

# Calabi–Yau metric on K3 surface

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## 1 Kähler geometry and Calabi–Yau theorem.

A *hermitian manifold* is a manifold  $M^{2n}$  with an *almost complex structure*  $J$  such and a *hermitian metric*  $h$ , i.e.  $J^2 = -1$ ,  $h$  is  $i$ -linear,  $h(v, u) = \overline{h(u, v)}$ ,  $h(u, u)$  is positive and  $h(Ju, v) = ih(u, v) = h(u, -Jv)$  for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{C} \otimes TM$ . Writing  $h = g + i\omega$ , one sees that  $g$  is a Riemannian metric and  $\omega$  is a nondegenerate 2-form of type  $(1,1)$ ,  $g$  and  $\omega$  are  $J$ -invariant,  $J^*g = g$ ,  $J^*\omega = \omega$  and one can compute the triplet  $(g, \omega, h)$  knowing one of the three.

The following 3 conditions are equivalent and imply integrability of  $J$ : (i)  $\omega$  is closed, (ii)  $\omega$  is parallel w.r.t  $g$ , (iii)  $J$  is parallel w.r.t  $g$ . In this case, one calls  $M$  a *Kähler manifold*,  $\omega$  the *Kähler form* (or metric) and its cohomology class in  $H^2(M, \mathbb{R})$  the *Kähler class*.<sup>1</sup> It follows from the following lemma that Kähler metrics of the same cohomology class are parameterised by an open cone of  $\Omega^0(M)/\mathbb{R}$ .

**Lemma 1** ( $\partial\bar{\partial}$  Lemma). *A real  $(1,1)$  form on a compact Kähler manifold is exact if and only if it can be written as  $i\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi$  where  $\varphi$  is a real function on  $M$ , unique up to constant.*

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<sup>1</sup>One can also define Kähler manifold as riemannian manifold with *holonomy group* reducing from  $SO(2n)$  to  $U(n)$ . This means that there is a *parallel, compatible* complex structure  $J$ , i.e.  $\nabla J = 0$  and  $g \circ J = J$ . These two conditions implies integrability of  $J$ , and when  $J$  is compatible,  $\nabla J = 0$  is equivalent to  $d\omega = 0$  where  $\omega(u, v) = g(Ju, v)$ .

If we choose a basis  $\{\partial_{x_i}, \partial_{y_i}\}_{i=1,n}$  such that  $J\partial_{x_i} = \partial_{y_i}$  then  $dz_i = dx_i + idy_i$  are  $i$ -eigenvectors of  $J$ , i.e.  $J(dz_i) = J^*(dz_i) = idz_i$  and  $J(d\bar{z}_i) = -id\bar{z}_i$ . The hermitian metric can be written as  $h = \sum h_{ij}dz_i \otimes d\bar{z}_j$  where  $h_{ij} = h(\partial_{x_i}, \partial_{x_j}) = \overline{h_{ji}}$ , and Kähler form is  $\omega = \frac{i}{2}h_{ij}dz_i \wedge d\bar{z}_j$ . Because  $J$  is parallel, the Ricci curvature is  $J$ -invariant, and because it is symmetric, we can turn it into a 2-form called *Ricci form*  $\rho(u, v) = \text{Ric}(Ju, v)$ , which we will abusively denote by  $\text{Ric}$  and can be computed in local coordinates as

$$\text{Ric} = -i\partial\bar{\partial} \log \det(h_{ij}) \quad (1)$$

**Remark 2.** 1. The RHS of (1) is globally well-defined: if one writes  $h$  in another chart  $\{d\tilde{z}_i = \alpha_{ij}dz_j\}$ , then  $h^z = {}^t\alpha h^\zeta \bar{\alpha}$  and  $\log \det h^z = \log \det h^\zeta + \log |\det \alpha|^2$  and the last term solves  $\partial\bar{\partial} = 0$  because  $\det \alpha$  is holomorphic.

2. The Ricci curvature of  $\omega$  is completely determined by its volume form  $\frac{\omega^n}{n!} = \det(h_{ij}) \wedge_i \frac{i}{2}dz_i \wedge d\bar{z}_i$ . Given 2 Kähler metrics  $\omega_1, \omega_2$ , the difference of 2 Ricci forms is  $\text{Ric}_1 - \text{Ric}_2 = -i\partial\bar{\partial} \log \frac{\omega_1^n}{\omega_2^n}$ .
3. Since  $\partial\bar{\partial} \log \det(h_{ij})$  is the curvature of the canonical bundle  $K_M = \Lambda^{n,0}T^*M$ , the cohomology class of  $\rho$  only depends on the complex structure of  $M$  and not its Kähler metric:  $[\text{Ric}] = -2\pi c_1(K_M)$ . It follows that Ricci-flat Kähler manifolds have real Chern class  $c_1(K_M) = 0$  which implies, if  $M$  is simply connected, that  $K_M$  is holomorphically trivial.<sup>2</sup>

Let  $(M, J, \omega_0)$  be a compact Kähler manifold, by  $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lemma one can write any (1,1)-form  $\rho \in -2\pi c_1(K_M)$  as  $\rho = \text{Ric}_0 - i\partial\bar{\partial}\eta$  and any Kähler metric cohomologous to  $\omega_0$  as  $\omega = \omega_0 + i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi$ . By the previous remark,  $\rho$  is the Ricci form of  $\omega$  if and only if

$$(\omega_0 + i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi)^n = e^{c+\eta}\omega_0^n =: f\omega_0^n \quad (2)$$

for a constant  $c$ . Because  $[\omega] = [\omega_0]$  the two metrics have equal volume, i.e.  $\int_M (f-1)\omega_0^n = 0$ . Yau resolved *Calabi conjecture* by showing that for any  $f$  with average volume 1, there exists a potential  $\phi \in \Omega^0(M)$  unique up to constant with  $\omega_0 + i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi > 0$  satisfying (2).

**Theorem 3** (Calabi–Yau). *Let  $(M, \omega_0, J)$  be a compact Kähler manifold and  $\rho$  be any (1,1) form in  $-2\pi c_1(K_M)$ . There exists a unique Kähler metric  $\omega$  cohomologous to  $\omega_0$  in  $H^2(M, \mathbb{R})$  such that its Ricci form is  $\rho$ .*

Since we are interested in Ricci-flat metric, we will suppose that the canonical bundle is holomorphically trivial, i.e. there is a global nowhere-vanishing holomorphic  $(n,0)$ -form  $\chi$  uniquely up to constant (due to Maximum Principle), and the Ricci form can be written as  $\text{Ric} = -i\partial\bar{\partial} \log \frac{\omega^n}{\chi \wedge \bar{\chi}}$  by the first point of Remark 2. Because  $M$  has no non constant (pluri-) harmonic function, the Ricci flat condition is

$$\omega^n = \lambda \chi \wedge \bar{\chi} \quad (3)$$

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<sup>2</sup>When  $M$  is simply connected, vanishing real Chern class (flatness) implies vanishing integral Chern class (topological triviality). Topologically trivial line bundles that are not holomorphically trivial are the kernel of  $c_1 : H^1(M, \mathcal{O}^*) \rightarrow H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$ , which by the exponential sequence is the Dolbeault cohomology  $H^1(M, \mathcal{O})$  which vanishes due to Hodge theory.

for a constant  $\lambda$  depending only  $[\omega]$ .

One way to generate Kähler metric *locally* is by using a Kähler potential, i.e. we set  $\omega_0 = 0$  and look for  $\omega =: i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi$ .<sup>3</sup> Now if we restrict to rotational potential  $\phi = \phi(\rho)$  where  $\rho = r^2$  on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , the Ricci-flat equation becomes  $(\phi')^2 + r^2\phi'\phi'' = \lambda$ . Up to multiplicative constant, one has 2 solutions: the Euclidean potential  $\phi_E = \rho$  and the Eguchi–Hanson potential  $\phi_{EH}(\rho) = -\tanh^{-1}(1 + \rho^2)^{1/2}$  that explodes at 0. Both of them give a positive metric. We will not need the close formula for  $\phi_{EH}$ , but it is useful to keep in mind its development at  $\rho$  near 0 and  $+\infty$ .

$$\phi_{EH} = \log \rho + \frac{1}{4}\rho^2 + O(\rho^4), \quad \rho \approx 0 \quad (4)$$

which will show that the corresponding Kähler metric extends to the blowup and

$$\phi_{EH} = \rho - \frac{1}{2}\rho^{-1} + O(\rho^{-3}), \quad \rho \approx +\infty \quad (5)$$

which shows that when  $\rho$  is big, the metric looks Euclidean.

## 2 Kummer surfaces as desingularisation of $T^2/\pm$ . Eguchi–Hanson metric on the Blowup of $\mathbb{C}^2/\pm$ . Glueing Kähler potentials.

A complex torus  $T^2 = \mathbb{C}^2/\Lambda$  has a natural involution  $x \mapsto -x$  which admits  $2^4 = 16$  fixed points (there 2 choices, integer or half-integer, for each generator of  $\Lambda$ ) and they become 16 singular points in the quotient space  $T^2/\pm$ , whose regular set  $X$  is equipped with the induced metric and complex structure of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . The neighborhood of each singular is modeled by  $\mathbb{C}^2/\pm$  at 0, in term of metric and complex structure. Let  $Z$  be the blowup of  $T^2/\pm$  at its singular points, we will see soon that  $Z$  is Kähler and its canonical bundle is trivial. Our goal is to rediscover Yau’s theorem 3 for  $Z$  as a glueing problem.

To see how blowing up change a singular point, we isomorph  $Y := \mathbb{C}^2/\pm$  with the surface  $\mathcal{C} := \{(w_1, w_2, w_3) : w_3^2 = w_1w_2\} \subset \mathbb{C}^3$  via  $(z_1, z_2) \mapsto (z_1^2, z_2^2, z_1z_2)$ . The blowup  $\hat{\mathcal{C}}^3$  of  $\mathbb{C}^3$  at 0 is obtained by replacing the origin by complex lines passing by it, i.e. a  $\mathbb{CP}^2$ :  $\hat{\mathcal{C}}^3 := \{((w_1, w_2, w_3), [u_1 : u_2 : u_3]) : u_iw_j = u_jw_i\} \subset \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{CP}^2$ . The blowup of  $\mathcal{C}$  at 0 is obtained by taking preimage (the so-called *proper transform* of  $\mathcal{C}$ )

$$\hat{\mathcal{C}} := \{((w_1, w_2, w_3), [u_1 : u_2 : u_3]) \in \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{CP}^2 : w_3^2 = w_1w_2, u_iw_j = u_jw_i, u_3^2 = u_1u_2\}$$

**Proposition 4.** 1. The holomorphic  $(2,0)$ -form  $dz_1 \wedge dz_2$  which is well defined on  $\mathcal{C} \setminus \{0\}$  extends to a nowhere vanishing holomorphic  $(2,0)$ -form on  $\hat{\mathcal{C}}$ . This means that  $Z$  has trivial canonical bundle.

2. The Eguchi–Hanson metric  $\omega_{EH} = i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi_{EH}$  on  $\hat{\mathcal{C}} \setminus \{0\}$  extends to a Ricci-flat metric on  $\hat{\mathcal{C}}$ .

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<sup>3</sup>In fact the  $\bar{\partial}$ -Poincare lemma means any Kähler metric can be written locally this way.

*Proof.* Since the  $u$ 's are coordinates of  $\mathbb{CP}^2$ , at least  $u_1$  or  $u_2$  is non-zero. Rewrite  $dz$ 's in term of  $dw$ 's and use  $\frac{dw_1}{w_1} = 2\frac{dw_3}{w_3} - \frac{dw_2}{w_2}$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned} 4dz_1 \wedge dz_2 &= \frac{1}{w_3} dw_1 \wedge dw_2 = \frac{w_1}{w_3} \left( 2\frac{dw_3}{w_3} - \frac{dw_2}{w_2} \right) \wedge dw_2 \\ &= \frac{w_3}{w_2} \left( 2\frac{dw_3}{w_3} - 2\frac{dw_2}{w_2} \right) \wedge dw_2 = \frac{u_3}{u_2} \left( 2\frac{du_3}{u_3} - 2\frac{du_2}{u_2} \right) \wedge dw_2 \\ &= 2\frac{u_3}{u_2} d \log \frac{u_3}{u_2} \wedge dw_2 = 2d \left( \frac{u_3}{u_2} \right) \wedge dw_2 \end{aligned}$$

So the form extends to  $\hat{\mathcal{C}}$ , the extension is nowhere vanishing because the  $\frac{u_3}{u_2}$ -direction is tangent to the divisor and the  $w_2$ -direction is normal to it.

To prove that the Kähler metric  $\omega_{EH}$  extends, we make use of the development (4). The similar argument as the above shows that any metric of the form  $i\partial\bar{\partial}(\log \rho + \frac{1}{4}\rho^2 + O(\rho^4))$  extends<sup>4</sup>. An even easier way to see that  $\omega_{EH}$  extends is to rewrite the Kähler with the log term replaced by

$$\begin{aligned} i\partial\bar{\partial} \log \rho &= i\partial\bar{\partial} \log(|w_1| + |w_2|) = i\partial\bar{\partial} \log \frac{|w_1| + |w_2|}{|w_2|} \\ &= i\partial\bar{\partial} \log \frac{|u_1| + |u_2|}{|u_2|} = i\partial\bar{\partial} \log(|u_1| + |u_2|) \end{aligned}$$

where the function  $\log(|u_1| + |u_2|)$  is well-defined on the entire  $\hat{\mathcal{C}}$ . □

**Remark 5.** *The space  $Y := \widehat{\mathbb{C}^2 / \pm 1}$  equipped with  $\omega_{EH}$ , often called Eguchi–Hanson Einstein ALE manifolds, has asymptotically locally Euclidean structure at infinity (blowing up at the origin obviously does not change anything at infinity). Because of the expansion (5), the ALE order is exactly 4.*

Now we will use the expansions 5 to glue Euguchi–Hanson potential  $\phi_{EH}$  to the Euclidean potential outside of a big ball, i.e. let  $\phi_{Y,R}$  be an interpolation of  $\phi_{EH}$  on  $\rho \leq \frac{R}{4}$  and  $\phi_E = \rho$  on  $\rho > R$ :

$$\phi_{Y,R}(\rho) = \phi_{EH}(\rho) + \beta\left(\frac{\rho}{R}\right) \cdot (\phi_E - \phi_{EH})(\rho)$$

where  $\beta \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  taking value in  $[0, 1]$ ,  $\beta = 0$  on  $(-\infty, \frac{1}{4} + \epsilon)$  and  $\beta = 1$  on  $[1 - \epsilon, +\infty)$ . Recall that  $\rho = r_Y^2$  where  $r_Y$  is the Euclidean distance to the origin on  $Y = \widehat{\mathbb{C}^2 / \pm 1}$ , descended from that of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , and that  $\phi_E - \phi_{EH} = \frac{1}{2}\rho^{-1} + O(\rho^{-3}) = \frac{1}{2}r_Y^{-2} + O(r_Y^{-6})$ , so  $|\nabla^k(\phi_{Y,R} - \phi_{EH})| = O(R^{-1-\frac{k}{2}})$  and if we denote  $\omega_{Y,R} := i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi_{Y,R}$  to be the Kähler metric coming from the potential  $\phi_{Y,R}$  then:

$$\omega_{Y,R} = \omega_{EH} + O(R^{-2}), \quad \omega_{Y,R}^2 = (1 + \eta)\omega_{EH}^2$$

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<sup>4</sup>One only needs the first-order term in  $\rho$  to vanish.

where  $\eta$  is supported in  $\frac{1}{2}R^{1/2} \leq r_X \leq R^{1/2}$  and  $|\nabla^k \eta| = O(R^{-2-\frac{k}{2}})$ . Therefore  $\text{Ric}_{\omega_{Y,R}} = \text{Ric}_{\omega_{EH}} - i\partial\bar{\partial} \log(1 + \eta) = O(R^{-3})$  in the region of interpolation, and is 0 elsewhere.

Now we will equip the Kummer surface  $Z$  with a family of metrics  $\omega_R$  given by scaling down  $Y$  by  $R$  (in length) and glue to  $X$ . Concretely, we build a function  $r_X$  on  $X$  which is globally bounded and equal to the Euclidean distance to singular point in  $T^2/\pm 1$ , then near each singular point  $p_i$ , we glue the truncated  $X \setminus \{r_X \leq R^{-1/2}\}$  to the region  $\{r_Y \geq R^{1/2}\}$  in  $Y$  and construct the (1,1)-form  $\omega_R$  on  $Z$  that is the flat  $\omega_X$  on the  $X$ -side, i.e.  $X \setminus \{r_X \leq R^{-1/2}\}$ , and is  $R^2\omega_{Y,R}$  on  $Y$ -side, i.e.  $Y \cap \{r_Y \leq R^{1/2}\}$ .

**Remark 6.** 1. It can be seen from (1) that the Ricci curvature is scale-invariant, so as  $R$  gets bigger, the 16  $Y$ -parts get smaller in size, and bigger in curvature, but their Ricci curvature stays the same.

2. The Kähler class  $[\omega_R] \in H^2(Z, \mathbb{R})$  depends on  $R$ . This makes sense because in the next section, we are going to find Ricci-flat metric on  $Z$  very close to  $\omega_R$  and in its cohomology class. What we will obtain is a family of Ricci-flat metrics  $\tilde{\omega}_R$  (unique in  $[\omega_R]$ ) which are shrinking in size and exploding in curvature near the 16 singular points. This is the reversed process of Einstein metric bubbling as in [?, ?, ?]. The Gromov–Hausdorff limit of  $(Z, \tilde{\omega}_R)$  will be the orbifold  $X$ . If in addition, we know that  $\tilde{\omega}_{Y,R}$  is  $C^2$ -close to  $\omega_{Y,R}$ .

- The scale-up process at the bubble ( $\{r_X \leq R^{1/2}\}, R^2\omega_{Y,R}$ ) turns  $R^2\omega_{Y,R}$  to  $\omega_{EH}$ . The 16 Einstein ALEs obtained are Eguchi–Hanson ALEs, which by 5 are of ALE order 4 as expected by [?].
- There is no "bubble on bubble". One can check that the energy  $\int_Z |Rm_{\tilde{\omega}_R}|^2 \text{vol}_{\omega_R} \approx \int_Y |Rm_{\omega_R}|^2 \text{vol}_{\omega_R} \approx 16 \int_Y |Rm_{EH}|^2 \text{vol}_{EH}$ .

However, we are only able to find  $\tilde{\omega}_R$  via a small  $L_5^2$  perturbation of the Kähler potential of  $\omega_R$ , which translates to  $L_3^2 \hookrightarrow C^{0,\alpha}$  perturbation of the metric.

### 3 Tube metric and Monge–Ampère equation

A clearer way to understand the procedure of "scaling down  $Y$  and glueing it to  $X$ " is via tube metric. We first remark that the quantity  $r^{-2}\omega$  is scale-invariant:

$$r_X^{-2}\omega_R = \begin{cases} r_X^{-2}\omega_E, & \text{in } X \\ R^2r_Y^{-2}R^{-2}\omega_{R,Y} = r_Y^{-2}\omega_{R,Y} \approx r_Y^{-2}\omega_{EH}, & \text{in } Y \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

**Lemma 7** (Tube metric). Let  $g_E$  be the Euclidean metric on  $\mathbb{C}^2$  and  $r$  be the distance function to the origin, then  $r^{-2}g_E$  is the product metric on  $S^3 \times \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ . Similarly  $r^{-2}g_E$  on  $\mathbb{C}^2/\pm 1 \setminus \{0\}$  is the product metric on  $S^3/\pm 1 \times \mathbb{R}$ .

This can be seen via a change of variable  $t = \log r$ , so  $g_E = dr^2 + r^2g_{S^3} = r^2dt^2 + r^2g_{S^3}$ . This means  $r^{-2}g_E$  is the product metric  $dt^2 + g_{S^3}$  of  $S^3 \times \mathbb{R}$ .

Now we come back to the two pictures of  $X$  and  $Y$  and think of  $X$  as a manifold with 16 cylindrical ends at the singular points and think of  $Y$  as having 1 cylindrical end at infinity of  $\mathbb{C}^2 / \pm 1$ . We mark the  $S^3 / \pm 1$  sections in  $X, Y$  that correspond to  $r_X = 1$  and  $r_Y = 1$ , then as  $R$  increase, we move further to the ends by tube-distance  $\frac{1}{2} \log R$  and glue the two sections  $\{r_X = R^{-1/2}\}$  and  $\{r_Y = R^{1/2}\}$  together. If we choose one, in our case  $X$ , and turn the tube metric into the finite one by multiplying it by  $r^2$ , then it becomes the Gromov–Hausdorff limit in Anderson-Bando-Kasue-Nakajima theorem, while the other becomes the "bubble".

Not only does the tube metric provide a clear geometric view of the glueing procedure, but also an analysis toolbox for solving the Ricci-flat equation.

We want to find a Kähler potential  $\phi$  so that  $\tilde{\omega}_R := \omega_R + i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi$  is Ricci-flat, i.e.  $\tilde{\omega}_R^2 = (\omega_R + i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi)^2 = \lambda\chi \wedge \bar{\chi}$  where  $\chi$  is the non-vanishing holomorphic  $(2,0)$ -form. But since  $\omega_R^2 = \frac{1}{1+\eta}\chi \wedge \bar{\chi}$  where  $\eta$  is as before (in the glueing procedure, we also recalled the holomorphic  $(2,0)$ -form on  $Y$ ), i.e. it is supported in  $\frac{1}{2}R^{-1/2} \leq r_X \leq R^{1/2}$  and  $|\eta| = O(R^{-2})$ , one has  $(\omega_R + i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi)^2 = (1 + \eta)\omega_R^2$ .

We then substitute  $\omega_R$  by the tube metric  $\Theta_R := r_X^{-2}\omega_R$  and rearrange, and divide by  $\Theta_R^2$  to have  $2r_X^{-2}i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi \wedge \Theta_R / \Theta_R^2 + (r_X^{-2}i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi)^2 / \Theta_R^2 = \lambda(1 + \eta) - 1$ . This is a PDE, with nonlinearity appears in highest order, its linearisation at  $\phi = 0$  is the first term of LHS. We will do a change the variable  $f = r_X\phi$  and multiply the two sides by  $r_X^3$  to have

$$2r_X i\partial\bar{\partial}(r_X^{-1}f) \wedge \Theta_R / \Theta_R^2 + r_X^{-3}(r_X i\partial\bar{\partial}(r_X^{-1}f))^2 / \Theta_R^2 = (\lambda(1 + \eta) - 1)r_X^3 \quad (7)$$

The justification for this manoeuvre is that it turns the linear term into the Laplacian with respect to the tube metric.

**Lemma 8.** 1. If  $\omega = r_X^2\Theta$  is Kähler then  $r_X i\partial\bar{\partial}(r_X^{-1}f) = \Delta_{\Theta}f + V$  where  $V = r_X^3\Delta_{\omega}r_X^{-1}$ . In particular, if  $\omega$  is the Euclidean metric on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , then  $V \equiv 1$ .

2. If  $M$  is a manifold with cylindrical end, equipped with a tube metric and  $V$  is a function on  $M$  that is approximately 1 in its end, then  $\Delta + V : L_{k+2}^2 \longrightarrow L_k^2$  is Fredholm. Elements of its kernel are smooth, have exponential decay in all derivatives.
3. Let  $X_1, X_2$  be manifolds, each with a compact part and one cylindrical end of the same section and  $V_i$  be potentials on  $V_i$  which equal to 1 in the end. Denote by  $X_T := X_1 \#_T X_2$  the manifold given by glueing the two ends at distance  $T$  away from the compact part and  $V$  the potential glued from  $V_i$ . If  $\Delta_i + V_i$  are invertible on  $X_i$  then the operator  $\Delta_T + V$  has right inverse when  $T$  is sufficiently big, and its norm is bounded independently of  $T$ .

The linearisation of (7) is not invertible, since the function  $f = r_X$  is obviously in the kernel. It turns out that this is the only direction in the kernel. So we should modify the RHS of (7) by adding the term  $\tau r_X$  where  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  and look for pair of solution  $(f, \tau)$ . The linearised operator, which is self-adjoint, is obviously invertible. And if we can solve

$$2r_X i\partial\bar{\partial}(r_X^{-1}f) \wedge \Theta_R / \Theta_R^2 + r_X^{-3}(r_X i\partial\bar{\partial}(r_X^{-1}f))^2 / \Theta_R^2 = (\lambda(1 + \eta) - 1)r_X^3 + \tau r_X$$

Integrate and use the fact that the  $\omega_R$  volume is the same as the  $\tilde{\omega}_R$  volume, one can see that  $\tau = 0$ .

Now suppose that we can solve the linearised equation, it remains to solve the nonlinear one (7). To do this, one uses the quantitative Inverse Function theorem.

**Theorem 9** (Quantitative IFT). *Let  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $C^2$  map between Banach space such that  $F(a) = b$  and the derivative  $F'(a) : X \rightarrow Y$  of  $F$  at  $a$  is invertible. Suppose that  $F''$  is bounded on an open set  $U \supset B(a, r_U) \ni a$ . Then the image  $F(U)$  contains a ball centered at  $b$ , of radius  $r = \min\{\frac{1}{4|F''||F'(a)^{-1}|^2}, \frac{r_U}{2|F'(a)^{-1}|}\}$  where  $|F''|$  is the constant such that  $|F'(x_1)v - F'(x_2)v| \leq |F''||x_1 - x_2||v|$*

It is often proved by contraction mapping, but before going to the detail let us explain how the quantity  $\frac{1}{4|F''||F'(a)^{-1}|^2}$  appears using the Taylor expansion of  $F$ :  $F(a + \delta) = F(a) + F'(a)\delta + \frac{1}{2}F''(a)\delta^2 + o(\delta^2)$ . Infinitesimally to move  $F$  in a direction  $v$  at  $F(a)$ ,  $x$  should be move in the direction  $F'(a)^{-1}v$ , but to go from "infinitesimally" to "locally" we get interference from higher order term. To guarantee that it is negligible, one needs

$$|F''(a)||\delta|^2 \leq |F'(a)\delta|$$

Since  $|F'(a)^{-1}|^{-1}|\delta| \leq |F'(a)\delta|$ , one only needs  $|F''||\delta|^2 \leq |F'(a)^{-1}|^{-1}|\delta|$ , or  $|\delta| \leq \frac{1}{|F'(a)^{-1}||F''|}$ . To guarantee this,  $F$  should move less than  $\frac{1}{|F'(a)^{-1}|^2|F''|}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $y \in Y$  be a point close to  $b$ . Define  $x_0 = a$  and  $x_{n+1} = G(x_n)$  where  $G(x) = x + F_a^{-1}(y - F(x))$ . We will prove that if  $y$  is sufficiently close to  $b$  then  $G$  is contraction and so  $\{x_n\}$  converges. One has

$$|G'| = |1 - F_a^{-1}F_x| = |F_a^{-1}(F_a - F_x)| \leq |F_a^{-1}||F''||x - a|$$

So  $G$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -contraction, as long as  $x \in U$  and  $|x - a| \leq \frac{1}{2|F_a^{-1}||F''|}$ . One has  $|x_{n+1} - x_n| \leq 2^{-n}|x_1 - x_0| \leq 2^{-n}|F_a^{-1}||y - b|$  and so  $\{x_n\}$  converges to a limit  $x_\infty$  in the ball of radius  $2|F_a^{-1}||y - b|$  around  $a$ , which we can suppose to lie in  $U \cap B(a, \frac{1}{2|F_a^{-1}||F''|})$  if  $|y - b| \leq \frac{1}{4|F_a^{-1}|^2|F''|}$ . The limit  $x_\infty$  satisfies  $G(x_\infty) = x_\infty$ , i.e.  $F(x_\infty) = y$ .  $\square$