

# A Higher Dimensional Generalization of Subspace Theorem for Closed Subschemes by Beta Constants

Xingyu Liu, Jiahang Sun, Zhiqi Sun

## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Known Results

In this section, we will give some well-known results in the Diophantine approximation, and we will also show there b-Cartierv divisor's version. Main theorems will be given in [Voj23].

First, let's begin with the basic subspace theorem:

**Theorem 1.1** (Schmidt's subspace theorem). *Let  $k$  be a number field, let  $S$  be a finite set of places of  $k$  containing all archimedean places, let  $n$  be a positive integer, let  $H_1, \dots, H_q$  be hyperplanes in  $\mathbb{P}_k^n$ , let  $\epsilon > 0$ , and let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then there is a finite union  $Z$  of proper linear subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_k^n$ , depending only on  $k, S, n, H_1, \dots, H_q, \epsilon$ , and  $c$ , such that the inequality*

$$\sum_{v \in S} \max_J \sum_{j \in J} \lambda_{H_j, v}(x) \leq (n + 1 + \epsilon)h(x) + c$$

*holds for all  $x \in (\mathbb{P}_k^n \setminus Z)(k)$ . Here the set  $J$  ranges over all subsets of  $\{1, \dots, q\}$  such that the hyperplanes  $(H_j)_{j \in J}$  lie in general position.*

The subspace theorem has been generalized to many cases, in Evertse and Ferretti [EF08], they generalize the theorem to the arbitrary projective varieties and to divisors which possess a common linear equivalent multiple.

**Theorem 1.2** (Evertse-Ferretti, [EF08]). *Let  $X$  be a projective variety of dimension  $n$  defined over a number field  $k$ . Let  $S$  be a finite set of places of  $k$ . For each  $v \in S$ , let  $D_{0,v}, \dots, D_{n,v}$  be effective Cartier divisors on  $X$ , defined over  $k$ , in general position. Suppose that there exists an ample Cartier divisor  $A$  on  $X$  and positive integers  $d_{i,v}$  such that  $D_{i,v} \sim d_{i,v}A$  for all  $i$  and for all  $v \in S$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a proper Zariski-closed subset  $Z \subset X$  such that for all points  $P \in X(k) \setminus Z$ ,*

$$\sum_{v \in S} \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\lambda_{D_{i,v}, v}(P)}{d_{i,v}} < (n + 1 + \epsilon)h_A(P).$$

*Here,  $\lambda_{D_{i,v}, v}$  is a local height function associated to the divisor  $D_{i,v}$  and place  $v$  in  $S$ , and  $h_A$  is a global (absolute) height associated to  $A$ .*

Gordon Heier and Aaron Levin further generalized this theorem in their work referenced in [HL21], extending the coefficients from the original work in [EF08] to a concept called the Seshadri constant (Definition 2.15). The specifics are as follows:

**Theorem 1.3** (Heier-Levin, [HL21]). *Let  $X$  be a projective variety of dimension  $n$  defined over a number field  $k$ . Let  $S$  be a finite set of places of  $k$ . For each  $v \in S$ , let  $Y_{0,v}, \dots, Y_{n,v}$  be closed subschemes of  $X$ , defined over  $k$ , and in general position. Let  $A$  be an ample Cartier divisor on  $X$ , and let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a proper Zariski-closed subset  $Z \subset X$  such that for all points  $P \in X(k) \setminus Z$ ,*

$$\sum_{v \in S} \sum_{i=0}^n \epsilon_{Y_{i,v}}(A) \lambda_{Y_{i,v}, v}(P) < (n + 1 + \epsilon)h_A(P).$$

Further, these two authors have extended this theorem in the subgeneral position (Definition 2.14), obtaining the following conclusion:

**Theorem 1.4** (Heier-Levin, [HL23]). *Let  $X$  be a projective variety of dimension  $n$  defined over a number field  $k$ , and let  $S$  be a finite set of places of  $k$ . For each  $v \in S$ , let  $Y_{1,v}, \dots, Y_{q,v}$  be closed subschemes of  $X$ , defined over  $k$  (not necessarily in general position), and let  $c_{1,v}, \dots, c_{q,v}$  be nonnegative real numbers. For a closed subset  $W \subset X$  and  $v \in S$ , let*

$$\alpha_v(W) = \sum_{\substack{i \\ W \subseteq \text{Supp } Y_{i,v}}} c_{i,v}.$$

*Let  $A$  be an ample Cartier divisor on  $X$ , and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a proper Zariski closed subset  $Z$  of  $X$  such that*

$$\sum_{v \in S} \sum_{i=1}^q c_{i,v} \epsilon_{Y_{i,v}}(A) \lambda_{Y_{i,v},v}(P) < \left( (n+1) \max_{\substack{v \in S \\ \emptyset \not\subseteq W \not\subseteq X}} \left( \frac{\alpha_v(W)}{\text{codim } W} \right) + \epsilon \right) h_A(P)$$

*for all points  $P \in X(k) \setminus Z$ .*

We also have the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.5** ([Voj23]). *Let  $X$  be a complete variety over a number field  $k$ , let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a line sheaf on  $X$  with  $h^0(X, \mathcal{L}^N) > 1$  for some  $N > 0$ , and let  $\mathbf{D}_1, \dots, \mathbf{D}_p$  ( $p > 0$ ) be effective  $\mathbb{R}$ -Cartier  $b$ -divisors on  $X$ . Take  $S$  be a finite set of places of  $k$ . Then, for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and all  $C \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is a proper Zariski-closed subset  $Z$  of  $X$  such that the inequality*

$$m_S(\mathbf{D}_1, \dots, \mathbf{D}_p, x) \leq (\text{Nev}_{\text{bir}}(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{D}_1, \dots, \mathbf{D}_p) + \epsilon) h_{\mathcal{L}}(x) + C$$

*holds for all points  $x \in X(k) \setminus Z$ .*

And in [RV20], they give a ‘general theorem’, and in [Voj23], Vojta generalize the general theorem to the  $b$ -divisor case:

**Theorem 1.6** ([Voj23]). *Let  $k$  be either a number field, let  $X$  be a complete variety over  $k$ , let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a big line sheaf on  $X$ , let  $p > 0$ , and for each  $i = 1, \dots, p$  let  $Y_{i,1}, \dots, Y_{i,q_i}$  be proper closed subschemes of  $X$  that have the Autissier property. Let  $S$  be a finite set of places of  $k$ , and for all  $i$  and  $j$  and all  $v \in S$  let  $\lambda_{i,j,v}$  be a Weil function for  $Y_{i,j}$  at  $v$ . Then, for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and all  $C \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is a proper Zariski-closed subset  $Z$  of  $X$  such that the inequality*

$$\frac{1}{[k : \mathbb{Q}]} \sum_{v \in S} \max_i \sum_j \beta(\mathcal{L}, Y_{i,j}) \lambda_{Y_{i,j},v}(x) \leq (1 + \epsilon) h_{\mathcal{L}}(x) + C$$

*holds for all points  $x \in X(k) \setminus Z$ .*

We omit the analytic part here. Using the approach of subspace theorems, we have proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.7** ([CZ02]). *Let  $k$  be a number field with  $\mathcal{O}$  ring of integers,  $\tilde{C}$  a projective, absolutely irreducible curve over  $k$ ,  $C$  an affine open subset of  $\tilde{C}$ , embedded into  $\mathbb{A}^m$ . Let  $S$  be a finite set of places of  $k$ . If  $\tilde{C}$  has a infinitely many points in  $\mathbb{A}^m(\mathcal{O}(S))$ , then  $\tilde{C}$  has genus 0 and moreover  $\#(\tilde{C} \setminus C) \leq 2$ .*

And we have the following improvements.

**Theorem 1.8** ([Lev09], Theorem 10.4A.). *Let  $X$  be a nonsingular projective variety defined over a number field  $k$ . Let  $q = \dim X$ . Let  $D = \sum_{i=1}^r D_i$  be a divisor on  $X$  defined over  $k$  such that the  $D_i$  are effective divisors with no irreducible components in common and such that the intersection of any  $m+1$  distinct  $D_i$  is empty. Suppose also that every irreducible component of  $D$  is nonsingular. If  $D_i$  is nef and big for each  $i$  and  $r > 2[(m+1)/2]q$ , then  $X \setminus D$  is quasi-Mordellic (See [Lev09], Definition 3.4A.).*

**Definition 1.9.** Let  $X$  be a projective variety over a number field  $k$ ,  $X \supsetneq Y_1 \supsetneq Y_2 \supsetneq \cdots \supsetneq Y_r$  be a chain of closed subschemes of  $X$ . We say this chain satisfies condition  $(*)$ , if:

1. We blow up  $Y_i$  in order, therefore get a chain of birational morphisms:

$$X_r \xrightarrow{Bl_{Y'_r}} X_{r-1} \xrightarrow{Bl_{Y'_{r-1}}} \cdots \xrightarrow{Bl_{Y'_2}} X_1 \xrightarrow{Bl_{Y'_1}} X_0 = X$$

Let  $D_i$  (on  $X_r$ ) be the strict transform of the exceptional divisor (on  $X_i$ ) of  $Y_i$ . Then the divisor corresponds to  $Y_i$  on  $X_r$  is  $\sum_{j=i}^r D_j$ . The condition is  $D_1, \dots, D_r$  intersect properly.

The following theorem is our main theorem:

**Theorem 1.10** (Main theorem). Let  $X$  be a projective complete variety of dimension  $n$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a big line sheaf on  $X$ . Let  $S$  be a finite set of places. Given a sequence of closed subschemes:  $Y_1 \supset Y_2 \supset \cdots \supset Y_q$  and assume that this is a regular chain. Assume some special conditions and take  $\lambda_{Y_i, v}$  to be the correspondance Weil functions, where  $v \in S$ . Then for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and all  $C \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is a proper Zariski-closed subset  $Z$  of  $X$  such that the inequality

$$\sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{v \in S} (\beta(\mathcal{L}, Y_i) - \beta(\mathcal{L}, Y_{i-1})) \lambda_{Y_i}(x) \leq (1 + \epsilon) h_{\mathcal{L}} + C$$

holds for all points  $x \in X(k) \setminus Z$

Use the main theorem, we can give the following theorems:

**Theorem 1.11.** Let  $X$  be a projective variety of dimension  $n$  defined over a number field  $k$ . Let  $D_1, \dots, D_{n+1}$  be effective Cartier divisors on  $X$ .  $a_1, \dots, a_{n+1}$  are positive integers such that  $a_i D_i$  are all numerically equivalent to an ample Cartier divisor  $D$ . Let

$$B = \{\cap_{i \in I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n+1\}} a_i D_i\}$$

Suppose that  $\forall Y_k \in B$ ,  $Y_k \cap a_s D_s = Y_l$ , we have

$$\beta(A, Y_l) - \beta(A, Y_k) - \frac{1}{n+1} > 0 \tag{1.1}$$

Let  $S \subseteq M_k$  be a finite set of places.  $\epsilon > 0$  be any positive number. Then  $\exists$  a Zariski closed subset  $Z \subseteq X$  such that  $\forall$  subset of  $(\sum D_i, S)$  integral points  $R \subseteq X(k)$ ,  $\forall P \in R$   
 $Z$ ,

$$h_{D_i \cap D_j}(P) \leq \epsilon h_D(P)$$

## 2 Notations and Preliminaries

If  $X$  is a variety over a number field  $k$ , we use  $X(M_k)$  denote the disjoint union  $\coprod_{v \in M_k} X(\bar{k}_v)$ . Where  $\bar{k}_v$  means any fixed algebraic closure of  $k_v$ .

### 2.1 Weil functions

In this section, we will introduce some basic concepts in the Diophantine approximation.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $n \geq 1$ , the multiplicative height of a rational point  $P \in \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{Q})$  is defined by

$$H(P) = \max\{|x_j| : 0 \leq j \leq n\}$$

where we write  $P = [x_0 : \cdots : x_n]$  with  $(x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$  a primitive integer vector.

Usually, we say height we are concern about logarithmic height, i.e

$$h(P) := \log H(P)$$

To generalize this concept, we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.2** (Weil's height function). *For each irreducible, smooth, projective variety  $X$  and invertible sheaf  $\mathcal{L}$  on it, both defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , there is a function:*

$$h_{X, \mathcal{L}} : X(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

uniquely defined up to adding a bounded function, such that the following properties hold:

- (i) (Normalization) For  $X = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Q}}^n$  and  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}(1)$  we have  $h_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Q}}^n, \mathcal{O}(1)}(P) = h(P) + O(1)$
- (ii) (Functoriality) Given a morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  of projective varieties over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and a line sheaf  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $Y$ , we have  $h_{X, f^* \mathcal{L}}(P) = h_{Y, \mathcal{L}}(f(P)) + O(1)$
- (iii) (Additivity) Given  $\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{M}$  line sheaves on  $X$ , we have  $h_{X, \mathcal{L}^\vee}(P) = -h_{X, \mathcal{L}}(P) + O(1)$  and  $h_{X, \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{M}}(P) = h_{X, \mathcal{L}}(P) + h_{X, \mathcal{M}}(P) + O(1)$
- (iv) (Isomorphism) if  $\mathcal{L} \simeq \mathcal{M}$  on  $X$ , then  $h_{X, \mathcal{L}}(P) = h_{X, \mathcal{M}}(P) + O(1)$
- (v) (Effective positivity) If  $\mathcal{L}$  is an effective line sheaf on  $X$ , then there is  $c > 0$  such that  $h_{X, \mathcal{L}}(P) \geq c$  for all  $P \in X(\mathbb{Q})$  outside the base locus of  $\mathcal{L}$
- (vi) (Ample finiteness) If  $\mathcal{A}$  is an ample line sheaf on  $X$ , then for each  $B > 0$  the set  $\{P \in X(\mathbb{Q}) : h_{X, \mathcal{A}}(P) \leq B\}$  is finite
- (vii) (Numerical equivalence) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  be line sheaves on  $X$  with  $\mathcal{A}$  ample and  $\mathcal{L}$  numerically trivial (i.e  $\mathcal{L} \equiv \mathcal{O}_X$ ). Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then for all but finitely many  $P \in X(\mathbb{Q})$  we have  $|h_{X, \mathcal{L}}(P)| < \epsilon \cdot h_{X, \mathcal{A}}(P)$

You can view the above definitions in the global cases, now we will work on the local field. For our case, we will only treat the number field  $k$ , and we define  $M_{\mathbb{Q}}$  is the set of places on  $k$ . For simplicity, one can just treat the case  $k = \mathbb{Q}_v$ .

**Definition 2.3** (Weil function). *For each smooth, projective, irreducible variety  $X$  over  $k = \mathbb{Q}_v$  and any  $D \in \text{Div}_k(X)$ , a Weil function for  $D$  is a function*

$$\lambda_{X, v}(D, -) : X(k) - \text{supp}(D) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

with the following property: For every  $x \in X(k)$  and every  $f \in k(X)^\times$  local equation for  $D$  near  $x$ , there is a  $v$ -adic neighborhood  $W \subset V$  of  $x$  and a bounded continuous function  $\alpha : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for all  $P \in W - \text{supp}(D)$  we have

$$\lambda_{X, v} = -\log |f(P)|_v + \alpha(P)$$

Finally, we give our definition of  $(D, S)$ -integral:

**Definition 2.4.** *Let  $X$  be a smooth, irreducible, projective variety over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $D \in \text{Div}_{\mathbb{Q}}$  be an effective divisor. Suppose that  $U = X - \text{supp}(D)$ . We say that a set of rational points  $\sigma \subset U(\mathbb{Q})$  is  $(D, S)$ -integral if for all  $P \in \sigma$  we have*

$$\sum_{v \in S} \lambda_{X,v}(D, P) = h_{X, \mathcal{O}(D)}(P) + O(1)$$

In [Sil87], Silverman generalized the Weil height machine for Cartier divisors to height functions on projective varieties with respect to closed subschemes. More precisely, let  $X$  be a projective variety over a number field  $K$ , and let  $Z(X)$  denote the set of closed subschemes of  $X$ . Let  $M_K$  be the set of places of  $K$ . Note that the closed subschemes  $Y \in Z(X)$  are in one-to-one correspondence with quasi-coherent ideal sheaves  $\mathcal{I}_Y \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X$ , and we identify a closed subscheme  $Y$  with its ideal sheaf  $\mathcal{I}_Y$ . Generalizing the Weil height machine for Cartier divisors, Silverman assigned to each  $Y \in Z(X)$  and each place  $v \in M_K$  a local height function  $\lambda_{Y,v}$ , and to each  $Y \in Z(X)$  a global height function  $h_Y = \sum_{v \in M_K} \lambda_{Y,v}$  (both uniquely determined up to a bounded function). We now summarize some of the basic properties of height functions associated to closed subschemes.

**Theorem 2.5.** ([Sil87]) *Let  $X$  be a projective variety over a number field  $K$ . Let  $Z(X)$  be the set of closed subschemes of  $X$ . There are maps*

$$\begin{aligned} Z(X) \times M_K &\rightarrow \{\text{functions } X(K) \rightarrow [0, +\infty]\}, \\ (Y, v) &\mapsto \lambda_{Y,v}, \\ Z(X) &\rightarrow \{\text{functions } X(K) \rightarrow [0, +\infty]\}, \\ Y &\mapsto h_Y, \end{aligned}$$

satisfying the following properties (we also write  $\lambda_{X,Y,v}$  and  $h_{X,Y}$  for clarity in (6)):

1. If  $D \in Z(X)$  is an effective Cartier divisor, then  $\lambda_{D,v}$  and  $h_D$  agree with the classical height functions associated to  $D$ .
2. If  $W, Y \in Z(X)$  satisfy  $W \subseteq Y$ , then  $h_W \leq h_Y + O(1)$  and  $\lambda_{W,v} \leq \lambda_{Y,v} + O(1)$  for all  $v \in M_K$ .
3. If  $W, Y \in Z(X)$  satisfy  $\text{Supp}(W) \subseteq \text{Supp}(Y)$ , then there exists a constant  $C$  such that  $h_W \leq C \cdot h_Y + O(1)$  and  $\lambda_{W,v} \leq C \cdot \lambda_{Y,v} + O(1)$  for all  $v \in M_K$ .
4. For all  $W, Y \in Z(X)$ ,  $\lambda_{W \cap Y, v} = \min\{\lambda_{W,v}, \lambda_{Y,v}\} + O(1)$ .
5. For all  $W, Y \in Z(X)$ , we have  $h_{W+Y} = h_W + h_Y + O(1)$  and  $\lambda_{W+Y, v} = \lambda_{W,v} + \lambda_{Y,v} + O(1)$  for all  $v \in M_K$ .
6. Let  $\phi : X' \rightarrow X$  be a morphism of projective varieties over  $K$ , and let  $Y \in Z(X)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} h_{X', \phi^* Y} &= h_{X,Y} \circ \phi + O(1), \\ \lambda_{X', \phi^* Y, v} &= \lambda_{X,Y, \phi(v)} + O(1), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $v \in M_K$ .

7. If  $D$  and  $E$  are numerically equivalent Cartier divisors on  $X$  and  $A$  is an ample divisor on  $X$ , then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$|h_D(P) - h_E(P)| < \varepsilon h_A(P) + O(1)$$

for all  $P \in X(K)$ .

Here,  $Y \subset Z$ ,  $Y + Z$ , and  $\phi^* Y$  are all defined in terms of the associated ideal sheaves (see [Sil87]). For a closed subscheme  $Y$  and finite set of places  $S$  of  $K$ , we let  $m_{Y,S}(P) = \sum_{v \in S} \lambda_{Y,v}(P)$ . For Cartier divisors  $D$  and  $E$  on a variety  $X$ , we will also write  $D \geq E$  (or  $E \leq D$ ) if  $D - E$  is an effective divisor.

## 2.2 Birational Part

We will use languages of birational divisors, here are some basic definitions and properties. Here we introduce the notations in the [Voj23], anyone interested in this topic can find the explicit proof in it.

we follow the notion of b-divisor given by Shokurov; see [Cor07], where the 'b' stands for the *birational*.

**Definition 2.6.** *Let  $X$  be a complete variety over a field  $k$ .*

- (a) *A model of  $X$  is a proper birational morphism  $Y \rightarrow X$  over  $k$ , where  $Y$  is a variety over  $k$ . We often use  $Y$  to denote the model.*
- (b) *The category of models of  $X$  is the category whose objects are models of  $X$  and whose morphisms are morphism over  $X$ . We say that a model  $Y_1$  of  $X$  dominates a model  $Y_2$  of  $X$  if there is a morphism  $Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$  (necessarily unique) in this category.*
- (c) *A b-Cartier divisor (resp.  $\mathbb{Q}$ -b-Cartier divisor) on  $X$  is an equivalence class of pairs  $(Y, D)$ , where  $Y$  is a model of  $X$  and  $D$  is a Cartier divisor (resp.  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Cartier divisor) on  $Y$ ; here equivalence classes are those for the equivalence relation generated by the relation  $(Y_1, D_1) \sim (Y_2, D_2)$  if  $Y_1$  dominates  $Y_2$  via  $\phi : Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$  and  $D_1 = \phi^* D_2$ .*
- (d) *A b-Cartier divisor or  $\mathbb{Q}$ -b-Cartier divisor  $\mathbf{D}$  on  $X$  is effective if it is represented by a pair  $(Y, D)$  such that  $D$  is effective.*

**Remark 2.7.** *Here is some basic remarks on the definition above:*

1. *Here we can also given the definition more directly, i.e we can define:*

$$\mathbf{D} = (\mathbf{D}_Y)Y \in \varinjlim_Y \text{Div}(Y)$$

*when the  $X$  is required to be normal. In this case, one can check that the two definitions coincide, at the same time, we will always work on the case that  $X$  is normal.*

2. *The definition for the effective is well-defined, for one can work on the models which dominate two given models on  $X$ , then one can move the effective properties along it.*
3. *For the blow up morphism is always projective, hence proper, we know that any closed subschemes can be lift to a model, in which it is a divisor. Hence any closed subschemes in  $X$  can view as one b-divisor, that is one reason why the b-divisors generalize the usual divisors.*

We have just given the definition of the b-divisors, so it is natural to consider the b-Weil functions:

**Definition 2.8.** *Let  $X$  be a complete variety over a number field  $k$ . Then a b-Weil function on  $X$  (resp. a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -b-Weil function on  $X$ ) is an equivalence class of pairs  $(U, \lambda)$ , where  $U$  is a nonempty Zariski-open subset of  $X$  and  $\lambda : U(M_k) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function such that there exist a model  $\phi : Y \rightarrow X$  of  $X$  and a Cartier divisor (resp.  $\mathbb{Q}$ -b-Cartier divisor)  $D$  on  $Y$  such that  $\lambda \circ \phi$  extend to a Weil function for  $D$  (resp. such that  $n\lambda \circ \phi$  extends to a Weil function for  $nD$  for some (and hence all) nonzero integers  $n$  for which  $nD$  is a Cartier divisor). Pairs  $(U, \lambda)$  and  $(U', \lambda')$  are equivalent if  $\lambda = \lambda'$  on  $(u \cap U')(M_k)$ . Local b-Weil functions and local  $\mathbb{Q}$ -b-Weil functions on  $X$  are defined similarly.*

**Definition 2.9.** *Let  $X$  be a complete variety over a number field  $k$ , let  $\lambda$  be a b-Weil function on  $X$ , and let  $\mathbf{D}$  be a b-Cartier divisor on  $X$ . We say that  $\lambda$  is a b-Weil function for  $\mathbf{D}$  if  $\mathbf{D}$  is represented by a pair  $(Y, D)$  as above, such that if  $\phi : Y \rightarrow X$  is the structural morphism of  $Y$ , then  $\lambda \circ \phi$  extends to a Weil function for  $D$  on  $Y$ .*

The connection between the b-Weil function and b-Cartier divisor is just the same as the usual case. Here we just give a list of the properties:

**Proposition 2.10.** *Let  $X$  be a complete variety over a number field  $k$ . Given  $\mathbf{D}_i$  and  $\lambda_i$  respectively/*

- (a)  *$-\lambda_i$  correspond to  $-\mathbf{D}_i$  and  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  correspond to  $\mathbf{D}_1 + \mathbf{D}_2$*
- (b)  *$\lambda_i$  is  $M_k$  bounded iff  $\mathbf{D}_i$  is effective.*
- (c) *Modulo a  $M_k$  constant, we have the fact that the  $b$ -Weil function and the  $b$ -Cartier function are one-to-one corresponding.*

One could define a partial order on the set of  $b$ -Cartier divisors, more explicitly, one may define  $\mathbf{D}_1 \geq \mathbf{D}_2$  iff  $\mathbf{D}_1 - \mathbf{D}_2$  is effective. One surprising result is that with the partial order given above, the  $b$ -Cartier divisors form a lattice, i.e. it has a least upper bound and the greatest lower bound. As for the partial order is compatible with the group action, we only need give the description of the least lower bound.

**Lemma 2.11.** *Let  $X/k$  as above, let  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{D}_1, \dots, \mathbf{D}_l$  be  $b$ -Cartier divisors on  $X$ . Choose a model  $Y$  of  $X$  such that  $\mathbf{D}_i$  is represented  $D_i$  where  $D_i$  is a traditional Cartier divisor on  $Y$ , and  $\mathbf{D}$  is represented by  $D$ . Then we have the fact that  $\mathbf{D}$  is a least upper bound of  $\mathbf{D}_1, \dots, \mathbf{D}_l$  if and only each  $\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{D}_i$  is effective and we have:*

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^l \text{Supp}(D - D_i) = \emptyset$$

This lemma is easy to proof, briefly, one just consider the models which blow up the  $D - D_i$ , and then one can find a lower upper bound. Hence one must require that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^l (D - D_i)$  is  $\emptyset$ .

We also have that if we assume  $\lambda_i$  for the correseponding  $b$ -Weil divisor to the  $\mathbf{D}_i$ , then we have  $\max\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\} = \lambda_{\mathbf{D}_1 \vee \mathbf{D}_2}$ , where we use the  $\mathbf{D}_1 \vee \mathbf{D}_2$  to represent the least upper bound of the  $\mathbf{D}_1$  and  $\mathbf{D}_2$ .

We can define the global section of  $b$ -divisor.

**Definition 2.12** ([Voj23], Definition 6.3.). *Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a line sheaf on  $X$  and let  $\mathbf{D}$  be an effective Cartier  $b$ -divisor on  $X$ . Then*

$$H_{bir}^0(X, \mathcal{L}(-\mathbf{D})) = H^0(W, \pi^* \mathcal{L}(-D))$$

, where  $\pi : W \rightarrow X$  is any normal model of  $X$  on which  $\mathbf{D}$  is represented by a Cartier divisor  $D$ . Also,

$$h_{bir}^0(X, \mathcal{L}(-\mathbf{D})) = \dim_k H_{bir}^0(X, \mathcal{L}(-\mathbf{D}))$$

.

**Lemma 2.13** ([Voj23], Lemma 6.4.). *Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a line sheaf on  $X$ , let  $D$  be a nonzero effective Cartier divisor on  $X$ , and let  $d = \dim X$ . Then*

$$h_{bir}^0(X, \mathcal{L}^N) = h^0(X, \mathcal{L}^N) + O(N^{d-1})$$

and

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} h^0(X, \mathcal{L}^N(-mD)) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} h^0(X, \mathcal{L}^N(-mD)) + O(N^d)$$

.

## 2.3 Some constants

We will firmly work on this special constant, here we first give the basic definition of it:

**Definition 2.14** (m-Subgeneral Position). *Let  $X$  be a projective variety of dimension  $n$ . We say that closed subschemes  $Y_1, \dots, Y_q$  of  $X$  are in  $m$ -subgeneral position if for every subset  $I \subset \{1, \dots, q\}$  with  $|I| \leq m+1$ , we have*

$$\operatorname{codim} \bigcap_{i \in I} Y_i \geq |I| + n - m,$$

*where we use the convention that  $\dim \emptyset = -1$ . In the case  $m = n$ , we say that the closed subschemes are in general position. If  $V$  is a subset of  $X$ , we say that closed subschemes  $Y_1, \dots, Y_q$  of  $X$  are in general position outside of  $V$  if for every subset  $I \subset \{1, \dots, q\}$  with  $|I| \leq n+1$  we have  $\operatorname{codim}((\bigcap_{i \in I} Y_i) \setminus V) \geq |I|$ .*

**Definition 2.15** (Seshadri constants). *Let  $Y$  be a closed subscheme of a projective variety  $X$  and let  $\pi : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  be the blowing-up of  $X$  along  $Y$ . Let  $A$  be a nef Cartier divisor on  $X$ . We define the Seshadri constant  $\epsilon_Y(A)$  of  $Y$  with respect to  $A$  to be the real number*

$$\epsilon_Y(A) = \sup\{\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0} \mid \pi^*A - \gamma E \text{ is } \mathbb{Q}\text{-nef}\},$$

*where  $E$  is an effective Cartier divisor on  $\tilde{X}$  whose associated invertible sheaf is the dual of  $\pi^{-1}\mathcal{I}_Y \cdot \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}$ .*

**Definition 2.16** ( $\beta$  constant). *Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a big line sheaf on  $X$ , let  $Y$  be a nonempty proper closed subscheme of  $X$ , and let  $\mathcal{I}$  be the sheaf of ideals corresponding to  $Y$ . Then*

$$\beta(\mathcal{L}, Y) = \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} h^0(X, \mathcal{L}^N \otimes \mathcal{I}^m)}{N h^0(X, \mathcal{L}^N)}$$

Since we have talked about so much with the b-divisor, it is a natural question that can we generalize the concept of the  $\beta$  constant into some 'b-divisor' case. Use the definition above, we have the following definition:

**Definition 2.17.**

$$\beta(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{D}) = \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} h_{\text{bir}}^0(X, \mathcal{L}^N(-m\mathbf{D}))}{N h_{\text{bir}}^0(X, \mathcal{L}^N)}$$

. This definition is well-defined. According to the lemma above, we know when we take different representative element for the b-divisor  $\mathbf{D}$ , the variation of the numerator of the  $\beta$  constant is at most  $O(N^d)$ . And one reason that we define above is the following proposition:

**Proposition 2.18** ([Voj23], Corollary 6.9.). *Let  $\mathbf{Y}$  be the b-divisor corresponding to a proper closed subscheme of  $X$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a big line sheaf on  $X$ . Then:*

$$\beta(\mathcal{L}, Y) = \beta(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{Y})$$

We give another constant, the Nevanlinna constant:

**Definition 2.19** (Nevanlinna constant). *Let  $X$  be a complete variety, let  $D$  be an effective Cartier divisor on  $X$ , and let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a line sheaf on  $X$ . If  $X$  is normal, then we define*

$$\operatorname{Nev}_{\text{bir}}(\mathcal{L}, D) = \inf_{N, V, \mu} \frac{\dim V}{\mu}$$

*where the infimum passes over all triples  $(N, V, \mu)$  such that  $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $V$  is a linear subspace of  $H^0(X, \mathcal{L}^N)$  with  $\dim V > 1$ , and  $\mu \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ , with the following property. There exist a variety  $Y$  and a proper birational morphism  $\phi : Y \rightarrow X$  such that the following condition holds. For all  $Q \in Y$  there is a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $V$  such that*

$$\phi^*(\mathcal{B}) \geq \mu N \phi^*D$$

*in a Zariski-open neighborhood  $U$  of  $Q$ , relative to the cone of effective  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisors on  $U$ . If there are no such triples  $(N, V, \mu)$ , then  $\operatorname{Nev}_{\text{bir}}$  is defined to be  $+\infty$ . For a general complete variety  $X$ ,  $\operatorname{Nev}_{\text{bir}}(\mathcal{L}, D)$  is defined by pulling back to the normalization of  $X$ .*



### 3 Filtration method

#### 3.1 The closed subscheme cases

We will give our definition for the intersect properly. When our base ring is Cohen-Macaulay, we know that the concept of intersect properly and in general position defined above are the same.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $I_1, \dots, I_q$  be ideals of  $A$ , with  $q \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $I_1, \dots, I_q$  intersect properly if

- (i) for each  $i = 1, \dots, q$  there is a nonempty regular sequence  $\phi_{i1}, \dots, \phi_{ir_i}$  in  $A$  such that  $I_i$  is of monomial type with respect to  $\phi_{i1}, \dots, \phi_{ir_i}$ , i.e.  $I = \mathcal{J}(N)$  with respect to  $\phi_{i1}, \dots, \phi_{ir_i}$  and some saturated  $N$ .
- (ii) the sequence  $\phi_{11}, \dots, \phi_{1r_1}, \dots, \phi_{q1}, \dots, \phi_{qr_q}$  is a regular sequence.

Back to the scheme cases, as in the [Voj23], we have the following definition:

**Definition 3.2** ([Voj23], Definition 4.1). Let  $\mathcal{J}_1, \dots, \mathcal{J}_q$  be the ideal sheaves that corresponding to  $Y_1, \dots, Y_q$ , where  $Y_i$  are proper closed subscheme of  $X$ , a complete variety.

- (a) We say that  $Y_1, \dots, Y_q$  intersect properly at a point  $P \in X$  if the subsequence of proper ideals in the sequence  $(\mathcal{J}_1)_P, \dots, (\mathcal{J}_q)_P$  of ideals of the local ring  $\mathcal{O}_{X,P}$  intersect properly. If  $P \notin \cup Y_i$ , this is naturally correct.
- (b) We say that  $Y_1, \dots, Y_q$  intersect properly if  $Y_1, \dots, Y_q$  intersect properly at all points of  $X$ .
- (c) We say that  $Y_1, \dots, Y_q$  weakly intersect properly if they intersect properly at all  $P \in \bigcup_{i \neq j} (Y_i \cap Y_j)$

#### 3.2 Filtration Method

In this section, we will know why should have the Autissier property in our works. We will introduce a powerful method in our job, called the filtration method. Its basic is the following.

We first give the most basic type of the filtration method:

**Lemma 3.3** ([Lev09], Lemma 10.1.). Let  $V$  be a vector space of finite dimension  $d$  over a field  $k$ . Let  $V = W_1 \supset W_2 \supset \dots \supset W_h$  and  $V = W_1^* \supset W_2^* \supset \dots \supset W_h^*$  be two filtrations on  $V$ . There is a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_d$  of  $V$  that contains a basis of each  $W_j$  and  $W_j^*$ .

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . A subset  $N$  of  $\mathbb{N}^r$  is saturated if it is nonempty and if  $N \supset \mathbf{a} + \mathbb{N}^r$  for all  $\mathbf{a} \in N$ .

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_r \in A$  with  $r > 0$ , and let  $N$  be a saturated subset of  $\mathbb{N}^r$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}(N)$  is the ideal of  $A$  of generated by the set  $\{\phi_1^{b_1}, \dots, \phi_r^{b_r} : \mathbf{b} \in N\}$ .

In the [Aut11], Autissier find the following key lemma:

**Lemma 3.6.** Let  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_r (r > 0)$  be a regular sequence in  $A$ , and let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be saturated subsets of  $\mathbb{N}^r$ . Then

$$\mathcal{J}(N_1 \cap N_2) = \mathcal{J}(N_1) \cap \mathcal{J}(N_2)$$

For our purpose, we will give a bit generalization of this concept into the ideal case.

**Definition 3.7.** Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $A$  and let  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_r$  be a sequence of elements of  $A$ . Then  $I$  is of monomial type with respect to  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_r$  if  $r > 0$  and  $I = \mathcal{J}(N)$  (taken relative to  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_r$ ) for some saturated subset  $N$  of  $\mathbb{N}^r$ .

Here, we define the  $n$ -multiple of the saturated set as below:

**Definition 3.8.** When  $n=0$ , we define  $0N = \mathbb{N}^r$ , when  $N > 0$ , we define

$$nN := \{\mathbf{b}_1 + \dots + \mathbf{b}_n : \mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n \in N\}$$

We now replace the divisors into closed subschemes, we have the following definition:

**Definition 3.9.** Let  $q \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , let  $I_1, \dots, I_q$  be ideals in  $A$ , let  $N$  be a saturated subset of  $\mathbb{N}^q$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}(N)$  is the ideal of  $A$  defined by

$$\mathcal{J}(N) = \sum_{\mathbf{b} \in N} I_1^{b_1} \cdots I_q^{b_q}$$

Hence, we define the Autissier property as below:

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $I_1, \dots, I_q$  be ideals in  $A$ . We say that they have the Autissier property if

$$\mathcal{J}(N \cap N') = \mathcal{J}(N) \cap \mathcal{J}(N')$$

**Definition 3.11** ([Voj23], Definition 4.2). Let  $\mathcal{J}_1, \dots, \mathcal{J}_q$  be as in 3.2

- (a) Let  $P \in X$ , and let  $j_1, \dots, j_r$  be the subsequence of  $1, \dots, q$  consisting of those  $j$  such that  $P \in Y_j$ . We say that  $Y_1, \dots, Y_q$  have the Autissier property at  $P$  if

$$\mathcal{J}(N \cap N') = \mathcal{J}(N) \cap \mathcal{J}(N')$$

for all saturated subsets  $N$  and  $N'$  of  $\mathbb{N}^r$ , where  $\mathcal{J}$  is taken with respect to the sequence  $(\mathcal{J}_{j_1})_P, \dots, (\mathcal{J}_{j_r})_P$  of proper ideals of  $\mathcal{O}_{X,P}$ .

- (b) We say that  $Y_1, \dots, Y_q$  have the Autissier property if they have the Autissier property at all  $P \in X$ .

In the [Voj23], Vojta deeply study the Autissier property, and given the following useful proposition:

**Proposition 3.12.** If  $Y_1, \dots, Y_q$  weakly intersect properly, then they have the Autissier property.

**Definition 3.13.** Let  $W$  be a vector space of finite dimension. A filtration of  $W$  is a family of subspaces  $\mathcal{F} = (\mathcal{F}_x)_{x \in \mathbb{R}^+}$  of subspaces of  $W$  such that  $\mathcal{F}_x \supset \mathcal{F}_y$  whenever  $x \leq y$ , and such that  $\mathcal{F}_x = 0$  for  $x$  big enough. A basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $W$  is said to be adapted to  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $\mathcal{B} \cap \mathcal{F}_x$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{F}_x$  for every real number  $x \geq 0$ .

**Lemma 3.14** (Corvaja-Zannier[CZ04], Levin[Lev09], Autissier[Aut11]). Let  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be two filtrations of  $W$ . Then there exists a basis of  $W$  which is adapted to both  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$ .

Turning to the consequence of the Autissier property, we need the following setting.

**Proposition 3.15** ([Aut11], [RV20]). Let  $q \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , let

$$\square = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^q \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

and for all  $\mathbf{t} \in \square$  and all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  let

$$N(\mathbf{t}, x) = \{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{N}^q : t_1 b_1 + \cdots + t_q b_q \geq x\}.$$

Let  $I_1, \dots, I_q$  be ideals in  $A$  that have the Autissier property. Then

$$\mathcal{J}(N(\mathbf{t}, x)) \cap \mathcal{J}(N(\mathbf{u}, y)) \subset \mathcal{J}(N(\lambda \mathbf{t} + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{u}, \lambda x + (1 - \lambda) y))$$

for all  $\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{u} \in \square$ , all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , and all  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$

**Definition 3.16** ([Voj23]). Let  $\square$  and  $N(\mathbf{t}, x)$  be as above, fix a complete variety  $X$  over a field  $k$  and proper closed subschemes  $Y_1, \dots, Y_q$  of  $X$ . Let  $\mathcal{J}_1, \dots, \mathcal{J}_q$  be the corresponding ideal sheaf.

- (a) Let  $N$  be a saturated subset of  $\mathbb{N}^q$ . Then

$$\mathcal{J}_X(N) = \sum_{\mathbf{b} \in N} \mathcal{J}_1^{b_1} \cdots \mathcal{J}_q^{b_q}$$

This is a coherent ideal sheaf in  $\mathcal{O}_X$

(b) For each  $\mathbf{t} \in \square$  and all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , let

$$\mathcal{I}_X(\mathbf{t}, x) = \mathcal{I}_X(N(\mathbf{t}, x)) = \sum_{b \in N(\mathbf{t}, x)} \mathcal{I}_1^{b_1} \cdots \mathcal{I}_q^{b_q}$$

(c) Fix a line sheaf  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $X$ , and let  $\mathbf{t}$  and  $x$  be as above. Then we let

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{t})_x = \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{t})_x = H^0(X, \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{I}_X(\mathbf{t}, x))$$

Then  $(\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{t})_x)_{x \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}}$  is a descending filtration of  $H^0(X, \mathcal{L})$  that satisfies  $\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{t})_x = 0$  for all  $x \gg 0$ .

(d) Finally, for all  $\mathbf{t} \in \square$  we let

$$F(\mathbf{t}) = F_{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{t}) = \frac{1}{h^0(X, \mathcal{L})} \int_0^\infty (\dim \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{t})_x) dx.$$

Here the function we defined  $F(\mathbf{t})$  was widely used in the proof of the [1.6](#). And will be used in our situations.

## 4 Main Theorem

In this section, we will give our approach of proving the main theorem, Here we repeat the main theorem again:

**Theorem 4.1** (Main theorem). *Let  $X$  be a projective complete variety of dimension  $n$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a big line sheaf on  $X$ . Let  $S$  be a finite set of places. Given a sequence of closed subschemes:  $Y_1 \supset Y_2 \supset \cdots \subset Y_q$  and assume that this is a regular chain. Assume some special conditions and take  $\lambda_{Y_i, v}$  to be the correspondance Weil functions, where  $v \in S$ . Then for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and all  $C \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is a proper Zariski-closed subset  $Z$  of  $X$  such that the inequality*

$$\sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{v \in S} (\beta(\mathcal{L}, Y_i) - \beta(\mathcal{L}, Y_{i-1})) \lambda_{Y_i}(x) \leq (1 + \epsilon) h_{\mathcal{L}} + C$$

holds for all points  $x \in X(k) \setminus Z$

We have two ways to approach the proof of the main theorem, we will represent them in order.

### 4.1 Filtration method

In this section, we will follow the ideal of traditional method and in some case prove our theorem. First, we call a function is pseudo concave if:

**Definition 4.2.** *Given a positive-valued function  $F(t)$ , we call  $F(t)$  is pseudo concave if for any  $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, \dots, t_n)$  with  $t_i \geq 0$ ,  $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$  with  $\beta_i \geq 0$  and the property:  $\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i t_i = 1$ , we have:*

$$F(\mathbf{t}) \geq \min \left\{ \frac{1}{\beta_i - \beta_{i-1}} (F(\mathbf{e}_i) - F(\mathbf{e}_{i-1})) \right\}$$

Now we will give our first approach in proving the main theorem:

**Theorem 4.3** (Main theorem: Filtration version). *Let  $X$  be a projective complete variety of dimension  $n$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a big line sheaf on  $X$ . Let  $S$  be a finite set of places. Given a sequence of closed subschemes:  $Y_1 \supset Y_2 \supset \cdots \supset Y_q$  and assume that this is a regular chain. Assume the function  $F(t)$  in 3.16 is pseudo concave. Take  $\lambda_{Y_i, v}$  to be the correspondance Weil functions, where  $v \in S$ . Then for all  $\epsilon > 0$  and all  $C \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is a proper Zariski-closed subset  $Z$  of  $X$  such that the inequality*

$$\sum_{i=1}^q \sum_{v \in S} (\beta(\mathcal{L}, Y_i) - \beta(\mathcal{L}, Y_{i-1})) \lambda_{Y_i}(x) \leq (1 + \epsilon) h_{\mathcal{L}} + C$$

holds for all points  $x \in X(k) \setminus Z$

*Proof.* We denote by  $m_s(s,)$

□

## 5 Corollaries

Xingyu Liu, SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA, HEFEI, CHINA 230026

*E-mail address:* `tsuki@mail.ustc.edu.cn`

Jiahang Sun, SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY, HANGZHOU, CHINA 310058

*E-mail address:* `3210104247@zju.edu.cn`

Zhiqi Sun, SCHOOL OF THE GIFTED YOUNG, UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA, HEFEI, CHINA 230026

*E-mail address:* `sunzhiqi@mail.ustc.edu.cn`

Zheng Xiao, BEIJING INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR MATHEMATICAL RESEARCH, PEKING UNIVERSITY, BEIJING, CHINA 100871

*E-mail address:* `xiaozheng@bicmr.pku.edu.cn`

## References

- [Aut11] Pascal Autissier, *Sur la non-densité des points entiers*, Duke Math. J. **158** (2011), no. 1, 13–27. MR 2794367
- [BG06] Enrico Bombieri and Walter Gubler, *Heights in Diophantine geometry*, New Mathematical Monographs, vol. 4, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2006. MR 2216774
- [Cor07] Alessio Corti, *3-fold flips after Shokurov*, Flips for 3-folds and 4-folds, Oxford Lecture Ser. Math. Appl., vol. 35, Oxford Univ. Press, Oxford, 2007, pp. 18–48. MR 2359340
- [CZ02] Pietro Corvaja and Umberto Zannier, *A subspace theorem approach to integral points on curves*, C. R. Math. Acad. Sci. Paris **334** (2002), no. 4, 267–271. MR 1891001
- [CZ04] P. Corvaja and U. Zannier, *On integral points on surfaces*, Ann. of Math. (2) **160** (2004), no. 2, 705–726. MR 2123936
- [EF08] Jan-Hendrik Evertse and Roberto G. Ferretti, *A generalization of the Subspace Theorem with polynomials of higher degree*, Diophantine approximation, Dev. Math., vol. 16, SpringerWi-enNewYork, Vienna, 2008, pp. 175–198. MR 2487693
- [HL21] Gordon Heier and Aaron Levin, *A generalized Schmidt subspace theorem for closed subschemes*, Amer. J. Math. **143** (2021), no. 1, 213–226. MR 4201783
- [HL23] Gordon Heier and Aaron Levin, *A schmidt-nochka theorem for closed subschemes in subgen-eral position*, 2023.
- [HLX24] Keping Huang, Aaron Levin, and Zheng Xiao, *A new diophantine approximation inequality on surfaces and its applications*, 2024.
- [HS00] Marc Hindry and Joseph H. Silverman, *Diophantine geometry*, Graduate Texts in Mathe-matics, vol. 201, Springer-Verlag, New York, 2000, An introduction. MR 1745599
- [Lev09] Aaron Levin, *Generalizations of Siegel’s and Picard’s theorems*, Ann. of Math. (2) **170** (2009), no. 2, 609–655. MR 2552103
- [Lev23] ———, *Diophantine geometry notes*, Lecture Notes (2023).
- [Pas21] Hector Pasten, *Rational approximations and diophantine equations*, MSRI SGS: Sparsity of Algebraic Points, Lecture Notes (2021).
- [RV20] Min Ru and Paul Vojta, *A birational Nevanlinna constant and its consequences*, Amer. J. Math. **142** (2020), no. 3, 957–991. MR 4101336
- [Sil87] Joseph H. Silverman, *Arithmetic distance functions and height functions in Diophantine geometry*, Math. Ann. **279** (1987), no. 2, 193–216. MR 919501
- [Voj23] Paul Vojta, *Birational Nevanlinna constants, beta constants, and diophantine approximation to closed subschemes*, J. Théor. Nombres Bordeaux **35** (2023), no. 1, 17–61. MR 4596522