

# Automorphisms of algebraically hyperbolic manifolds

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**Upshot** using dynamic argument, hyperkähler is non hyperbolic. In the end it is because of automorphism group. We shall see how to prove it is finite.

### Past upshot

Recall that last week we talked about Kobayashi hyperbolicity, which means that Kobayashi pseudo-distance is non-degenerate. We saw that this implies Brody hyperbolicity, which means that  $X$  has no non-constant holomorphic maps. If  $X$  is compact this is an equivalence.

Today we shall see that this implies algebraic hyperbolicity. Demailly's conjecture is that this last implication is actually iff.

**Abstract** Kobayashi hyperbolic manifold is a compact Hermitian manifold  $M$  such that any holomorphic map from the Poincare disk to  $M$  is  $C$ -Lipschitz, with a fixed constant  $C$ . Such manifolds admit a metric, called "Kobayashi metric", which is invariant under all holomorphic automorphisms; this immediately implies that the group of holomorphic automorphisms is compact. It is not hard to see that compactness implies that this group is finite. Algebraic hyperbolicity is a seemingly weaker algebraic version of this notion which was first defined by J.-P. Demailly. Conjecturally, it is equivalent to Kobayashi hyperbolicity. I will explain why algebraically hyperbolic manifolds have finite fundamental group. This is a result obtained jointly with F. Bogomolov and L. Kamenova. I will explain how it implies that hyperkahler manifolds with Picard rank  $\geq 3$  are not algebraically hyperbolic.

# 1 Introduction

**Question** What is up with Picard rank  $\geq 3$  hypothesis?

**Another characterization of Kobayashi**  $(M, I, \omega)$  compact, Hermitian manifold such that there exists  $C > 0$  and for each holomorphic map from  $(\Delta, \text{Poincaré metric})$  to  $M$  is  $C$ -Lipschitz.

*Proof.* Because we bound Kobayashi pseudo distance from below with the hermitian/riemannian metric, making it into a distance. I think I read this sometime ago in some Kobayashi book.  $\square$

**Claim** If Kobayashi sectional curvature is bounded from below by  $-\varepsilon$  with  $\varepsilon \gg 0$  then any map  $\Delta \rightarrow M$  is  $C$ -Lipschitz with  $C = \frac{c}{\varepsilon}$

**Theorem (Brody)** if  $M$  is compact Kobayashi hyperbolic is equivalent to not having a copy of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

# 2 Review/other perspective of algebraically hyperbolic

**Definition**  $M$  projective manifold. (makes 0 sense for Kähler).  $M$  is called *Kobayashi hyperbolic* if for each compact curve  $S \subset M$ ,

$$\int_S M\omega \leq (g - q)C$$

for some  $C > 0$

**Remark** So Lucas just put degree, but the integral is the intersection number with hyperplane sections. (the two definitions *are* equivalent)

**Question** How? To pass from the integral to the intersection form.

**Theorem (Who?)** Kobayashi hyperbolic implies algebraically hyperbolic.

**conjecture (Demailly)** converse implication holds. He proposed a scheme to prove this that was later proved wrong by his students.

now we prove

**Theorem (Who?)** Kobayashi hyperbolic implies algebraically hyperbolic.

*Proof.*

**Step 1** Start with a curve  $C$  of genus  $> 1$ . Then  $C = \Delta/\Gamma$ . Then  $\text{Vol } C = -\int_C c_1(c) = (g - 1)\alpha$ . Where  $\alpha$  is probably  $2\pi$ —just a constant. *Because curvature is Chern class!*  $\ddot{\circ}$ . So that proves it.

**Step 2** Suppose  $M$  is Kobayashi hyperbolic compact Hermitian manifold. "By compactness" there exists a constant  $\varepsilon$  such that  $h \leq \varepsilon h_K$ , where  $h$  is normal hermitian metric and  $h_K$  is Kobayashi metric.

**Step 3** Let  $j : S \hookrightarrow M$  be a curve in a projective manifold, its genus is  $\geq 2$  by hyperbolicity. Notice  $j$  is 1-Lipschitz with respect to Kobayashi hyperbolic metric because it is holomorphic. Now

$$(g - 1)\alpha = \text{Vol}_K(S) \geq \text{Vol}_{KM}(S) \geq \varepsilon \text{Vol}_{\text{Fubini-Study}} S$$

This gives  $g - 1 \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2\alpha} \deg S$  proving hyperbolicity. □

### 3 The automorphism group of an algebraically hyperbolic manifold is discrete

**Claim** Any hyperbolic manifold  $M$  has discrete automorphism group.

*Proof.*

**Step 1** The group of automorphisms of a projective manifold is a complex Lie group. Its connected component of identity  $G_0$  **Couldn't follow** □

**Theorem (Not in slides)**  $X$  projective admits a self map  $f : X \rightarrow X$  of degree  $\deg f > 1$  then  $X$  is not algebraically hyperbolic.

*Proof.* Degree is the number of preimages (or the image of the fundamental class in cohomology) so we have  $\deg S \deg f$  and "the same for genus" □

**Claim** The automorphism group of a compact Kobayashi hyperbolic manifold is finite.

*Proof.* Compactness and using the claim whose proof I didn't follow. □

**Theorem (with F. Bogomolov and L. Kamenova)** The automorphism group of an algebraically hyperbolic manifold is finite.

Proof is in three statements.

**Proposition** If there is an automorphism of  $M$  not preserving the rational Kähler class then  $M$  is not algebraically hyperbolic. (If the image of  $\text{Aut}(M)$  in  $\text{GL}(H^{1,1}(M, \mathbb{R}))$  does not preserve any rational Kähler class, then  $M$  is not algebraically hyperbolic.)

**Proposition 2 (The trickiest)** The image of the automorphism group in  $\text{GL}(H^{1,1}(M))$  is finite and image of automorphism group in  $\text{Aut}(\text{Pic}(M))$  infinite. Then  $M$  is not algebraically hyperbolic.

**Proposition 3**  $\text{Aut}(M)$  infinite, image in  $\text{Aut}(\text{Pic}(M))$  finite. Then  $M$  is not algebraically hyperbolic.

**Upshot** Torus dynamics breaks hyperbolicity.

## 4 HyperKähler case

**Theorem (Them?)**  $M$  hyperkähler with  $\text{rk}(\text{Pic}(M)) \geq 3$  then  $M$  is not algebraically hyperbolic.

*Proof.* Quadratic lattice has infinitely many automorphisms (infinite automorphism group) if  $(1, n)$  for  $n \geq 2$ . And in this case we have that the Picard lattice is such a lattice; on board:

$$\text{Sym}(M) \cong O(H^{1,1}(M, \mathbb{Z}), q)$$

where  $\text{Sym}(M)$  is holomorphic symplectic automorphisms.

□