

## **$L^2$ Extension and Effectiveness of Strong Openness Property**

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**Abstract** In this note, we present an  $L^2$  extension approach to the effectiveness result of strong openness property of multiplier ideal sheaves.

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### **1 Introduction**

The multiplier ideal sheaf associated to a plurisubharmonic function plays an important role in several complex variables, complex geometry and algebraic geometry (see e.g. [9, 18, 24, 25]). We recall the definition of multiplier ideal sheaf as follows. Let  $\varphi$  be a plurisubharmonic function (see [6]) on a complex manifold  $X$ . The multiplier ideal sheaf  $\mathcal{I}(\varphi)$  is the sheaf on  $X$  whose germs are the holomorphic functions  $F$  such that  $|F|^2 e^{-\varphi}$  is locally integrable.

The following strong openness property was conjectured by Demailly [7, 8] (the so-called strong openness conjecture), and proved by Guan–Zhou [12].

#### **Strong openness property**

$$\mathcal{I}_+(\varphi) = \mathcal{I}(\varphi),$$

where  $\mathcal{I}_+(\varphi) := \bigcup_{p>1} \mathcal{I}(p\varphi)$ .

When there is also  $\mathcal{I}(\varphi) = \mathcal{O}$ , the strong openness conjecture is called the openness conjecture, which was posed by Demailly–Kollar [9] and proved by Berndtsson [2].

The effectiveness of openness conjecture was established by Berndtsson [2], which implies the openness conjecture. In the proof of the strong openness conjecture, Ohsawa–Takegoshi  $L^2$  extension was used by Guan–Zhou [12]. After that, Guan–Zhou [13] established the related effectiveness result by solving the  $\bar{\partial}$  equations with  $L^2$  estimates. It is natural to ask

**Question 1.1** Can one obtain an  $L^2$  extension approach to the effectiveness result of the strong openness property?

In the present note, we give an affirmative answer to the above question.

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### 1.1 Optimal $L^2$ Extension and Guan–Zhou Method

In this section, we illustrate how to use the optimal  $L^2$  extension and Guan–Zhou Method.

First we consider that  $\xi$  is an element in the following set

$$\ell_1 := \left\{ \xi = (\xi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} : \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} |\xi_\alpha| \rho^{|\alpha|} < +\infty, \text{ for any } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

For any  $F(z) \in \mathcal{O}_{z_0}$ ,  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , we define the value that  $\xi$  acts on  $F(z)$  as

$$(\xi \cdot F)(z_0) := \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \xi_\alpha \frac{F^{(\alpha)}(z_0)}{\alpha!},$$

for any  $\xi \in \ell_1$ . Then the Bergman kernel can be defined as follows.

**Definition 1.2** ( $\xi$ -Bergman kernel) *For any bounded domain  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $z \in D$ , we define the Bergman kernel with respect to  $\xi$  as*

$$K_{\xi,D}(z) = \sup_{F \in L^2(D) \cap \mathcal{O}(D)} \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(z)|^2}{\int_D |F|^2}.$$

The so-called Guan–Zhou Method ([14], see also [21], [22]) shows that an optimal  $L^2$  extension theorem implies the following log-plurisubharmonic variation property of  $K_{\xi,D}(z)$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be a pseudoconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  with coordinate  $(z, t)$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{C}$ , and  $p$  is the natural projection  $p(z, t) = t$  on  $\Omega$ ,  $p(\Omega) = D$ . For any  $t \in D$ ,  $\Omega_t = p^{-1}(t) \subseteq \Omega$ . Let  $K_{\xi,t}(z) = K_{\xi,\Omega_t}(z)$  be the Bergman kernels of the domains  $\Omega_t$  with respect to  $\xi \in \ell_1$ .

**Proposition 1.3** (see [1])  *$\log K_{\xi,t}(z)$  is a plurisubharmonic function with respect to  $(z, t)$ , for any  $\xi \in \ell_1$ .*

For  $\xi = (1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots)$ , Berndtsson [1] proved the above log-plurisubharmonicity of the Bergman kernel, which can be seen as a generalization of Maitani and Yamaguchi's result in [17].

### 1.2 The Effectiveness of the Strong Openness Property

In this section, we present the  $L^2$  extension approach to the effectiveness of the strong openness property.

Proposition 1.3 gives the following estimate of the Bergman kernels on a bounded pseudoconvex domain  $D$  when  $\xi \in \ell_{\mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o}$ , where

$$\ell_I = \{0 \neq \xi \in \ell_1 : (\xi \cdot F)(o) = 0, \forall F \in I\},$$

$I$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_o$  such that  $I \neq \mathcal{O}_o$ .

**Proposition 1.4** *Let  $D$  be a bounded pseudoconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  with  $o \in D$ , and let  $\varphi$  be a negative plurisubharmonic function on  $D$ , such that  $\varphi(o) = -\infty$ , and  $\mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o \neq \mathcal{O}_o$ . Let  $F$  be a holomorphic function on  $D$ . Then for any  $p > 1$ , and any  $\xi \in \ell_{\mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o}$ , the inequality*

$$\int_D |F|^2 e^{-\frac{\varphi}{p}} \geq \frac{p}{p-1} \cdot \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{K_{\xi,D}(o)}$$

holds.

Denote that

$$B(F, I, D) := \sup_{\xi \in \ell_I} \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{K_{\xi,D}(o)},$$

where  $(F, o) \in \mathcal{O}_o$ , and ideal  $I \subsetneq \mathcal{O}_o$ .

The separating theorem in functional analysis theory implies the following property of the above definition.

**Proposition 1.5** *Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , with  $o \in D$ , and let  $I$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_o$  such that  $I \neq \mathcal{O}_o$ . Let  $(F, o) \in \mathcal{O}_o$  such that  $(F, o) \notin I$ . Then*

$$B(F, I, D) > 0.$$

Recall that

$$c_o^F(\varphi) := \sup\{c \geq 0 : |F|^2 e^{-2c\varphi} \text{ is integrable near } o\}$$

is the jumping number (see [16]). When  $F \equiv 1$ ,  $c_o^F(\varphi)$  will degenerate to  $c_o(\varphi)$ , which is called the complex singularity exponent (or log canonical threshold) (see [9, 25]).

Using Proposition 1.4 and Proposition 1.5, we complete the  $L^2$  extension approach to the effectiveness of the strong openness property.

**Theorem 1.6** (see [10, 13]) *Let  $D$  be a bounded pseudoconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $o \in D$ , and let  $\varphi$  be a negative plurisubharmonic function on  $D$ , such that  $\varphi(o) = -\infty$ . Let  $F$  be a holomorphic function on  $D$ . Assume that  $\int_D |F|^2 e^{-\varphi} < +\infty$ .*

*Then for  $p > 1$  satisfying*

$$\frac{p}{p-1} > \frac{\int_D |F|^2 e^{-\varphi}}{B(F, \mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o, D)},$$

*we have  $|F|^2 e^{-p\varphi}$  is locally integrable near  $o$ , where  $B(F, \mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o, D) > 0$ .*

The effectiveness result is sharp in some sense, which will be illustrated in the last section of this article.

## 2 Definition and Basic Properties of the Bergman Kernel

Firstly, we recall a linear space of sequences of complex numbers,

$$\ell_1 := \left\{ \xi = (\xi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} : \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} |\xi_\alpha| \rho^{|\alpha|} < +\infty, \text{ for any } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

Any element in  $\ell_1$  can be a linear functional over  $\mathcal{O}_{z_0}$  for any  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$  as follows.

For any  $F(z) \in \mathcal{O}_{z_0}$ , we can write that  $F(z) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} a_\alpha (z - z_0)^\alpha$  near  $z_0$ . Then we define the value that  $\xi$  acts on  $F(z)$  as

$$(\xi \cdot F)(z_0) := \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \xi_\alpha \frac{F^{(\alpha)}(z_0)}{\alpha!} = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \xi_\alpha a_\alpha,$$

for any  $\xi \in \ell_1$ .

We prove that  $(\xi \cdot F)(z_0)$  is well defined, which means the summation above is always absolutely convergent for all  $F(z) \in \mathcal{O}_{z_0}$ . In fact, there exists a polydisc  $\Delta_{z_0, R}^n$  centered at  $z_0$  with radius  $R$ , such that  $F(z)$  is holomorphic on  $\Delta_{z_0, R}^n$ . Then according to Cauchy's inequality (see [15, Theorem 2.2.7]), there exists a constant  $M > 0$  such that

$$|a_\alpha| \leq \frac{M}{R^{|\alpha|}}, \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n.$$

It follows from  $\xi \in \ell_1$  that there exists  $M'(\rho) > 0$  such that

$$|\xi_\alpha| \rho^{|\alpha|} < M'(\rho), \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n,$$

for any  $\rho > 1/R$ . Then

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} |\xi_\alpha a_\alpha| < \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \frac{MM'(\rho)}{(\rho R)^{|\alpha|}} < +\infty,$$

which shows that  $(\xi \cdot F)(z_0)$  is well defined.

Now the  $\xi$ -Bergman kernel can be defined as follows. For any  $z \in D$ ,  $\xi \in \ell_1$ ,

$$K_{\xi, D}(z) := \sup_{F \in A^2(D)} \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(z)|^2}{\int_D |F|^2},$$

where  $D$  is a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $A^2(D) = L^2(D) \cap \mathcal{O}(D)$ . It can be seen that  $K_{\xi, D}(z)$  is the usual Bergman kernel when  $\xi = (1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots)$ .

If  $\xi \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots)$  ( $\xi \neq 0$  for short), we can see that  $K_{\xi, D}(z) > 0$ .

Secondly, we list some properties of the  $\xi$ -Bergman kernel.

**Lemma 2.1** *If  $z \in D_1 \subseteq D_2$ , then  $K_{\xi, D_1}(z) \geq K_{\xi, D_2}(z)$ , where  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are bounded domains in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\xi \in \ell_1$ .*

*Proof* For any  $F \in A^2(D_2)$ , it implies that  $F \in A^2(D_1)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\xi, D_2}(z) &= \sup_{F \in A^2(D_2)} \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(z)|^2}{\int_{D_2} |F|^2} \leq \sup_{F \in A^2(D_2)} \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(z)|^2}{\int_{D_1} |F|^2} \\ &\leq \sup_{F \in A^2(D_1)} \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(z)|^2}{\int_{D_1} |F|^2} = K_{\xi, D_1}(z). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

The following lemma shows that the functionals preserve the functions being holomorphic.

**Lemma 2.2** *Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , and let  $F$  be a holomorphic function on  $D$ . Then  $(\xi \cdot F)(z)$  is also a holomorphic function on  $D$ , where  $\xi \in \ell_1$ .*

*Proof* It suffices to prove that the summation

$$(\xi \cdot F)(z) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \xi_\alpha \frac{F^{(\alpha)}(z)}{\alpha!}$$

is absolutely and uniformly convergent on any compact subset of  $D$ .

Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $D$ , then  $|F(z)| \leq M(K)$  holds for some positive constant  $M(K)$  and any  $z \in \bigcup_{w \in K} \Delta_{w,d}^n$ . Here  $d = \text{dist}(K, D^c)/2\sqrt{n}$ . Recall the Cauchy's inequality ([15]), then

$$\left| \frac{F^{(\alpha)}(z)}{\alpha!} \right| \leq \frac{M(K)}{d^{|\alpha|}}$$

holds for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n$ ,  $z \in K$ . By the definition of  $\xi \in \ell_1$ , the above summation is absolutely and uniformly convergent on  $K$ , and so for any compact subset of  $D$ .

Note that  $F^{(\alpha)}(z)$  is holomorphic for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n$ , then  $(\xi \cdot F)(z)$  is holomorphic on  $D$  by the theorem of Weierstrass (see [20, Theorem 1.6]).  $\square$

The following lemma shows that the Bergman kernel is finite.

**Lemma 2.3** *Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Then  $K_{\xi, D}(z_0) < +\infty$  for any  $z_0 \in D$ ,  $\xi \in \ell_1$ .*

In fact, we can prove the following stronger result.

**Lemma 2.4** Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , and let  $\xi \in \ell_1$ . Then for any compact subset  $K \subseteq D$ , there is a finite constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$|(\xi \cdot F)(z)|^2 \leq C \int_D |F|^2,$$

for any  $L^2$  integrable holomorphic function  $F$  on  $D$ , and any  $z \in K$ .

*Proof* It is trivial when  $\xi = 0$ . Now we assume  $\xi \neq 0$ . For the compact subset  $K$ , we are able to find some  $R > 0$  such that the polydisc  $\Delta_{z,R}^n \subseteq D$  for any  $z \in K$ . Then for any nonzero holomorphic function  $F(z)$  on  $D$ , if we write that  $F(z) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} a_\alpha (z - z_0)^\alpha$  in  $\Delta_{z_0,R}^n$  for any  $z_0 \in K$ , then

$$\int_D |F|^2 \geq \int_{\Delta_{z_0,R}^n} |F|^2 = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \frac{\pi^n |a_\alpha|^2}{(\alpha_1 + 1) \cdots (\alpha_n + 1)} R^{2(|\alpha|+n)}.$$

By Cauchy–Schwarz's inequality,

$$|(\xi \cdot F)(z_0)|^2 \leq \left( \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \frac{(\alpha_1 + 1) \cdots (\alpha_n + 1)}{\pi^n R^{2(|\alpha|+n)}} |\xi_\alpha|^2 \right) \left( \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \frac{\pi^n |a_\alpha|^2}{(\alpha_1 + 1) \cdots (\alpha_n + 1)} R^{2(|\alpha|+n)} \right),$$

and it implies that

$$\frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(z_0)|^2}{\int_D |F|^2} \leq \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \frac{(\alpha_1 + 1) \cdots (\alpha_n + 1)}{\pi^n R^{2(|\alpha|+n)}} |\xi_\alpha|^2.$$

Since  $\xi \in \ell_1$ , we can choose some  $\rho$  with  $\rho > 1/R$  such that

$$|\xi_\alpha| \rho^{|\alpha|} < M, \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n,$$

for some positive constant  $M$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(z_0)|^2}{\int_D |F|^2} &\leq \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \frac{(\alpha_1 + 1) \cdots (\alpha_n + 1)}{\pi^n R^{2(|\alpha|+n)}} |\xi_\alpha|^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \frac{(\alpha_1 + 1) \cdots (\alpha_n + 1)}{\pi^n R^{2(|\alpha|+n)}} \cdot \frac{M^2}{\rho^{2|\alpha|}} \\ &= \frac{M^2}{\pi^n R^{2n}} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} (\alpha_1 + 1) \cdots (\alpha_n + 1) \frac{1}{(R\rho)^{2|\alpha|}} < +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Now we choose

$$C = \frac{M^2}{\pi^n R^{2n}} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} (\alpha_1 + 1) \cdots (\alpha_n + 1) \frac{1}{(R\rho)^{2|\alpha|}},$$

which is independent of the choice of  $z_0 \in K$ , and get the result.  $\square$

Now let  $K = \{z_0\}$ , then Lemma 2.3 can be induced by Lemma 2.4.

Lemma 2.4 will also be used to prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.5** Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , and let  $\{F_j\}$  be a sequence of holomorphic functions on  $D$  uniformly converging to  $F$  on every compact subset of  $D$ . Then for any  $z \in D$ , and  $\xi \in \ell_1$ ,  $\{(\xi \cdot F_j)(z)\}$  converges to  $(\xi \cdot F)(z)$  uniformly on every compact subset of  $D$ .

*Proof* For any compact set  $K \subseteq D$ , we can find some open set  $D'$  such that  $K \subseteq D' \subset \subset D$ . Then Lemma 2.4 shows that there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that  $|(\xi \cdot f)(z)|^2 \leq C \int_{D'} |f|^2$  for any holomorphic function  $f$  on  $D$  and  $z \in K$ . Then we have

$$|(\xi \cdot F_j)(z) - (\xi \cdot F)(z)|^2 = |(\xi \cdot (F_j - F))(z)|^2 \leq C \int_{D'} |F_j - F|^2 \rightarrow 0, \quad j \rightarrow +\infty,$$

for any  $z \in K$ . This means  $\{(\xi \cdot F_j)(z)\}$  converges to  $(\xi \cdot F)(z)$  uniformly on every compact subset of  $D$ .  $\square$

Lemma 2.5 can be used to prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.6** *Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , and let  $z \in D$ . Then for any  $\xi \in \ell_1$ , there exists a holomorphic function  $F_0$  on  $D$  such that*

$$K_{\xi,D}(z) = \frac{|(\xi \cdot F_0)(z)|^2}{\int_D |F_0|^2}.$$

*Proof* It is trivial when  $\xi = 0$ . Now we assume  $\xi \neq 0$ .

By the definition of Bergman kernel, there exists a sequence of holomorphic functions  $\{F_j\}$  on  $D$  such that  $\int_D |F_j|^2 = 1$ , and  $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} |(\xi \cdot F_j)(z)|^2 = K_{\xi,D}(z)$ . Then by Montel's theorem (see [20, Theorem 1.5]), there is a subsequence of  $\{F_j\}$  which is uniformly convergent on every compact subset of  $D$ . Denote the limit of the subsequence by  $F_0$ . Then Fatou's lemma and Lemma 2.5 imply that  $\int_D |F_0|^2 \leq 1$ , and  $|(\xi \cdot F_0)(z)|^2 = K_{\xi,D}(z)$ . It means that  $\frac{|(\xi \cdot F_0)(z)|^2}{\int_D |F_0|^2} \geq K_{\xi,D}(z)$ . Then by the definition of  $K_{\xi,D}(z)$ , we get  $\frac{|(\xi \cdot F_0)(z)|^2}{\int_D |F_0|^2} = K_{\xi,D}(z)$ .  $\square$

Combining Lemma 2.2 with Lemma 2.5, we get the following result.

**Lemma 2.7** *Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , and let  $\{z_j\}$  be a sequence of points in  $D$  such that  $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} z_j = z \in D$ . Let  $\{F_j\}$  be a sequence of holomorphic functions on  $D$  uniformly converging to  $F$  on every compact subset of  $D$ . Then for any  $\xi \in \ell_1$ ,  $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} (\xi \cdot F_j)(z_j) = (\xi \cdot F)(z)$ .*

*Proof* For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , using Lemma 2.2, we can find a positive integer  $N_1$ , such that for any  $j > N_1$ ,

$$|(\xi \cdot F)(z_j) - (\xi \cdot F)(z)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Note that the set  $\{z_j\}_{j=1}^{+\infty} \cup \{z\}$  is a compact subset of  $D$ , then using Lemma 2.5, we can also find a positive integer  $N_2$ , such that for any  $j > N_2$ ,

$$|(\xi \cdot F_j)(z_j) - (\xi \cdot F)(z_j)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ , then for any  $j > N$ ,

$$|(\xi \cdot F_j)(z_j) - (\xi \cdot F)(z)| < \varepsilon.$$

The proof is done.  $\square$

The following lemma shows that the Bergman kernel is continuous.

**Lemma 2.8** *Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Then for any  $\xi \in \ell_1$ ,  $K_{\xi,D}(z)$  is a continuous function on  $D$ .*

*Proof* It is trivial when  $\xi = 0$ . Now we assume  $\xi \neq 0$ . By the definition of  $K_{\xi,D}(z)$ ,

$$K_{\xi,D} = \sup \left\{ |(\xi \cdot F)(z)|^2 : \int_D |F|^2 = 1, F \in \mathcal{O}(D) \right\}.$$

Combining with Lemma 2.2, we know that  $K_{\xi,D}(z)$  is lower semicontinuous.

Next we prove that  $K_{\xi,D}(z)$  is also upper continuous. Let  $\{z_j\}$  be a sequence of points in  $D$  such that  $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} z_j = z_0 \in D$ . And we may assume that  $\{z_{k_j}\}$  is the subsequence of  $\{z_j\}$

such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D}(z_{k_j}) = \limsup_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D}(z_j).$$

Using Lemma 2.6, we can get a sequence of holomorphic function  $\{F_j\}$  on  $D$ , such that  $\int_D |F_j|^2 = 1$ , and  $|(\xi \cdot F_j)(z_j)|^2 = K_{\xi, D}(z_j)$ , for any  $j \geq 1$ . Then using Montel's theorem and the diagonal method, we can select a subsequence of  $\{F_{k_j}\}$  which is uniformly convergent on every compact subset of  $D$ . We may denote the subsequence by  $\{F_{k_j}\}$  itself, and denote the limit function by  $F_0$ . It follows from Fatou's lemma and Lemma 2.7 that  $\int_D |F_0|^2 \leq 1$ ,  $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} (\xi \cdot F_{k_j})(z_{k_j}) = (\xi \cdot F_0)(z_0)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\xi, D}(z_0) &\geq \frac{|(\xi \cdot F_0)(z_0)|^2}{\int_D |F_0|^2} \geq |(\xi \cdot F_0)(z_0)|^2 = \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} |(\xi \cdot F_{k_j})(z_{k_j})|^2 \\ &= \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D}(z_{k_j}) = \limsup_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D}(z_j). \end{aligned}$$

We get that  $K_{\xi, D}(z)$  is upper semicontinuous.

It is known that  $K_{\xi, D}(z)$  is lower semicontinuous, which implies that  $K_{\xi, D}(z)$  is continuous.  $\square$

The Bergman kernel can also be approximated by those of the exhausted subdomains.

**Lemma 2.9** *Let  $D_j$  and  $D$  be bounded domains in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , such that  $D_j \subseteq D$  for all  $j \geq 1$ . Assume that for any compact subset of  $D$  denoted by  $K$ , there exists  $j_K \geq 1$ , such that  $K \subseteq D_j$  for any  $j \geq j_K$ . Let  $\{z_j\}$  be a sequence of points in  $D$  such that  $z_j \in D_j$ ,  $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} z_j = z \in D$ . Then for any  $\xi \in \ell_1$ ,*

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D_j}(z_j) = K_{\xi, D}(z).$$

*Proof* On the one hand, it is clear that  $K_{\xi, D_j}(z_j) \geq K_{\xi, D}(z_j)$  by Lemma 2.1, and

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D}(z_j) = K_{\xi, D}(z)$$

by Lemma 2.8. Then we have

$$\liminf_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D_j}(z_j) \geq \liminf_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D}(z_j) = K_{\xi, D}(z).$$

On the other hand, we may assume that  $\{z_{k_j}\}$  is the subsequence of  $\{z_j\}$  such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D_{k_j}}(z_{k_j}) = \limsup_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D_j}(z_j).$$

And we may assume  $z \in D_{j_0}$ . Then using Lemma 2.6, we can get a sequence of holomorphic function  $\{F_j\}$  on  $D_j$ , such that  $\int_{D_j} |F_j|^2 = 1$ , and  $|(\xi \cdot F_j)(z_j)|^2 = K_{\xi, D_j}(z_j)$ , for any  $j \geq j_0$ . Since for any compact subset  $K$  of  $D$ , there is  $j_K \geq 1$ , such that  $K \subseteq D_j$  for any  $j \geq j_K$ , then we can use Montel's theorem and the diagonal method to get a subsequence of  $\{F_{k_j}\}$  which is uniformly convergent on every compact subset of  $D$ . We may denote the subsequence by  $\{F_{k_j}\}$  itself, and denote the limit function by  $F_0$ . Fatou's lemma and Lemma 2.7 imply that  $\int_D |F_0|^2 \leq 1$ , and  $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} (\xi \cdot F_{k_j})(z_{k_j}) = (\xi \cdot F_0)(z)$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\xi, D}(z) &\geq \frac{|(\xi \cdot F_0)(z)|^2}{\int_D |F_0|^2} \geq |(\xi \cdot F_0)(z)|^2 \\ &= \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} |(\xi \cdot F_{k_j})(z_{k_j})|^2 = \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D_{k_j}}(z_{k_j}) = \limsup_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D_j}(z_j). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\liminf_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D_j}(z_j) \geq K_{\xi, D}(z) \geq \limsup_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D_j}(z_j),$$

which implies

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, D_j}(z_j) = K_{\xi, D}(z). \quad \square$$

The Bergman kernel is log-plurisubharmonic.

**Lemma 2.10** *Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , and let  $\xi \in \ell_1$ . Then  $\log K_{\xi, D}(z)$  is plurisubharmonic on  $D$ .*

*Proof* There is  $\log K_{\xi, D}(z) \equiv -\infty$  when  $\xi = 0$ . Now we assume  $\xi \neq 0$ . By the definition, we have

$$\log K_{\xi, D}(z) = \sup \left\{ 2 \log |(\xi \cdot F)(z)| : \int_D |F|^2 = 1, F \in \mathcal{O}(D) \right\}.$$

Lemma 2.2 shows that  $(\xi \cdot F)(z)$  is holomorphic on  $D$ , when  $F$  is holomorphic on  $D$ . Then  $\log |(\xi \cdot F)(z)|$  is plurisubharmonic. As  $\log K_{\xi, D}(z)$  is upper semicontinuous according to Lemma 2.8,  $\log K_{\xi, D}(z)$  is plurisubharmonic on  $D$ .  $\square$

### 3 Optimal $L^2$ Extension and Guan–Zhou Method

In this section, we will recall the Guan–Zhou Method, i.e. an optimal  $L^2$  extension approach to a log-convexity property of the fibrewised Bergman kernel.

Let  $\Omega$  be a pseudoconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  with coordinate  $(z, t)$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $p, q$  be the natural projections  $p(z, t) = t$ ,  $q(z, t) = z$  on  $\Omega$ ,  $p(\Omega) = D$ . For any  $t \in D$ , suppose that  $\Omega_t = p^{-1}(t) \subseteq \Omega$  is bounded in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Let  $K_{\xi, t}(z) = K_{\xi, \Omega_t}(z)$  be the Bergman kernels of the domains  $\Omega_t$  defined as which in the above section with respect to some fixed  $\xi \in \ell_1$ .

We will use the following version of the optimal  $L^2$  extension theorem.

**Lemma 3.1** (Optimal  $L^2$  extension theorem ([4], see [21, 22])) *Let  $D = \Delta_{t_0, r}$  be the disk in the complex plane centered on  $t_0$  with radius  $r$ . Then for every holomorphic and  $L^2$  integrable function  $f$  on  $\Omega_{t_0}$ , there exists a holomorphic function  $F$  on  $\Omega$ , such that  $F|_{\Omega_{t_0}} = f$ , and*

$$\frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{\Omega} |F|^2 \leq \int_{\Omega_{t_0}} |f|^2.$$

The Guan–Zhou Method shows that Lemma 3.1 implies the following

**Proposition 3.2** (see [1, 14, 17])  *$\log K_{\xi, t}(z)$  is a plurisubharmonic function with respect to  $(z, t)$ , for any  $\xi \in \ell_1$ .*

*Proof* Firstly, we prove that  $\log K_{\xi, t}(z)$  is upper semicontinuous on  $\Omega$ . Let  $(z_j, t_j)$  be a sequence of points in  $\Omega$ , such that  $(z_j, t_j) \rightarrow (z_0, t_0) \in \Omega$ ,  $j \rightarrow +\infty$ . Since  $\Omega$  is a domain in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ , we know that for any compact subset of  $q(\Omega_{t_0})$  denoted by  $K$ , there exists  $j_K \geq 1$ , such that  $K \subseteq q(\Omega_{t_j})$  in the sense of domains in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , for any  $j \geq j_K$ .

We denote  $q(\Omega_{t_j})$  by  $\Omega_j$ . Then we may assume that  $\{(z_{k_j}, t_{k_j})\}$  is the subsequence of  $\{(z_j, t_j)\}$  such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, \Omega_{k_j}}(z_{k_j}) = \limsup_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, \Omega_j}(z_j),$$

and  $z_0 \in \Omega_{j_0}$ . Using Lemma 2.6, we can get a sequence of holomorphic function  $\{F_j\}$  on  $\Omega_j$ , such that  $\int_{\Omega_j} |F_j|^2 = 1$ , and  $|(\xi \cdot F_j)(z_j)|^2 = K_{\xi, \Omega_j}(z_j)$ , for any  $j \geq j_0$ . Since for any compact subset  $K$  of  $q(\Omega_{t_0})$ , there exists  $j_K \geq 1$ , such that  $K \subseteq \Omega_j$  for any  $j \geq j_K$ , then we can use Montel's theorem and the diagonal method to get a subsequence of  $\{F_{k_j}\}$  which is uniformly convergent on every compact subset of  $q(\Omega_{t_0})$ . We may denote the subsequence by  $\{F_{k_j}\}$  itself, and denote the limit function by  $F_0$ . Fatou's lemma and Lemma 2.7 imply that  $\int_{q(\Omega_{t_0})} |F_0|^2 \leq 1$  and  $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} (\xi \cdot F_{k_j})(z_{k_j}) = (\xi \cdot F_0)(z_0)$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\xi, \Omega_{t_0}}(z_0) &\geq \frac{|(\xi \cdot F_0)(z_0)|^2}{\int_{q(\Omega_{t_0})} |F_0|^2} \geq |(\xi \cdot F_0)(z_0)|^2 \\ &= \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} |(\xi \cdot F_{k_j})(z_{k_j})|^2 = \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, \Omega_{k_j}}(z_{k_j}) = \limsup_{j \rightarrow +\infty} K_{\xi, \Omega_{t_j}}(z_j), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\limsup_{j \rightarrow +\infty} \log K_{\xi, t_j}(z_j) \leq \log K_{\xi, t_0}(z_0).$$

Then we obtain that  $\log K_{\xi, t}(z)$  is upper semicontinuous on  $\Omega$ .

Secondly we need to check that for any complex line  $L$ ,  $\log K_{\xi, t}(z)|_L$  is subharmonic. If the complex line lies on some  $\Omega_t$  for some fixed  $t$ , we know that  $\log K_{\xi, t}(z)|_L$  is subharmonic using Lemma 2.10. Then without loss of generality, we assume that  $L$  is the complex line on  $\{t|(z, t)\}$  and  $D = \Delta_{t_0, r} = L$ .

If  $\log K_{\xi, t_0}(z) = -\infty$ , we are done. Then we assume that there exists  $f \in A^2(\Omega_{t_0})$  such that

$$K_{\xi, t_0}(z) = \frac{|(\xi \cdot f)(z)|^2}{\int_{\Omega_{t_0}} |f|^2}.$$

Using the optimal  $L^2$  extension theorem (Lemma 3.1), we can get a holomorphic function  $F$  on  $\Omega$  such that  $F(z, t_0) = f(z)$  and

$$\frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{\Omega} |F|^2 \leq \int_{\Omega_{t_0}} |f|^2.$$

Denote that  $F_t(z) = F(z, t) = F|_{\Omega_t}$ . Note that the function  $y = \log x$  is concave, and by Jensen's inequality, it follows from Guan–Zhou Method ([14], see also [21],[22]) that

$$\begin{aligned} \log \left( \int_{\Omega_{t_0}} |f|^2 \right) &\geq \log \left( \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{\Omega} |F|^2 \right) \\ &= \log \left( \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{\Delta_{t_0, r}} \int_{\Omega_t} |F_t|^2 \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{\Delta_{t_0, r}} \log \left( \int_{\Omega_t} |F_t|^2 \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{\Delta_{t_0, r}} \left( \log |(\xi \cdot F_t)(z)|^2 - \log K_{\xi, t}(z) \right) \\ &\geq \log |(\xi \cdot f)(z)|^2 - \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{\Delta_{t_0, r}} \log K_{\xi, t}(z). \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality above holds, since we can prove that  $\log |(\xi \cdot F_t)(z)|^2$  is subharmonic

with respect to  $t$ . In fact, if we write

$$F_t(w) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} a_\alpha(t)(w - z)^\alpha,$$

then all the

$$a_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha!} \frac{\partial^\alpha F(w, t)}{\partial w^\alpha}(z, t)$$

are holomorphic with respect to  $t$ . In addition,  $(\xi \cdot F_t)(z) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \xi_\alpha a_\alpha(t)$  is absolutely and uniformly convergent on every compact subset of  $\Delta_{t_0, r}$ . Since for any compact subset of  $\Delta_{t_0, r}$ , denoted by  $K$ , we can find some  $R > 0$  such that  $\Delta_{z, R}^n \subseteq q(\Omega_t)$  for any  $t \in K$ . Combining with  $\xi \in \ell_1$ , we get that

$$|\xi_\alpha a_\alpha(t)| \leq \frac{MM'}{(\rho R)^{|\alpha|}}, \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n$$

for some  $M, M' > 0$ ,  $\rho > 1/R$ , and any  $t \in K$ . This means that  $\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \xi_\alpha a_\alpha(t)$  is absolutely and uniformly convergent on  $K$ . Then  $(\xi \cdot F_t)(z)$  is holomorphic with respect to  $t$  for any fixed  $z$ , which implies that  $\log |(\xi \cdot F_t)(z)|^2$  is subharmonic with respect to  $t$ . Then

$$\log K_{\xi, t_0}(z) \leq \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{t \in \Delta_{t_0, r}} \log K_{\xi, t}(z),$$

which implies that  $\log K_{\xi, t}(z)$  is plurisubharmonic with respect to  $(z, t)$ .  $\square$

#### 4 Effectiveness Result of Strong Openness Property

In this section, we complete the  $L^2$  extension approach to the effectiveness of the strong openness property.

Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_o$  such that  $I \neq \mathcal{O}_o$ . We consider about a subset  $\ell_I \subseteq \ell_1$  such as

$$\ell_I = \{0 \neq \xi \in \ell_1 : (\xi \cdot F)(o) = 0, \forall F \in I\}.$$

It is obvious that  $\ell_I$  is always nonempty since  $\xi = (1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots) \in \ell_I$  when  $I \neq \mathcal{O}_o$ .

Especially, we denote  $\ell_{\mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o}$  by  $\ell_\varphi$ .

In addition, denote that

$$D_t := \{z \in D : \varphi(z) < -t\},$$

and

$$K_\xi(t) := K_{\xi, D_t}(o),$$

for  $t \in [0, +\infty)$ . We need the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.1** (see [6, Theorem 5.13, Chapter I]) *Let  $\Omega = I + i\mathbb{R}$  be a domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  with the coordinate  $z = x + iy$ , where  $I$  is an interval in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\phi(z)$  be a subharmonic function on  $\Omega$  which is independent of  $y$ . Then  $\phi(x) := \phi(x + i\mathbb{R})$  is a convex function with respect to  $x \in I$ .*

This result is also used in [1, 3] and [17].

Note that the domain

$$\{(z, \tau) : \varphi(z) - \operatorname{Re} \tau < 0\}$$

is pseudoconvex in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ , then according to Proposition 3.2,  $\log K_{\xi, \tau}(o)$  is subharmonic for  $\tau \in [0, +\infty) + i\mathbb{R}$ , and independent of  $\operatorname{Im} \tau$ . Lemma 4.1 shows that  $\log K_\xi(t)$  is convex for  $t \in [0, +\infty)$ . This implies that  $\log K_\xi^{-1}(t) + t$  is concave, which will be increasing if it has a lower bound. We state the following result.

**Lemma 4.2** Let  $D$  be a bounded pseudoconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $o \in D$ , and let  $\varphi$  be a negative plurisubharmonic function on  $D$  such that  $\varphi(o) = -\infty$ , and  $\mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o \neq \mathcal{O}_o$ . Then for any fixed  $\xi \in \ell_\varphi$ ,

$$\log K_\xi^{-1}(t) + t \geq \log K_\xi^{-1}(0), \quad \forall t \in [0, +\infty).$$

Lemma 4.2 can be proved by the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.3** (see [19]) Let  $D$  be a pseudoconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $o \in D$ , and let  $\varphi$  be a negative plurisubharmonic function on  $D$  such that  $\varphi(o) = -\infty$ . Let  $F$  be an  $L^2$  integrable holomorphic function on  $\{\varphi < -t_0\}$ . Then there exists a holomorphic function  $F_{t_0}$  on  $D$ , such that

$$(F_{t_0} - F, o) \in \mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o$$

and

$$\int_D |F_{t_0} - (1 - b_{t_0}(\varphi))F|^2 \leq C_D \int_{\{-t_0-1 < \varphi < -t_0\}} |F|^2 e^{-\varphi},$$

where  $b_{t_0}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \mathbb{I}_{\{-t_0-1 < s < -t_0\}} ds$  and  $t_0 \geq 0$ , and here  $C_D$  is a positive constant only dependent of  $D$ .

Lemma 4.3 can also be referred to [10, 11, 13, 14].

*Proof* [Proof of Lemma 4.2] We only need to prove that there is a lower bound of  $\log K_\xi^{-1}(t) + t$ .

Lemma 2.6 shows that for any  $t \in [0, +\infty)$ , there exists  $F \in \mathcal{O}(\{\varphi < -t\})$ , such that

$$K_\xi(t) = \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{\int_{\{\varphi < -t\}} |F|^2}.$$

It follows from Lemma 4.3 that there exists a holomorphic function  $F_t$  on  $D$  such that

$$(F_t - F, o) \in \mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o$$

and

$$\int_D |F_t - (1 - b_t(\varphi))F|^2 \leq C_D \int_{\{-t-1 < \varphi < -t\}} |F|^2 e^{-\varphi}.$$

Note that  $\xi \in \ell_\varphi$ , then  $(F_t - F, o) \in \mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o$  induces that  $(\xi \cdot F_t)(o) = (\xi \cdot F)(o)$ . On the one hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_D |F_t - (1 - b_t(\varphi))F|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \geq \left( \int_D |F_t|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \left( \int_D |(1 - b_t(\varphi))F|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \geq K_{\xi, D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}(o) |(\xi \cdot F_t)(o)| - \left( \int_{\{\varphi < -t\}} |F|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & = K_{\xi, D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}(o) |(\xi \cdot F)(o)| - \left( \int_{\{\varphi < -t\}} |F|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\int_{\{-t-1 < \varphi < -t\}} |F|^2 e^{-\varphi} \leq e^{t+1} \int_{\{-t-1 < \varphi < -t\}} |F|^2 \leq e^{t+1} \int_{\{\varphi < -t\}} |F|^2.$$

Then

$$(C_D^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{\frac{t+1}{2}} + 1)^2 \int_{\{\varphi < -t\}} |F|^2 \geq K_{\xi, D}^{-1}(o) |(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2,$$

which means

$$\int_{\{\varphi < -t\}} |F|^2 \geq C e^{-t} |(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2,$$

where  $C = (2(e+1)K_{\xi, D}(o) \max\{C_D, 1\})^{-1}$  is a positive constant independent of the choices of  $F$  and  $t$ .

Then we get that

$$\log K_{\xi}^{-1}(t) + t \geq \log C,$$

for any  $t \in [0, +\infty)$ . Then  $\log K_{\xi}^{-1}(t) + t$  has a lower bound, inducing that it is increasing, and

$$\log K_{\xi}^{-1}(t) + t \geq \log K_{\xi}^{-1}(0). \quad \square$$

By Lemma 4.2, we get the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.4** *Let  $D$  be a bounded pseudoconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $o \in D$ , and let  $\varphi$  be a negative plurisubharmonic function on  $D$  such that  $\varphi(o) = -\infty$ , and  $\mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o \neq \mathcal{O}_o$ . Let  $F$  be a holomorphic function on  $D$ . Then for any  $p > 1$ , and any  $\xi \in \ell_{\varphi}$ ,*

$$\int_D |F|^2 e^{-\frac{\varphi}{p}} \geq \frac{p}{p-1} \cdot \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{K_{\xi, D}(o)}.$$

*Proof* It is known that

$$\int_D |F|^2 e^{-\frac{\varphi}{p}} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left( \int_{\{\frac{\varphi}{p} < -t\}} |F|^2 \right) e^t dt$$

(this equality can be referred in [10]). And using Lemma 4.2, we have that  $K_{\xi}^{-1}(t) \geq e^{-t} K_{\xi}^{-1}(0)$  for any  $t \in [0, +\infty)$  if  $\xi \in \ell_{\varphi}$ , which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{+\infty} \left( \int_{\{\varphi < -pt\}} |F|^2 \right) e^t dt \\ & \geq \int_0^{+\infty} |(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2 K_{\xi}^{-1}(pt) e^t dt \\ & \geq |(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2 K_{\xi}^{-1}(0) \int_0^{+\infty} e^{(1-p)t} dt = \frac{1}{p-1} \cdot \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{K_{\xi, D}(o)}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \left( \int_{\{\varphi < -pt\}} |F|^2 \right) e^t dt \geq \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{K_{\xi, D}(o)} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^t dt = \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{K_{\xi, D}(o)}.$$

Then

$$\int_D |F|^2 e^{-\frac{\varphi}{p}} \geq \frac{p}{p-1} \cdot \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{K_{\xi, D}(o)}. \quad \square$$

Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , and let  $I$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_o$  such that  $I \neq \mathcal{O}_o$ . Let  $(F, o)$  be an element in  $\mathcal{O}_o$ . Then we denote that

$$B(F, I, D) = \sup_{\xi \in \ell_I} \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{K_{\xi, D}(o)}.$$

Especially, we denote  $B(F, \mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o, D)$  by  $B(F, \varphi, D)$ . Then we get the following corollary of Proposition 4.4.

**Corollary 4.5** *Let  $D$  be a bounded pseudoconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $o \in D$ , and let  $\varphi$  be a negative plurisubharmonic function on  $D$  such that  $\varphi(o) = -\infty$ , and  $\mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o \neq \mathcal{O}_o$ . Let  $F$  be a holomorphic function on  $D$  such that  $F \notin \mathcal{I}(\varphi)_o$ . Then for any  $p > 1$ ,*

$$\int_D |F|^2 e^{-\frac{\varphi}{p}} \geq \frac{p}{p-1} B(F, \varphi, D).$$

The following proposition shows that if  $(F, o) \notin I$ , then  $B(F, I, D) > 0$ .

**Proposition 4.6** *Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $o \in D$ , and let  $I$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_o$  such that  $I \neq \mathcal{O}_o$ . Let  $(F, o) \in \mathcal{O}_o$  such that  $(F, o) \notin I$ . Then we are able to find some  $\xi \in \ell_I$  such that  $(\xi \cdot F)(o) \neq 0$ , or in other words,  $B(F, I, D) > 0$ .*

We will prove it with the separating theorem ([23, Theorem 3.5]) in functional analysis theory, which is a corollary of the Hahn–Banach theorem.

**Lemma 4.7** (The separating theorem) *Let  $M$  be a subspace of a locally convex space  $X$  over the complex field, and  $x_0 \in X$ . If  $x_0$  is not in the closure of  $M$ , then there exists  $\Lambda \in X^*$  (the dual space of  $X$ ) such that  $\Lambda x_0 = 1$  but  $\Lambda x = 0$  for every  $x \in M$ .*

We give the proof of Proposition 4.6 as follows.

*Proof of Proposition 4.6* We consider the analytic Krull topology on  $\mathcal{O}_o$ , which induced by the separating family of seminorms  $\sum a_\alpha z^\alpha \mapsto |a_\alpha|$ . Then  $\mathcal{O}_o$  is a locally convex space under the analytic Krull topology. And the ideal  $I$  is closed in  $\mathcal{O}_o$  under the analytic Krull topology (see chapter IX of [6]).

Then using the separating theorem (Lemma 4.7), we can find some  $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_o^{\text{dual}}$  such that  $\eta \cdot F = 1$  and  $\eta \cdot g = 0$  for every  $g \in I$ , since  $F \notin I$ . Here  $\mathcal{O}_o^{\text{dual}}$  is the dual space of  $\mathcal{O}_o$  under the analytic Krull topology.

Now we prove that  $\mathcal{O}_o^{\text{dual}}$  equals to  $\ell_1$  as sets. Suppose  $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_o^{\text{dual}}$ , and  $\eta \cdot z^\alpha = \eta_\alpha$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n$ . Since  $\eta$  is linear, we have

$$\eta \cdot \left( \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} a_\alpha z^\alpha \right) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \eta_\alpha a_\alpha.$$

And since  $\eta$  is continuous, we have

$$\eta \cdot \left( \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} a_\alpha z^\alpha \right) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \eta_\alpha a_\alpha.$$

Then we need to ensure that  $\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \eta_\alpha a_\alpha$  is convergent for any  $g = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} a_\alpha z^\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_o$ . Take

$$g = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \frac{e^{-i \arg(\eta_\alpha)}}{R^{|\alpha|}} z^\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_o,$$

for any  $R > 0$ . Then

$$\eta \cdot g = \sum_{\mathbb{N}^n} |\eta_\alpha| \frac{1}{R^{|\alpha|}}.$$

If we denote that  $\eta^* = (\eta_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n}$ , then  $\eta^* \in \ell_1$  by the above computation. Moreover, we have that  $\eta \cdot g = (\eta^* \cdot g)(o)$ . Thus each element in  $\mathcal{O}_o^{\text{dual}}$  can be seen as an element in  $\ell_1$ .

In addition, each element in  $\ell_1$  can be seen as an element in  $\mathcal{O}_o^{\text{dual}}$ . For any  $\xi = (\xi_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \in \ell_1$ , and  $g = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} a_\alpha z^\alpha$ , let  $\tilde{\xi} \cdot g := \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n} \xi_\alpha a_\alpha$ , then the summation is absolutely convergent. It is also clear that  $\tilde{\xi}$  is linear, and  $\tilde{\xi}$  is continuous under each seminorm  $\sum a_\alpha z^\alpha \mapsto |a_\alpha|$ . It means that  $\tilde{\xi} \in \mathcal{O}_o^{\text{dual}}$  with respect to the analytic Krull topology on  $\mathcal{O}_o$ .

Then we get that  $\mathcal{O}_o^{\text{dual}}$  equals to  $\ell_1$  as sets. For any ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{O}_o$  and  $(F, o) \in \mathcal{O}_o$  with  $(F, o) \notin I$ , since we can find some  $\eta \in \mathcal{O}_o^{\text{dual}}$  such that  $\eta \cdot F = 1$  and  $\eta \cdot g = 0$ , there exists  $\xi \in \ell_1$  with  $\xi \in \ell_I$  and  $(\xi \cdot F)(o) \neq 0$ . This means that  $B(F, I, D) > 0$ .  $\square$

If  $F$  is holomorphic and  $L^2$  integrable on  $D$ , then  $B(F, I, D) \leq \int_D |F|^2$ , since

$$\begin{aligned} B(F, I, D) &= \sup_{\xi \in \ell_I, (\xi \cdot F)(o) \neq 0} \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{K_{\xi, D}(o)} \\ &\leq \sup_{\xi \in \ell_I, (\xi \cdot F)(o) \neq 0} \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2 / \int_D |F|^2} = \int_D |F|^2. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that if there are two ideals  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  of  $\mathcal{O}_o$  such that  $I_1 \subseteq I_2 \neq \mathcal{O}_o$ , then  $B(F, I_1, D) \geq B(F, I_2, D)$ .

Now we prove Theorem 1.6.

*Proof of Theorem 1.6* For  $p > 2c_o^F(\varphi)$ ,  $|F|^2 e^{-p\varphi}$  is not integrable near  $o$ , and  $B(F, p\varphi, D) \geq B(F, \mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o, D)$ . Then Corollary 4.5 shows that

$$\int_D |F|^2 e^{-\varphi} \geq \frac{p}{p-1} B(F, \mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o, D).$$

Let  $p \rightarrow 2c_o^F(\varphi)^+$ . The above inequality also holds for  $p \geq 2c_o^F(\varphi)$ . Then if  $p > 1$  satisfying

$$\int_D |F|^2 e^{-\varphi} < \frac{p}{p-1} B(F, \mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o, D),$$

we get  $p < 2c_o^F(\varphi)$ , which means that  $|F|^2 e^{-p\varphi}$  is integrable near  $o$ .

Since  $(F, o) \notin \mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o$ , we know that

$$0 < B(F, \mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o, D) \leq \int_D |F|^2 < \int_D |F|^2 e^{-\varphi}.$$

Then the proof is done.  $\square$

## 5 The Sharpness of Proposition 1.4 and Theorem 1.6

Firstly, we show that the inequality in Proposition 1.4 is sharp. Assume that  $D$  is the unit disk  $\Delta \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ ,  $F \equiv 1$  and  $\varphi = 2 \log |z|$ . Let  $\xi_0 = (1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots) \in \ell_\varphi$ , and for any  $p > 1$ ,

$$\int_{\Delta} |F|^2 e^{-\frac{\varphi}{p}} = \frac{p}{p-1} \pi = \frac{p}{p-1} \cdot \frac{|\xi_0 \cdot F(o)|^2}{K_{\xi_0, D}(o)}.$$

This implies that Proposition 1.4 is sharp.

Secondly, we show that the effectiveness result in Theorem 1.6 is also sharp. Assume that  $D$  is the unit disk  $\Delta \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ ,  $F \equiv 1$  and  $\varphi = \frac{2}{p} \log |z|$ ,  $p > 1$ . Then  $\int_D |F|^2 e^{-\varphi} = \frac{p}{p-1} \pi$ , and  $\mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o = \mathbb{C}^* \xi_0$ , inducing that  $B(F, \mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o, D) = \pi$ , and

$$\frac{\int_D |F|^2 e^{-\varphi}}{B(F, \mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o, D)} = \frac{p}{p-1}.$$

In addition, we know that for  $q > 1$ , it is equivalent to  $q < p$  that  $|F|^2 e^{-q\varphi}$  is locally integrable near  $o$ , and  $q < p \Leftrightarrow \frac{q}{q-1} > \frac{p}{p-1}$  for  $p, q > 1$ . This means that Theorem 1.6 is sharp.

At last, we show that Theorem 1.6 implies the sharp effectiveness result of the openness conjecture ([10]).

**Corollary 5.1** ([10]) *Let  $D$  be a bounded pseudoconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $o \in D$ , and let  $\varphi$  be a negative plurisubharmonic function on  $D$ ,  $\varphi(o) = -\infty$ . Assume that  $\int_D e^{-\varphi} < +\infty$ , then for  $p > 1$  satisfying*

$$\frac{p}{p-1} > K_D(o) \int_D e^{-\varphi},$$

$e^{-p\varphi}$  is locally integrable near  $o$ , where  $K_D$  is the original Bergman kernel on  $D$ .

*Proof* Let  $F \equiv 1$ , and  $\xi_0 = (1, 0, \dots, 0, \dots) \in \ell_{\mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o}$ . Then we have

$$B(F, \mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o, D) = \sup_{\xi \in \ell_{\mathcal{I}_+(2c_o^F(\varphi)\varphi)_o}} \frac{|(\xi \cdot F)(o)|^2}{K_{\xi, D}(o)} \geq \frac{|(\xi_0 \cdot 1)(o)|^2}{K_{\xi_0, D}(o)} = K_D^{-1}(o).$$

Then according to Theorem 1.6, for any  $p > 1$  satisfying

$$\frac{p}{p-1} > K_D(o) \int_D e^{-\varphi},$$

$e^{-p\varphi}$  is locally integrable near  $o$ .  $\square$

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