dots, u_m], [1; (t^{a_1}, \dots, t^{a_1}, x_{j+1}^{a_1}, u_{j+2}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}) \\ u_{m+1}(t^{a_2}, \dots, t^{a_2}, x_{j+1}^{a_2}, u_{j+2}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}), \dots, \\ u_{m+n-1}(t^{a_n}, \dots, t^{a_n}, x_{j+1}^{a_n}, u_{j+2}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})])\},$$

where  $t$  and  $x_{j+1}$  are variables. The points

$$P_1 = [(u_1 \dots u_j)^{1/j}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_j)^{1/j}, u_{j+1}, \dots, u_m], \\ [1; ((u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_1/j}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_1/j}, u_{j+1}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}), \\ u_{m+1}(((u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_2/j}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_2/j}, u_{j+1}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}), \dots, \\ u_{m+n-1}(((u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_n/j}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_j)^{a_n/j}, u_{j+1}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n}))]$$

and

$$P_2 = [(u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{1/j}, \dots, (u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{1/j}, u_1, u_{j+2}, \dots, u_m], \\ [1; ((u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_1/j}, \dots, (u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_1/j}, u_1^{a_1}, u_{j+2}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}); \\ u_{m+1}((u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_2/j}, \dots, (u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_2/j}, u_1^{a_2}, u_{j+2}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}); \dots; \\ u_{m+n-1}((u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_n/j}, \dots, (u_2 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_n/j}, u_1^{a_n}, u_{j+2}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})],$$

belong to this curve  $C$ . Note that we cannot have  $u_1 = \dots = u_{j+1}$ , for, otherwise, (6) would be an equality.

Taking into account that we have chosen  $u_1 \leq \dots \leq u_{j+1}$ , the points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are on different sides of the diagonal  $t = x_{j+1}$  of the plane described above.

Note that the curve  $C$  intersects this diagonal at the point

$$P_3 = [(u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{1/j+1}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{1/j+1}, u_{j+2}, \dots, u_m], \\ [1; ((u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_1/j+1}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_1/j+1}, u_{j+2}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}) \\ u_{m+1}((u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_2/j+1}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_2/j+1}, u_{j+2}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}), \dots, \\ ; \dots; u_{m+n-1}((u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_n/j+1}, \dots, (u_1 \dots u_{j+1})^{a_n/j+1}, u_{j+2}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})], \tag{9}$$

which appears in inequality (6). On the other hand, using relations (6)–(8) we obtain that

$$(\varphi - \psi)(P_3) > (\varphi - \psi)(P_1) \text{ et } (\varphi - \psi)(P_3) > (\varphi - \psi)(P_2),$$

which proves that the function  $(\varphi - \psi)$  reaches a local maximum on the curve  $C$ . Consequently, the restriction of the  $G$ -invariant function  $(\varphi - \psi)$  to the holomorphic curve (that we denote again by  $C$ )  $\xi^p z = u_1 \dots u_{j+1}$  of the complex dimensional 2-plane

$$\{([\xi, \dots, \xi, z, u_{j+2}, \dots, u_m], [1; (\xi^{a_1}, \dots, \xi^{a_1}, z^{a_1}, u_{j+2}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}); \\ u_{m+1}(\xi^{a_2}, \dots, \xi^{a_2}, z^{a_2}, u_{j+2}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}), \\ \dots, u_{m+n-1}(\xi^{a_n}, \dots, \xi^{a_n}, z^{a_n}, u_{j+2}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})])\},$$

reaches a local maximum at a point  $P = C(\zeta)$ . Let us set

$$C(\zeta) = ([1, C^1(\zeta), \dots, C^{m-1}(\zeta)], [1, C^{m+1}(\zeta)(C^1(\zeta)^{a_2}, \dots, C^{m-1}(\zeta)^{a_2}), \dots, C^{m+n}(\zeta)(C^1(\zeta)^{a_n}, \dots, C^{m-1}(\zeta)^{a_n})]),$$

$$\dot{C}^\lambda(\xi) = \frac{dC^\lambda}{d\xi}(\xi) \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{C}^{\bar{\mu}}(\xi) = \overline{\dot{C}^\mu(\xi)}.$$

Note that, by the continuity of  $(\varphi - \psi)$ , we can always choose the point

$$([u_1, \dots, u_m], [1; (u_1^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}); u_{m+1}(u_1^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}); \dots; u_{m+n-1}(u_1^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})])$$

in inequality (6) such that

$$(u_1 \dots u_m)^{a_i/m} (u_{m+1} \dots u_{m+n-1})^{1/n} \neq 1, \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

Thus, the equation of  $C$  as well as the definition of  $\psi_0$  and the  $\psi_i$ , shows that every point of the curve  $C$  and for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} &\psi_0([[\xi, \dots, \xi, z, u_{j+2}, \dots, u_m], [1; (\xi^{a_1}, \dots, \xi^{a_1}, z^{a_1}, u_{j+2}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}); \\ &\quad u_{m+1}(\xi^{a_2}, \dots, \xi^{a_2}, z^{a_2}, u_{j+2}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}); \dots; \\ &\quad u_{m+n-1}(\xi^{a_n}, \dots, \xi^{a_n}, z^{a_n}, u_{j+2}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})])]) \\ &\neq \psi_i([[\xi, \dots, \xi, z, u_{j+2}, \dots, u_m], [1; (\xi^{a_1}, \dots, \xi^{a_1}, z^{a_1}, u_{j+2}^{a_1}, \dots, u_m^{a_1}); \\ &\quad u_{m+1}(\xi^{a_2}, \dots, \xi^{a_2}, z^{a_2}, u_{j+2}^{a_2}, \dots, u_m^{a_2}); \dots; \\ &\quad u_{m+n-1}(\xi^{a_n}, \dots, \xi^{a_n}, z^{a_n}, u_{j+2}^{a_n}, \dots, u_m^{a_n})])]). \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Consequently, we can assume that  $\psi = \psi_0$  in a neighborhood of  $P$ , the proof being exactly the same if we assume  $\psi = \psi_i$  (for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ) in a neighborhood of  $P$ . Therefore

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi \partial \bar{\xi}} \{(\varphi - \psi_0)(C(\zeta))\} = \frac{\partial^2(\varphi - \psi_0)}{\partial z_\lambda \partial \bar{z}_\mu} (C(\zeta)) \dot{C}^\lambda(\zeta) \dot{C}^{\bar{\mu}}(\zeta) \leq 0.$$

Since

$$-\frac{\partial^2 \psi_0}{\partial z_\lambda \partial \bar{z}_\mu} = g_{\lambda \bar{\mu}},$$

the previous inequality expresses the fact that the Hermitian form of the matrix:

$$\left( g_{\lambda \bar{\mu}} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z_\lambda \partial \bar{z}_\mu} \right)_{\lambda, \mu} = \left( \frac{\partial^2(\varphi - \psi_0)}{\partial z_\lambda \partial \bar{z}_\mu} \right)_{\lambda, \mu}$$

is negative at  $P = C(\zeta)$ . This contradicts the  $g$ -admissibility of  $\varphi$  at  $P$ . So that inequality (5) holds for  $j + 1$  and Lemma 1 is proven.

In the next lemma, it is more convenient, for our computations, to use the chart given by  $\{z_0 \neq 0\}$  and  $\{z_m \neq 0\}$  in the parametrization

$$[z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{m-1}], [z_m; z_{m+1}(z_0^{a_1}, z_1^{a_1}, \dots, z_{m-1}^{a_1}); \dots; z_{m+n}(z_0^{a_n}, z_1^{a_n}, \dots, z_{m-1}^{a_n})].$$



**Lemma 2.** *Let  $\varphi \in C^\infty(Y)$  be a  $g$ -admissible,  $G$ -invariant function, verifying  $\sup \varphi = 0$  on  $Y$ . Then for all  $\mu_i > 0$ , we have:*

$$(\varphi - \psi)([1^{[m]}], [1; \mu_1^{[m]}; \dots; \mu_n^{[m]}]) \geq 0. \tag{11}$$

**Proof.** Consider the point  $R_0 \in Y$  where  $\varphi$  reaches its maximum. Using the  $G$ -invariance of  $\varphi$ , we can write

$$R_0 = ([v_0, \dots, v_{m-1}], [v_m; v_{m+1}(v_0^{a_1}, \dots, v_{m-1}^{a_1}); \dots; v_{m+n}(v_0^{a_n}, \dots, v_{m-1}^{a_n})]),$$

where the positive reals  $v_i$  verify  $v_0 \geq v_1 \geq \dots \geq v_{m-1}$ .

We have two separate cases, according to whether  $v_m \neq 0$ , or  $v_m = 0$ .

**Case A:**  $v_m \neq 0$ . In this case, we use the coordinates system given in  $\{v_0 \neq 0, v_m \neq 0\}$  by fixing  $v_0 = 1$  and  $v_m = 1$ , we can write  $R_0$  as

$$R_0 = ([1, u_1, \dots, u_{m-1}], [1; u_{m+1}(1, u_1^{a_1}, \dots, u_{m-1}^{a_1}); \dots; u_{m+n}(u_0^{a_n}, \dots, u_{m-1}^{a_n})]),$$

where the positive reals  $u_i$  satisfy  $1 \geq u_1 \geq \dots \geq u_{m-1}$ .

Proceeding by contradiction, assume there is a point

$$R_1 = ([1^{[m]}], [1; \zeta_1^{[m]}; \dots; \zeta_n^{[m]}]),$$

such that  $\zeta_k > 0$  for  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , with

$$(\varphi - \psi)(R_1) < 0. \tag{12}$$

We consider two sub-cases:

- $u_{m+k} \leq \zeta_k, \forall k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

We introduce the auxiliary function

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_m^0 &= \ln \frac{x_0^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)}}{(x_0 + \dots + x_{m-1})^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)}} \\ &\times \frac{x_m^{n+1}}{[x_m + (x_{m+1}x_0^{a_1} + \dots + x_{m+1}x_{m-1}^{a_1}) + \dots + (x_{m+n}x_0^{a_n} + \dots + x_{m+n}x_{m-1}^{a_n})]^{(n+1)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi \leq 0$ , we have

$$(\varphi - \psi_m^0)([1, 0^{[m-1]}], [1; 0^{[mn]}]) = \varphi([1, 0^{[m-1]}], [1; 0^{[mn]}]) \leq 0. \tag{13}$$

On the other hand, the identities  $\varphi(R_0) = 0$  and  $\psi_m^0 \leq 0$ , give us

$$(\varphi - \psi_m^0)(R_0) \geq 0. \tag{14}$$

If  $R_0 \neq ([1, 0^{[m-1]}], [1; 0^{[mn]}])$ , then  $\psi_m^0(R_0) < 0$  and inequality (14) is strict. If  $R_0 = ([1, 0^{[m-1]}], [1; 0^{[mn]}])$ , we can choose another point  $R$  in the neighborhood of  $R_0$  such that  $(\varphi - \psi_m^0)(R) > 0$ . Indeed, if in a neighborhood of  $R_0$  we have  $(\varphi - \psi_m^0) \leq 0$ , then, since  $(\varphi - \psi_m^0)(R_0) = 0$ ,  $(\varphi - \psi_m^0)$  reaches a local maximum local at  $R_0$ , and this contradicts the admissibility of  $\varphi$  at this point, (recall that

$$\partial_{\lambda\bar{\mu}}(\varphi - \psi_m^0)(R_0) = (g_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} + \partial_{\lambda\bar{\mu}}\varphi)(R_0).$$

In all cases, we deduce that there exists a point

$$R'_0 = ([1, b_1 \dots, b_{m-1}], [1; b_{m+1}(1, b_1^{a_1}, \dots, b_{m-1}^{a_{m-1}}); \dots; b_{m+n}(1, b_1^{a_n}, \dots, b_{m-1}^{a_{m-1}})]),$$

satisfying

$$(\varphi - \psi_m^0)(R'_0) > 0. \tag{15}$$

By the continuity and the  $G$ -invariance of  $\varphi$ , we can assume  $1 \geq b_1 \geq \dots \geq b_{m-1} > 0$ . On the other hand, the inequality (12) as well as the definitions of  $R_1, \psi_m^0, \psi_0$  and  $\psi$  implies that

$$(\varphi - \psi_m^0)(R_1) = (\varphi - \psi_0)(R_1) \leq (\varphi - \psi)(R_1) < 0. \tag{16}$$

Now, we consider the curve:

$$[0, 1] \ni t \rightarrow c(t) = \left( [1, t, t^{(\ln b_2)/(\ln b_1)}, \dots, t^{(\ln b_{m-1})/(\ln b_1)}], \right. \\ \left. \left[ 1; \zeta_1 t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+1}/\zeta_1)}{\ln b_1}}, \zeta_1 t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+1}b_1^{a_1}/\zeta_1)}{\ln b_1}}, \dots, \zeta_1 t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+1}b_{m-1}^{a_{m-1}}/\zeta_1)}{\ln b_1}}, \dots, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \zeta_n t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+n}/\zeta_n)}{\ln b_1}}, \zeta_n t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+n}b_1^{a_n}/\zeta_n)}{\ln b_1}}, \dots, \zeta_n t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+n}b_{m-1}^{a_{m-1}}/\zeta_n)}{\ln b_1}} \right] \right).$$

This curve passes by  $R_0 = ([1, 0^{[m-1]}], [1; 0^{[nm]}])$  at  $t = 0$  then by  $R'_0$  at  $t = b_1$  and finally by  $R_1$  at  $t = 1$ . At these points, using (13), (17) and (25), we deduce that  $(\varphi - \psi_m^0)$  is respectively negative, positive, and negative. The invariance by  $\exp(i\theta)$  allows us to deduce that  $(\varphi - \psi_m^0)$  reaches a maximum on the holomorphic curve given by the complexified version of the above described curve. This is in contradiction with the admissibility of  $\varphi$ .

- If there exist  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  such that  $u_{m+j} > \zeta_j$ .

In this case, we set for  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $i \in \{1, \dots, m - 1\}$

$$\beta_{k,i} = \frac{\ln(b_{m+k}b_i^{a_k}/\zeta_k)}{\ln b_1}, \quad \beta_{k,0} = \frac{\ln(b_{m+k}/\zeta_k)}{\ln b_1}.$$

Among the powers  $\beta_{k,0} = \frac{\ln(b_{m+k}/\zeta_k)}{\ln b_1}$  and based on the assumption “there exist  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  such that  $u_{m+j} > \zeta_j$ ”, there are some negative. Consider the smallest among them and denote it  $\gamma$  which corresponds to some  $\beta_{j_0,0} = \frac{\ln(b_{m+j_0}/\zeta_{j_0})}{\ln b_1}$ . For this index  $j_0$ , we consider another auxiliary function, given by

$$\psi_{j_0}^0 = \ln \frac{x_0^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)}}{(x_0 + \dots + x_{m-1})^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)}} \\ \times \frac{(x_0^{a_{j_0}} x_{m+j_0})^{n+1}}{[x_m + (x_{m+1}x_0^{a_1} + \dots + x_{m+1}x_{m-1}^{a_1}) + \dots + (x_{m+n}x_0^{a_n} + \dots + x_{n+m}x_{m-1}^{a_n})]^{(n+1)}}.$$

We have

$$(\varphi - \psi_{j_0}^0)(R_0) > 0. \tag{17}$$

Denoting

$$R_\varepsilon = \left( [1, \varepsilon, \varepsilon^{(\ln b_2)/(\ln b_1)}, \dots, \varepsilon^{(\ln b_{m-1})/(\ln b_1)}], \right. \\ \left. \left[ 1; \zeta_1 \varepsilon^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+1}/\zeta_1)}{\ln b_1}}, \zeta_1 \varepsilon^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+1} b_1^{a_1}/\zeta_1)}{\ln b_1}}, \dots, \zeta_1 \varepsilon^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+1} b_{m-1}^{a_1}/\zeta_1)}{\ln b_1}} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. ; \dots; \zeta_n \varepsilon^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+n}/\zeta_n)}{\ln b_1}}, \zeta_n \varepsilon^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+n} b_1^{a_n}/\zeta_n)}{\ln b_1}}, \dots, \zeta_n \varepsilon^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+n} b_{m-1}^{a_n}/\zeta_n)}{\ln b_1}} \right] \right),$$

we have

$$\psi_{j_0}^0(R_\varepsilon) = \ln \left\{ \frac{1}{(1 + \varepsilon^2 + \varepsilon^{(2 \ln b_2)/\ln(b_1)} + \dots + \varepsilon^{(2 \ln b_{m-1})/\ln(b_1)})^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)}} \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{(\zeta_{j_0} \varepsilon^\gamma)^{2(n+1)}}{[1 + \zeta_1^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{1,0}} + \dots + \zeta_1^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{1,m-1}} + \dots + \zeta_n^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{n,0}} + \dots + \zeta_n^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{n,m-1}}]^{(n+1)}} \right\}.$$

When  $\varepsilon$  approaches 0, we obtain:

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \psi_{j_0}^0(R_\varepsilon) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \ln \left\{ \frac{1}{(1 + \varepsilon^2 + \varepsilon^{(2 \ln b_2)/\ln(b_1)} + \dots + \varepsilon^{(2 \ln b_{m-1})/\ln(b_1)})^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)}} \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{(\zeta_{j_0} \varepsilon^\gamma)^{2(n+1)}}{[1 + \zeta_1^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{1,0}} + \dots + \zeta_1^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{1,m-1}} + \dots + \zeta_n^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{n,0}} + \dots + \zeta_n^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{n,m-1}}]^{(n+1)}} \right\} \\ = \ln \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\zeta_{j_0} t^{-\gamma})^{2(n+1)}}{[1 + \zeta_1^2 t^{-2\beta_{1,0}} + \dots + \zeta_1^2 t^{-2\beta_{1,m-1}} + \dots + \zeta_n^2 t^{-2\beta_{n,0}} + \dots + \zeta_n^2 t^{-2\beta_{n,m-1}}]^{(n+1)}} \\ = \ln \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\zeta_{j_0} t^{-\gamma})^{2(n+1)}}{(\zeta_{j_0} t^{-\gamma})^{2(n+1)}} \\ = \ln 1 = 0$$

$(-\gamma)$  being the larger of the positive powers in the fraction above. Since  $\varphi(R_\varepsilon) \leq 0$  and taking into account (17), we deduce that there exists  $\varepsilon_0$  such that

$$(\varphi - \psi_{j_0}^0)(R_{\varepsilon_0}) \leq -\psi_{j_0}^0(R_{\varepsilon_0}) < (\varphi - \psi_{j_0}^0)(R_0). \tag{18}$$

On the other hand, the inequality (12), and the definitions of  $R_1, \psi_{j_0}^0, \psi_{j_0}$  and  $\psi$  yield:

$$(\varphi - \psi_{j_0}^0)(R_1) = (\varphi - \psi_{j_0})(R_1) \leq (\varphi - \psi)(R_1) < 0. \tag{19}$$

The curve

$$[\varepsilon_0, 1] \ni t \rightarrow c(t) = \left( [1, t, t^{(\ln b_2)/(\ln b_1)}, \dots, t^{(\ln b_{m-1})/(\ln b_1)}], \right. \\ \left. \left[ 1; \zeta_1 t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+1}/\zeta_1)}{\ln b_1}}, \zeta_1 t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+1} b_1^{a_1}/\zeta_1)}{\ln b_1}}, \dots, \zeta_1 t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+1} b_{m-1}^{a_1}/\zeta_1)}{\ln b_1}} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \zeta_n t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+n}/\zeta_n)}{\ln b_1}}, \zeta_n t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+n} b_1^{a_n}/\zeta_n)}{\ln b_1}}, \dots, \zeta_n t^{\frac{\ln(b_{m+n} b_{m-1}^{a_n}/\zeta_n)}{\ln b_1}} \right] \right)$$

passes by  $R_{\varepsilon_0}$  at  $t = \varepsilon_0$ , then by  $R_0$  at  $t = b_1$  and finally by  $R_1$  at  $t = 1$ . At these points, using (18), (17) and (19) we deduce that  $(\varphi - \psi_{j_0}^0)$  reaches a local maximum on the curve described above. This is in contradiction with the admissibility of  $\varphi$ .

**Case B:**  $v_m = 0$ .

In this case,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  is fixed and we use the coordinate system given by  $\{v_0 \neq 0, v_{m+i} \neq 0\}$ .

We can write  $R_0$ , where  $\varphi$  reaches its maximum (equal to zero), in the form

$$R_0 = ([1, u_1 \dots, u_{m-1}], [0; u_{m+1}(1, u_1^{a_1}, \dots, u_{m-1}^{a_1}); \dots; u_{m+i-1}(1, u_1^{a_{i-1}}, \dots, u_{m-1}^{a_{i-1}}); (1, u_1^{a_i}, \dots, u_{m-1}^{a_i}); u_{m+i+1}(1, u_1^{a_{i+1}}, \dots, u_{m-1}^{a_{i+1}}); \dots; u_{m+n}(1, u_1^{a_n}, \dots, u_{m-1}^{a_n})]);$$

using the  $G$ -invariance of  $\varphi$ , we can assume that the positive reals  $u_k$  verify  $1 \geq u_1 \geq \dots \geq u_{m-1}$ . We shall prove an equivalent version of Lemma 2, that is

$$(\varphi - \psi)([1^{[m]}, [\mu_0; \mu_1^{[m]}; \dots; \mu_{i-1}^{[m]}, 1^{[m]}, \mu_{i+1}^{[m]} \dots; \mu_n^{[m]}]]) \geq 0, \tag{20}$$

where  $\mu_k > 0$ , for  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, i - 1, i + 1, \dots, n\}$ .

Proceeding by contradiction, assume there exists a point

$$R_i = ([1^{[m]}, [\mu_0; \mu_1^{[m]}; \dots; \mu_{i-1}^{[m]}, 1^{[m]}, \mu_{i+1}^{[m]}; \dots; \mu_n^{[m]}]])$$

with  $\mu_k > 0, \forall k \in \{0, \dots, i - 1, i + 1, \dots, n\}$  and

$$(\varphi - \psi)(R_i) < 0. \tag{21}$$

Similar to the previous case, we distinguish two sub-cases:

• If  $u_{m+k} \leq \mu_k, \forall k \in \{1, \dots, i - 1, i + 1, \dots, n\}$ .

We introduce the auxiliary function

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_i^0 &= \ln \frac{x_0^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)}}{(x_0 + \dots + x_{m-1})^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)}} \\ &\times \frac{x_{m+i}^{n+1}}{[x_m + (x_{m+1}x_0^{a_1} + \dots + x_{m+1}x_{m-1}^{a_1}) + \dots + (x_{m+n}x_0^{a_n} + \dots + x_{n+m}x_{m-1}^{a_n})]^{(n+1)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi \leq 0$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi - \psi_i^0)([1, 0^{[m-1]}, [0; 0^{[m(i-1)}]; 1, 0^{[m-1]}; 0^{[m(n-i)}]]) \\ = \varphi([1, 0^{[m-1]}, [0; 0^{[m(i-1)}]; 1, 0^{[m-1]}; 0^{[m(n-i)}]]) \leq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

On the other hand, since  $\varphi(R_0) = 0$  and  $\psi_i^0 \leq 0$ , we obtain

$$(\varphi - \psi_i^0)(R_0) \geq 0. \tag{23}$$

This inequality being strict as soon as

$$R_0 \neq ([1, 0^{[m-1]}, [0; 0^{[m(i-1)}]; 1, 0^{[m-1]}; 0^{[m(n-i)}]]).$$

If  $R_0 = ([1, 0^{[m-1]}, [0; 0^{[m(i-1)}]; 1, 0^{[m-1]}; 0^{[m(n-i)}]])$ , it suffices to consider a point close to  $R_0$  on which we have  $(\varphi - \psi_i^0)(R) > 0$ . Indeed, when  $(\varphi - \psi_i^0) \leq 0$  in a

neighborhood of  $R_0$ , then  $(\varphi - \psi_i^0)$  admits a local maximum at  $R_0$ , which is in contradiction with the admissibility of  $\varphi$  at this point.

So, as in case A, there exists a point

$$R'_0 = ([1, c_1 \dots, c_{m-1}], [c_m; c_{m+1}(1, c_1^{a_1}, \dots, c_{m-1}^{a_1}), \dots, c_{m+i-1}(1, c_1^{a_{i-1}}; \dots; c_{m-1}^{a_{i-1}}); (1, c_1^{a_i}, \dots, c_{m-1}^{a_i}); c_{m+i+1}(1, c_1^{a_{i+1}}, \dots, c_{m-1}^{a_{i+1}}); \dots; c_{m+n}(1, c_1^{a_n}, \dots, c_{m-1}^{a_n})]),$$

satisfying

$$(\varphi - \psi_i^0)(R'_0) > 0. \tag{24}$$

By the continuity and the  $G$ -invariance of  $\varphi$ , we can assume  $1 \geq c_1 \geq \dots \geq c_{m-1}$ ,  $\eta_0 > c_m > 0$ . On the other hand, the inequality (12) and the definitions of  $R_i$ ,  $\psi_i^0$ ,  $\psi_i$  and  $\psi$  imply that

$$(\varphi - \psi_i^0)(R_i) = (\varphi - \psi_i)(R_i) \leq (\varphi - \psi)(R_i) < 0. \tag{25}$$

We now introduce another curve on  $Y$ , defined by

$$[0, 1] \ni t \rightarrow c(t) = \left( [1, t, t^{(\ln c_2)/(\ln c_1)}, \dots, t^{(\ln c_{m-1})/(\ln c_1)}], \left[ \mu_0 t^{\frac{\ln(c_m/\mu_0)}{\ln c_1}}; \mu_1 t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+1}/\mu_1)}{\ln c_1}}, \mu_1 t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+1}c_1^{a_1}/\mu_1)}{\ln c_1}}, \dots, \mu_1 t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+1}c_{m-1}^{a_1}/\mu_1)}{\ln c_1}}; \dots; \mu_{i-1} t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+i-1}/\mu_{i-1})}{\ln c_1}}, \mu_{i-1} t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+i-1}c_1^{a_{i-1}}/\mu_{i-1})}{\ln c_1}}, \dots, \mu_{i-1} t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+i-1}c_{m-1}^{a_{i-1}}/\mu_{i-1})}{\ln c_1}}; 1, t^{(\ln c_1^{a_i})/(\ln c_1)}, \dots, t^{(\ln c_{m-1}^{a_i})/(\ln c_1)}; \mu_{i+1} t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+i+1}/\mu_{i+1})}{\ln c_1}}, \mu_{i+1} t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+i+1}c_1^{a_{i+1}}/\mu_{i+1})}{\ln c_1}}, \dots, \mu_{i+1} t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+i+1}c_{m-1}^{a_{i+1}}/\mu_{i+1})}{\ln c_1}}; \dots; \mu_n t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+n}/\mu_n)}{\ln c_1}}, \mu_n t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+n}c_1^{a_n}/\mu_n)}{\ln c_1}}, \dots, \mu_n t^{\frac{\ln(c_{m+n}c_{m-1}^{a_n}/\mu_n)}{\ln c_1}} \right] \right),$$

the curve passes by  $([1, 0^{[m-1]}, [0; 0^{[m(i-1)}]; 1, 0^{[m-1]}; 0^{[m(n-i)}])$  at  $t = 0$ , then by  $R'_0$  at  $t = c_1$  and finally by  $R_i$  at  $t = 1$ . Then by (22), (24) and (25), we deduce that  $(\varphi - \psi_{i-1}^0)$  is respectively negative, positive and negative. The invariance by  $\exp(i\theta)$ , allows us to conclude that  $(\varphi - \psi_i^0)$  reaches a maximum on the holomorphic curve given by the complexified version of the curve described above, which contradicts again admissibility of  $\varphi$ .

- If there exist  $j \neq i$  such that  $u_{m+j} > \mu_j$ .

In this case, we set for  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $l \in \{1, \dots, m - 1\}$ ,

$$\beta_{k,l} = \frac{\ln(c_{m+k}c_l^{a_k}/\mu_k)}{\ln c_1}, \quad \beta_{k,0} = \frac{\ln(c_{m+k}/\mu_k)}{\ln c_1} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_{0,0} = \frac{\ln(c_m/\mu_0)}{\ln c_1}.$$

Among the powers  $\beta_{k,0} = \frac{\ln(u_{m+k}/\mu_k)}{\ln c_1}$  and according to the hypothesis “ $\exists j \neq i$  such that  $u_{m+j} > \mu_j$ ”, there are some negative. Consider the smallest among them and denote it  $\beta$  which corresponds to some  $\beta_{j_0,0} = \frac{\ln(c_{m+j_0}/\mu_{j_0})}{\ln c_1}$ . For the index  $j_0$  consider the auxiliary

function:

$$\psi_{j_0}^0 = \ln \frac{x_0^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)}}{(x_0 + \dots + x_{m-1})^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)}} \times \frac{(x_0^{a_{j_0}} x_{m+j_0})^{n+1}}{[x_m + (x_{m+1}x_0^{a_1} + \dots + x_{m+1}x_{m-1}^{a_1}) + \dots + (x_{m+n}x_0^{a_n} + \dots + x_{n+m}x_{m-1}^{a_n})]^{(n+1)}}.$$

We have

$$(\varphi - \psi_{j_0}^0)(R_0) > 0. \tag{26}$$

Denoting

$$R_\varepsilon = ([1, \varepsilon, \varepsilon^{(\ln c_2)/(\ln c_1)}, \dots, \varepsilon^{(\ln c_{m-1})/(\ln c_1)}], [\mu_0 \varepsilon^{\beta_{0,0}}; \mu_1 \varepsilon^{\beta_{1,0}}, \dots, \mu_1 \varepsilon^{\beta_{1,m-1}}; \dots; \mu_{i-1} \varepsilon^{\beta_{i-1,0}}, \dots, \mu_{i-1} \varepsilon^{\beta_{i-1,m-1}}; 1, \varepsilon^{(\ln c_1^{a_i})/(\ln c_1)}, \dots, \varepsilon^{(\ln c_{m-1}^{a_i})/(\ln c_1)}; \mu_{i+1} \varepsilon^{\beta_{i+1,0}}, \dots, \mu_{i+1} \varepsilon^{\beta_{i+1,m-1}}; \mu_n \varepsilon^{\beta_{n,0}}, \dots, \mu_n \varepsilon^{\beta_{n,m-1}}])$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \psi_{j_0}^0(R_\varepsilon) \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \ln \left\{ \frac{1}{(1 + \varepsilon^2 + \varepsilon^{2(\ln c_2)/(\ln c_1)} + \dots + \varepsilon^{2(\ln c_{m-1})/(\ln c_1)})^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)}} \right. \\ & \quad \times (\mu_{j_0} \varepsilon^\beta)^{2(n+1)} [\mu_0^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{0,0}} + \mu_1^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{1,0}} + \dots + \mu_1^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{1,m-1}} + \dots + \\ & \quad \mu_{i-1}^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{i-1,0}} + \dots + \mu_{i-1}^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{i-1,m-1}} + 1 + \varepsilon^{2(\ln c_1^{a_i})/(\ln c_1)} + \dots + \varepsilon^{2(\ln c_{m-1}^{a_i})/(\ln c_1)} \\ & \quad \left. + \mu_{i+1}^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{i+1,0}} + \dots + \mu_{i+1}^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{i+1,m-1}} + \dots + \mu_n^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{n,0}} + \dots + \mu_n^2 \varepsilon^{2\beta_{n,m-1}}]^{-(n+1)} \right\} \\ &= \ln \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\mu_{j_0} t^{-\beta})^{2(n+1)} [\mu_0^2 t^{-2\beta_{0,0}} + \mu_1^2 t^{-2\beta_{1,0}} + \dots + \mu_1^2 t^{-2\beta_{1,m-1}} + \dots \\ & \quad + \mu_{i-1}^2 t^{-2\beta_{i-1,0}} + \dots + \mu_{i-1}^2 t^{-2\beta_{i-1,m-1}} + 1 + t^{-2(\ln c_1^{a_i})/(\ln c_1)} + \dots + t^{-2(\ln c_{m-1}^{a_i})/(\ln c_1)} \\ & \quad + \mu_{i+1}^2 t^{-2\beta_{i+1,0}} + \dots + \mu_{i+1}^2 t^{-2\beta_{i+1,m-1}} + \dots + \mu_n^2 t^{-2\beta_{n,0}} + \dots + \mu_n^2 t^{-2\beta_{n,m-1}}]^{-(n+1)} \\ &= \ln 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

( $-\beta$ ) being the largest of the positive powers in the fraction above. Since  $\varphi(R_\varepsilon) \leq 0$  and taking into account (26), we deduce that there exists  $\varepsilon_0$  such that

$$(\varphi - \psi_{j_0}^0)(R_{\varepsilon_0}) \leq -\psi_{j_0}^0(R_{\varepsilon_0}) < (\varphi - \psi_{j_0}^0)(R_0). \tag{27}$$

On the other hand, the inequality (21), and the definitions of  $R_1, \psi_{j_0}^0, \psi_{j_0}$  and  $\psi$  yield:

$$(\varphi - \psi_{j_0}^0)(R_1) = (\varphi - \psi_{j_0})(R_1) \leq (\varphi - \psi)(R_1) < 0. \tag{28}$$

The curve

$$\begin{aligned} & [\varepsilon_0, 1] \ni t \rightarrow c(t) \\ &= ([1, t, t^{(\ln c_2)/(\ln c_1)}, \dots, t^{(\ln c_{m-1})/(\ln c_1)}], [\mu_0 t^{\beta_{0,0}}; \mu_1 t^{\beta_{1,0}}, \dots, \mu_1 t^{\beta_{1,m-1}}; \dots; \\ & \quad \mu_{i-1} t^{\beta_{i-1,0}}, \dots, \mu_{i-1} t^{\beta_{i-1,m-1}}; 1, t^{(\ln c_1^{a_i})/(\ln c_1)}, \dots, t^{(\ln c_{m-1}^{a_i})/(\ln c_1)}; \\ & \quad \mu_{i+1} t^{\beta_{i+1,0}}, \dots, \mu_{i+1} t^{\beta_{i+1,m-1}}; \mu_n t^{\beta_{n,0}}, \dots, \mu_n t^{\beta_{n,m-1}}]) \end{aligned}$$

passes by  $R_{\varepsilon_0}$  at  $t = \varepsilon_0$ , then by  $R_0$  at  $t = c_1$  and finally by  $R_i$  at  $t = 1$ . At these points, using (27), (26) and (28), we deduce that  $(\varphi - \psi_{j_0}^0)$  reaches a local maximum on the curve described above. This is in contradiction with the admissibility of  $\varphi$ .  $\square$

### 2.2. Proof of Corollary 1

Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(Y)$  be a  $g$ -admissible and  $G$ -invariant function with a null supremum on  $Y$ . According to Theorem 1, we have  $\varphi \geq \psi$ , therefore, for all  $\alpha \geq 0$

$$\int_Y \exp(-\alpha\varphi)dv \leq \int_Y \exp(-\alpha\psi)dv.$$

To obtain the values of  $\alpha$  for which the last integral converges we estimate the  $\int_Y \exp(-\alpha\psi_k)dv$ , for  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ .

Indeed

$$\int_Y \exp(-\alpha\psi)dv \leq \sum_{k=0}^n \int_Y \exp(-\alpha\psi_k)dv.$$

We mention that we can avoid the very hard computation of the element volume  $dv$  (as in [4]) by means of the following remark. If we write  $g_{\lambda\bar{\mu}}$  in the form

$$g_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} = \partial_{\lambda\bar{\mu}} \log K.$$

The quantity  $[K \det(g)]$  is intrinsic since we chose the metric  $g$  in  $c_1(Y)$ . Thus, we can deduce that there exist two constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that

$$\frac{C_1}{K} \leq \det(g) \leq \frac{C_2}{K}.$$

Using the above and setting

$$\begin{aligned} r &= x_1 + \dots + x_m, \\ s &= 1 + (x_1^{a_1} + \dots + x_m^{a_1}) + x_{m+1}(x_1^{a_2} + \dots + x_m^{a_2}) \\ &\quad + \dots + x_{m+n-1}(x_1^{a_n} + \dots + x_m^{a_n}), \end{aligned}$$

we obtain that

$$dv \simeq \frac{C dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{m+n-1}}{r^{m-(a_1+\dots+a_n)} s^{n+1}}.$$

Then  $I_0 = \int_Y \exp(-\alpha\psi_0)dv$  which converges for  $\alpha < \frac{1}{n+1}$  and for  $k = \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $I_k = \int_Y \exp(-\alpha\psi_k)dv$  converges for  $\alpha < \frac{n}{n+1}$ . In conclusion,

$$\int_Y \exp(-\alpha\psi)dv$$

converges for  $\alpha < \frac{1}{n+1}$ . See [3] and [6] for reference, and for the existence of K-E metrics refer to [7].

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