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## Kähler immersions into complex space forms: old and new results

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**Aim of the talk:** provide an overview of the main results (mostly in the homogeneous and Kähler-Einstein case) on Kähler immersions of Kähler manifolds into finite or infinite dimensional complex space forms.

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### Complex space forms

A complex space form  $(S, g_S)$  is a finite or infinite dimensional Kähler manifold with constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $H(g_S)$ .

#### Simply-connected and complete complex space forms

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{Complex Euclidean space}} \quad \mathbb{C}^{N \leq \infty} := (\mathbb{C}^{N \leq \infty}, g_0) \\ \mathbb{C}^{\infty} := \ell^2(\mathbb{C}) \ (z = \{z_j\} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{C}) \ \text{iff} \ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |z_j|^2 < \infty) \\ \omega_0 = \frac{i}{2} \partial \bar{\partial} |z|^2 = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{N} dz_j \wedge d\bar{z}_j, \ |z|^2 = |z_1|^2 + \dots + |z_N|^2. \\ \underline{\text{Complex hyperbolic space}} \ \mathbb{C}H^{N \leq \infty} := (\{z \in \mathbb{C}^N \mid |z|^2 < 1\}, g_{hyp}) \\ \omega_{hyp} = -\frac{i}{2} \partial \bar{\partial} \log(1 - |z|^2). \\ \underline{\text{Complex projective space}} \ \mathbb{C}P^{N \leq \infty} = (\mathbb{C}^{N+1} \setminus \{0\}/z \sim \lambda z, g_{FS}) \end{array}$$

 $\omega_{FS}|_{U_0} = \frac{i}{2}\partial\bar{\partial}\log(1+|z|^2), \ z_j = \frac{Z_j}{Z_0}, \ j = 1, \dots, N, \ U_0 = \{Z_0 \neq 0\}.$ 

#### Kähler immersions into complex space forms

Let (M,g) be a (finite dimensional) Kähler manifold.

A Kähler immersion  $f : (M,g) \to (S,g_S)$  is a holomorphic map (i.e.  $df \circ J = J_S \circ df$ ) which is isometric (i.e.  $f^*g_S = g$ ).

**Terminology:** A Kähler metric g on a complex manifold M is projectively induced if (M, g) can be Kähler immersed into a finite or infinite dimensional complex projective space.

## 1. The work of E. Calabi (1953)

#### Three theorems of Calabi

**Theorem** (rigidity) Given two Kähler immersions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  from a Kähler manifold (M,g) into  $(S,g_S)$  there exists  $\mathcal{U} \in Aut(S) \cap$  $Isom(S,g_S)$  such that  $f_2 = \mathcal{U} \circ f_1$ .

**Theorem** (*Calabi's criterium*) Let (M,g) be a Kähler manifold and let  $p \in M$ . A neighbourhood U of  $p \in M$  can be Kähler immersed into  $(S,g_S)$  iff g is real-analytic and a "certain  $\infty \times \infty$ matrix" associated to g is positive semidefinite on U with at least  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_N$  positive eigenvalues,  $N = \dim S$ .

**Theorem** (extension) A simply-connected Kähler manifold (M, g)admits a Kähler immersion into  $(S, g_S)$  iff there exists an open set  $U \subset M$  such that  $(U, g_{|U})$  can be Kähler immersed into  $(S, g_S)$ .

### When (M,g) is the complex Euclidean space

$$\mathbb{C}^n \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{C}H^{N \leq \infty}, \mathbb{C}P^{N < \infty}$$

$$\mathbb{C}^n \xrightarrow{tot.geod.} \mathbb{C}^{N \leq \infty}, \ n \leq N$$

Calabi's embedding:

$$\mathbb{C}^n \to \mathbb{C}P^\infty : z \mapsto (\dots, \sqrt{\frac{1}{j!}} \ z^j, \dots), \ |j| \ge 0$$
$$z^j = z_1^{j_1} \cdots z_n^{j_n} \ |j| = j_1 + \dots + j_n, \ j! = j_1! \cdots j_n!$$

### When (M,g) is the complex hyperbolic space

Let 
$$\mathbb{C}H^n_{\lambda} = (\mathbb{C}H^n, \lambda g_{hyp}), \ \lambda > 0, \ \mathbb{C}H^n := \mathbb{C}H^n_1 = (\mathbb{C}H^n, g_{hyp})$$

$$\label{eq:alpha} \boxed{\mathbb{C}H^n_\lambda \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{C}^{N<\infty}, \mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}} \qquad \boxed{\mathbb{C}H^n_\lambda \to \mathbb{C}H^{N\le\infty}} \ \Leftrightarrow \ \lambda = 1, \ n \le N$$

Calabi's embeddings:

$$\mathbb{C}H^n_{\lambda} \to \ell^2(\mathbb{C}) : z \mapsto \sqrt{\lambda}(\dots, \sqrt{\frac{(|j|-1)!}{j!}} \ z^j, \dots), \ |j| \ge 1$$
$$\mathbb{C}H^n_{\lambda} \to \mathbb{C}P^{\infty} : z \mapsto (\dots, \sqrt{\frac{\lambda(\lambda+1)\cdots(\lambda-1+|j|)}{j!}} \ z^j, \dots), \ |j| \ge 0$$
$$z^j = z_1^{j_1}\cdots z_n^{j_n}, \ |j| = j_1 + \dots + j_n, \ j! = j_1! \cdots j_n!$$

#### When (M,g) is the complex projective space

Let  $\mathbb{C}P_{\lambda}^{n} = (\mathbb{C}P^{n}, \lambda g_{FS}), \ \lambda > 0, \ \mathbb{C}P^{n} := \mathbb{C}P_{1}^{n} = (\mathbb{C}P^{n}, g_{FS})$ 

$$\mathbb{C}P^n_\lambda \nrightarrow \mathbb{C}^{N \leq \infty}, \mathbb{C}H^{N \leq \infty}$$

Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $N_k := \frac{(n+k)!}{n!k!} - 1$ . Then the map

$$\mathbb{C}P_k^n \xrightarrow{V_k} \mathbb{C}P^{N_k} : [Z] \longmapsto [\dots, \sqrt{\frac{|j|!}{j!}} Z^j, \dots],$$

 $Z^{j} = Z_{0}^{j_{0}} \cdots Z_{n}^{j_{n}}, |j| = j_{0} + \cdots + j_{n} = k, j! = j_{0}! \cdots j_{n}!$  is a Kähler embedding, i.e. it is a holomorphic embedding satisfying

 $V_k^* g_{FS} = k g_{FS}$ 

#### Some consequences of Calabi's work

1. Any abelian variety equipped the flat metric cannot be Kähler immersed into  $\mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}$ .

2. Any compact Riemann surface of genus  $\geq 2$  with the hyperbolic metric cannot be Kähler immersed into  $\mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}$  or into an abelian variety equipped with the flat metric.

## 2. Related results

#### **Codimension restrictions**

**Theorem** (B. O'Neill, 1965) Let  $(M^n, g)$  and  $(S^N, g_S)$  be finite dimensional complex space forms (not necessarily complete and simply-connected). If (M, g) can be Kähler immersed into  $(S, g_S)$ and  $N - n \leq \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  then the immersion is totally geodesic.

**Theorem** (N. Mok, 2005) Let  $(M^n, g)$  and  $(S^N, g_S)$  be compact and finite dimensional complex space forms (not necessarily simply-connected). If (M, g) can be Kähler immersed into  $(S, g_S)$  and  $N - n \le n - 1$  then the immersion is totally geodesic.

#### The work of A. Ros

**Theorem** (A. Ros, 1984) Let (M,g) be a compact Kähler manifold which can be Kähler embedded into  $\mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}$ . If  $K > \frac{1}{2}$  then the embedding is totally geodesic.

**Theorem** (A. Ros, 1985) Let (M,g) be a compact Kähler manifold which can be Kähler immersed into  $\mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}$ . If H > 2 then the immersion is totally geodesic.

**Theorem** (A. Ros, 1985) Let (M,g) be a compact Kähler manifold which can be Kähler embedded into  $\mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}$ . Then  $H \ge 2$  iff the second fundamental form is parallel.

#### **Relatives Kähler manifolds**

Two Kähler manifolds  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are relatives (A. J. Di Scala, L., Ann. Scuola Norm. Sup. Pisa 2010) if there exists a Kähler manifold N, dim N > 0, which is a Kähler submanifold of both  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ .

**Theorem** (M. Umehara, 1987) Any two finite dimensional Kähler manifolds (M,g) and (N,G) with constant holomorphic sectional curvature of different sign are not relatives.

3. H.K.m. into complex space forms

#### H.K.m. into finite dimensional complex space forms

**Theorem A** (A. J. Di Scala, 2002) If a h.K.m. admits a Kähler immersion into  $\mathbb{C}^{N<\infty}$  then the immersion is totally geodesic.

**Theorem B** (D. Alekseevsky, A. J. Di Scala, 2003) If a h.K.m. admits a Kähler immersion into  $\mathbb{C}H^{N<\infty}$  then the immersion is totally geodesic.

**Theorem C** (M. Takeuchi, 1978) Let (M,g) be a h.K.m. which can be Kähler immersed into  $\mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}$ . Then M is compact,  $\omega$  is integral,  $\pi_1(M) = 1$  and the immersion is an embedding. Viceversa if (M,g) is a compact h.K.m such that  $\omega$  is integral, and  $\pi_1(M) = 1$  then (M,g) can be Kähler embedded into  $\mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}$ .

#### Homogeneous Kähler manifolds into $\ell^2(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^{\infty}$

**Theorem 1** (A. J. Di Scala, H. Hishi, L., 2012) Let (M,g) be a *n*-dimensional h.K.m. which can be Kähler immersed into  $\ell^2(\mathbb{C})$ . Then  $(M,g) = \mathbb{C}^k \times \mathbb{C}H^{n_1}_{\lambda_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{C}H^{n_l}_{\lambda_l}$ . Moreover, the immersion is given, up to a unitary transformations, by

### $f_0 \times f_1 \times \cdots \times f_l$ ,

where  $f_0$  is the linear inclusion  $\mathbb{C}^k \xrightarrow{tot.geod.} \ell^2(\mathbb{C})$  and each  $f_r$ :  $\mathbb{C}H^{n_r}_{\lambda_r} \longrightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{C}), r = 1, ..., l$ , are Calabi's embeddings.

#### Homogeneous Kähler manifolds into $\mathbb{C} {\it H}^\infty$

**Theorem 2** (A. J. Di Scala, H. Hishi, L., 2012) Let (M,g) be a *n*-dimensional h.K.m. which can be Kähler immersed into  $\mathbb{C}H^{\infty}$ . Then, up to a unitary transformations,  $(M,g) = \mathbb{C}H^n \xrightarrow{tot.geod.} \mathbb{C}H^{\infty}$ .

#### Homogeneous Kähler manifolds into $\mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$

**Theorem 3** (A. J. Di Scala, H. Hishi, L., 2012) Let (M,g) be a h.K.m. which can be Kähler immersed into  $\mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$ . Then  $\omega$  is integral,  $\pi_1(M) = 1$  and the immersion is an embedding.

**Theorem 4** (L., R. Mossa, 2014) Let (M,g) be a simply-connected h.K.m. whose associated Kähler form  $\omega$  is integral. Then there exist  $m_0 > 0$  and a Kähler embedding  $(M, m_0g) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$ .

#### The Wallach set of a bounded symmetric domain

Let  $\Omega$  be an irreducible bounded symmetric domain. The Wallach set<sup>\*</sup>  $W(\Omega) \subset \mathbb{R}^+$  which "looks like":

0....

 $\uparrow \\ discrete \ part \ of \ W(\Omega) \quad continuous \ part \ of \ W(\Omega)$ 

A property of the Wallach set:  $W(\Omega) = \mathbb{R}^+$  (and hence the discrete part of  $W(\Omega)$  is empty) if and only if  $\Omega = \mathbb{C}H^n$ .

 $^*W(\Omega)$  consists of all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that there exists a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda}$  whose reproducing kernel is  $K^{\frac{\lambda}{\gamma}}$ , where  $\gamma$  is the genus of  $\Omega$  and K is the Bergman kernel of  $\Omega$ .

#### The Wallach set and Kähler immersions into $\mathbb{C}P^\infty$

**Theorem W** (L., M. Zedda, 2010) Let  $(\Omega, g_B)$  be a irreducible bounded symmetric domain  $(g_B$  the Bergman metric). Then  $(\Omega, \lambda g_B)$  can be Kähler immersed into  $\mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$  if and only if  $\lambda \gamma \in$  $W(\Omega) \setminus \{0\}$ , where  $\gamma$  denotes the genus of  $\Omega$ .

**Consequence:** Let  $(\Omega, g_B) \neq \mathbb{C}H^n$  be a irreducible bounded symmetric domain. One can find  $\lambda > 0$  such that  $\lambda \gamma \notin W(\Omega)$ :

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By Theorem W,  $\lambda g_B$  is not projectively induced and  $\lambda \omega_B$  is integral (this shows the necessity of taking  $m_0 > 1$  in Theorem 4).

**Corollary of Theorem W:** The complex hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{C}H^n$  is the only irreducible bounded symmetric domain  $(\Omega, g_B)$  where  $\lambda g_B$  is projectively induced, for all  $\lambda > 0$ . Equivalently,  $\mathbb{C}H^n$  is the only irreducible bounded symmetric domain which can be Kähler immersed into  $\ell^2(\mathbb{C})$ .

**Lemma H** (A. J. Di Scala, H. Hishi, L., 2012) Let  $(\Omega, g_{\Omega})$ be a homogeneous bounded domain. If  $(\Omega, g_{\Omega})$  can be Kähler immersed into  $\ell^2(\mathbb{C})$ , then  $(\Omega, g_{\Omega}) = \mathbb{C}H_{\lambda_1}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{C}H_{\lambda_l}^{n_l}$ .

## 4. The Kähler-Einstein case

## Kähler-Einstein into $\mathbb{C}^{N<\infty}$ and $\mathbb{C}H^{N<\infty}$

**Theorem** (M. Umehara, 1987) If a KE manifold admits a Kähler immersion into  $\mathbb{C}H^{N<\infty}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{C}^{N<\infty}$ ) then the immersion is totally geodesic.

**Conjecture A:** Let M be a complex manifold equipped either with an extremal Kähler metric  $g^{\dagger}$  or with a Kähler Ricci soliton  $(g, X)^{\ddagger}$ . If (M, g) admits a Kähler immersion into  $\mathbb{C}H^{N < \infty}$  (resp.  $\mathbb{C}^{N < \infty}$ ) then (M, g) is KE (and hence totally geodesic).

<sup>†</sup>The (1,0)-part of the Hamiltonian vector field associated to the scalar curvature of g is holomorphic.

 ${}^{\ddagger}Ric_g = \lambda \ g + L_X g$ , where X is the real part of a holomorphic vector field.

#### Conjecture A cannot cannot be extended to $\mathbb{C} \mathit{H}^\infty$

A Kähler metric g on a complex manifold is radial if it admits a Kähler potential  $\Phi : U \to \mathbb{R}$  which depends only on  $|z_1|^2 + \cdots + |z_n|^2$  (U does not necessarily contains the origin).

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**Theorem**(L., F. Zuddas, in preparation) There exist nonhomogeneous radial KE manifolds different from the hyperbolic metric which can be Kähler immersed into  $\mathbb{C}H^{\infty}$  (and hence into  $\ell^2(\mathbb{C})$ ).

 ${}^{\S}Ric_g = \lambda \ g + L_X g$ , where X is the real part of a holomorphic vector field.

**Conjecture B:** Let  $(D, g_B)$  be a bounded domain  $D \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  equipped with the Bergman metric  $g_B$ . If  $g_B$  is Einstein and  $(D, g_B)$  can be Kähler immersed into into  $\mathbb{C}H^\infty$  (or into  $\ell^2(\mathbb{C})$ ), then  $(D, g_B) = \mathbb{C}H^n$ .

## Kähler-Einstein into $\mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}$

**Theorem**<sup>¶</sup> (B. Smyth, 1967) A compact KE manifold of complex dimension n which admits a Kähler embedding into  $\mathbb{C}P^{n+1}$ is totally geodesic or the complex quadric  $Q = \{Z_0^2 + \dots + Z_{n+1}^2 = 0\}$ .

**Theorem** (S. S. Chern, 1967) A KE manifold of complex dimension n which admits a Kähler immersion into  $\mathbb{C}P^{n+1}$  is totally geodesic or an open subset of the complex quadric.

**Theorem**<sup> $\parallel$ </sup> (J. Hano, 1975) Let  $M \subset \mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}$  be a complete intersection. If the restriction of  $g_{FS}$  to M is Einstein then M is totally geodesic or the complex quadric.

- <sup>¶</sup>Extended to cscK by S. Kobayashi (1967) and by M. Kon (1975) to cscK and immersions.
- <sup>||</sup>Extended to Kähler-Ricci solitons by L. Bedulli and A. Gori (2014).

**Theorem** (K. Tsukada, 1986) A KE manifold of complex dimension n which admits a Kähler immersion into  $\mathbb{C}P^{n+2}$  is totally geodesic or an open subset of the complex quadric.

**Theorem** (F. Salis, 2017) A rotation invariant KE manifold of complex dimension n which admits a Kähler immersion into  $\mathbb{C}P^{n+k}$ ,  $k \ge 3$ , is an open subset of one of the following:  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ ,  $\mathbb{C}P_2^2$ ,  $\mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}P^1$ .

**Theorem** (D. Hulin, 2000) A compact KE manifold which admits a Kähler embedding into  $\mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}$  has positive scalar curvature.

**Open problem:** *Drop the embedding assumption.* 

**Conjecture C:** A KE manifold which admits a Kähler immersion into  $\mathbb{C}P^{N<\infty}$  is an open subset of a compact and simply-connected h.K.m. and the immersion is an embedding.

**Conjecture D:** Let M be a complex manifold equipped either with an extremal Kähler metric g or with a Kähler Ricci soliton (g, X). If (M, g) admits a Kähler immersion into into  $\mathbb{C}P^{N < \infty}$  then (M, g) is KE.

#### Conjecture C cannot cannot be extended to $\mathbb{C}P^\infty$

Let  $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}H^d$  be an irreducible bounded symmetric domain of complex dimension d, genus  $\gamma$ , volume  $V(\Omega)$  and Bergman Kernel K(z,z). Let  $N_{\Omega}(z,z) = V(\Omega)K(z,z)$  and consider the Cartan-Hartogs domain

$$M_{\Omega} = \left\{ (z, w) \in \Omega \times \mathbb{C}, \ |w|^2 < N_{\Omega}(z, z)^{\frac{\gamma}{d+1}} \right\}.$$

with the complete and nonhomogeneous KE metric  $g_{\Omega}$  (A. Wang, W. Yin, L. Zhang, G. Roos, Science in China, 2006) whose associated Kähler form is

$$\omega_{\Omega} = -\frac{i}{2} \partial \bar{\partial} \log[N_{\Omega}(z,z)^{\frac{\gamma}{d+1}} - |w|^{2}].$$

**Theorem** (L., M. Zedda, 2010)  $(M_{\Omega}, cg_{\Omega})$  can be Kähler embedded into  $\mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$  for c >> 1.

**Theorem** (Y. Hao, A. Wang, L. Zhang, 2015) Let  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  irreducible bounded symmetric domains and

 $M_{\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2} = \left\{ (z_1, z_2, w) \in \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 \times \mathbb{C}, \ |w|^2 < N_{\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2}(z_1, z_2) \right\}.$ where

$$N_{\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2}(z_1, z_2) = N_{\Omega_1}(z_1, z_1)^{\frac{\gamma_1}{d_1 + d_2 + 1}} N_{\Omega_2}(z_2, z_2)^{\frac{\gamma_2}{d_1 + d_2 + 1}}$$

Then for c >> 1 the Kähler metric  $cg_{\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2}$  with

$$\omega_{\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2} = -\frac{i}{2} \partial \bar{\partial} \log[N_{\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2}(z_1, z_2) - |w|^2].$$

is KE complete, nonhomogeneous and projectively induced.

## 5. The Ricci flat case

**Conjecture E:** A Ricci flat projectively induced Kähler metric is flat.

#### The Taub-NUT metrics

The Taub-NUT metrics is the family of Kähler metrics  $g_m$  on  $\mathbb{C}^2$  whose associated Kähler forms are given by

$$\omega_m = \frac{i}{2} \partial \bar{\partial} \left[ u^2 + v^2 + m(u^4 + v^4) \right], \ m \ge 0,$$

where  $|z_1| = e^{m(u^2 - v^2)}u$ ,  $|z_2| = e^{m(v^2 - u^2)}v$ . For m = 0,  $g_0$  is flat metric and for  $m \neq 0$ ,  $g_m$  is Ricci flat (not flat) and complete (C. LeBrun, Proceedings of Symposia in Pure Mathematics, 1991).

**Theorem** (*L.*, *M. Zedda*, *F. Zuddas*, 2012) For  $m > \frac{1}{2}$  the Kähler metric  $g_m$  on  $\mathbb{C}^2$  is not projectively induced.

**Open problem:** Show that  $g_m$  is projectively induced iff m = 0.

#### Radial projectively induced Ricci flat Kähler metrics

A Kähler metric g is said to be stable-projectively induced if there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $\lambda g$  is projectively induced for all  $\lambda \in (1 - \epsilon, 1 + \epsilon)$ .

**Theorem** (*L., F. Salis, F. Zuddas, 2018*) The only Ricci-flat, stable-projectively induced and radial Kähler metric is the flat one.

**Open problem:** Drop the assumption on stability in the theorem.

**Corollary:** The Eguchi-Hanson metric namely the Ricci flat and complete Kähler metric  $g_{EH}$  on  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}^2$  (the blow-up of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  at the origin) given in  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}^2 \setminus E = \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  (*E* exceptional divisor) by the potential

$$\Phi(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \log x - \log(1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}), \ x = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2$$

is not projectively induced.

#### Calabi's Ricci flat metrics on the canonical bundle

Let (M,g) be a compact KE manifold of complex dimension n-1and with associated Kähler form  $\omega_g$  and Einstein constant  $k_0 > 0$ . Let  $\pi : \Lambda^{n-1}M \to M$  be the canonical line bundle over M,

Calabi (1979) shows that there exists a smooth function u:  $[0, +\infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  (which can be written explicitly) such that if  $\omega_g = \frac{i}{2\pi}\partial\bar{\partial}\Phi$  on U, then the function  $\Psi : \pi^{-1}(U) \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$\Psi = \Phi \circ \pi + u\left(\det(g)^{-1}|\xi|^2\right)$$

is a Kähler potential on  $\pi^{-1}(U)$  for a Ricci flat and complete metric  $g_C$  on  $\Lambda^{n-1}M$ .

**Theorem** (*L.*, *M. Zedda*, *F. Zuddas*, 2020) The metric  $g_C$  is not projectively induced.

**Corollary:** For any c > 0  $cg_{EH}$  is not projectively induced.

**Remark:** The metrics  $cg_{EH}$ , c > 0, on  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}^2$  are examples of Ricci flat and complete Kähler metrics which cannot be (locally) Kähler immersed into any finite or infinite dimensional complex space form for all c > 0. Other examples of such metrics were constructed by Calabi (1953).

#### Conjecture E cannot be weakened to scalar flat metrics

S. Simanca (1991) constructs a scalar flat Kähler complete (not Ricci-flat) metric  $g_S$  on  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}^2$  whose Kähler potential on  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}^2 \setminus E = \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}$  can be written as

$$\Phi_S(|z|^2) = |z|^2 + \log |z|^2, |z|^2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2.$$

**Theorem** (*F. Cannas Aghedu, L., 2019*) ( $\hat{\mathbb{C}}^2, g_S$ ) can be Kähler embedded into  $\mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$ .

**Conjecture F:** Let M be a complex manifold equipped with an extremal Kähler metric g. If (M,g) admits a Kähler immersion into  $\mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$  then (M,g) is cscK.

**Conjecture G:** Let M be a complex manifold equipped with a Kähler Ricci soliton (g, X). If (M, g) admits a Kähler immersion into  $\mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$  then (M, g) is KE.

## 6. Sketch of the proofs of Theorem 1, 2, 3, 4

#### Sketch of the proof of Theorem 1

 $(M,g) \xrightarrow{f} \ell^2(\mathbb{C})$  we want to prove that:

 $(M,g) = \mathbb{C}^k \times \mathbb{C}H_{\lambda_1}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{C}H_{\lambda_l}^{n_l}$  and  $f = f_0 \times f_1 \times \cdots \times f_l$ .

1. Theorem FC + Calabi's rigidity theorem + max principle  $\Rightarrow$  $\mathcal{F} - \mathbb{C}^k \times \mathbb{F} \times \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\text{Kähler}} (M, q) \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{C})$ 

2. Riemannian geometry + homogeneity  $\Rightarrow$ 

$$(M,g) \stackrel{\text{K\"ahler}}{=} \mathbb{C}^k \times (\Omega, g_\Omega) \Rightarrow (\Omega, \lambda g_\Omega) \to \ell^2(\mathbb{C}), \ \forall \lambda > 0.$$

3. S. Bochner (1947)  $\Rightarrow$   $(\Omega, \lambda g_{\Omega}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^{\infty}, \forall \lambda > 0.$ 

4. Lemma 
$$\mathsf{H} \Rightarrow (\Omega, g_{\Omega}) = \mathbb{C}H_{\lambda_1}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{C}H_{\lambda_l}^{n_l} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (M,g) = \mathbb{C}^k \times \mathbb{C}H^{n_1}_{\lambda_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{C}H^{n_l}_{\lambda_l}.$$

5. The fact that the immersion f is, up to a unitary transformation, of the form  $f = f_0 \times f_1 \times \cdots \times f_l$  follows by the reducibility of a Kähler product into  $\ell^2(\mathbb{C})$  and by Calabi's rigidity theorem.

#### Sketch of the proof of Theorem 2 (based on Theorem 1)

If  $(M,g) \to \mathbb{C}H^{\infty}$  we want to prove that

 $(M,g) = \mathbb{C}H^n \xrightarrow{tot.geod.} \mathbb{C}H^{\infty}.$ 

- 1.  $(M,g) \to \mathbb{C}H^{\infty} \Rightarrow (M,g) \to \ell^2(\mathbb{C}).$
- 2. Theorem 1  $\Rightarrow$   $(M,g) = \mathbb{C}^k \times \mathbb{C}H^{n_1}_{\lambda_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{C}H^{n_l}_{\lambda_l} \Rightarrow M = \mathbb{C}H^n$ .  $\Box$

#### Sketch of the proof of Theorem 3

Let  $f: (M,g) \to \mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$  be a Kähler immersion.

The integrality of  $\omega = f^* \omega_{FS}$  is immediate since  $\omega_{FS}$  is integral.

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$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{C}^k \times \mathcal{F} \times C \xrightarrow{\text{Kähler}} (M,g) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$   
 $\pi \downarrow \qquad \qquad \Rightarrow M \stackrel{top}{=} (\Omega,g_{\Omega})$ 

 $\Omega \times \mathbb{C}^n \times C$  is simply-connected.

Calabi's rigidity  $\Rightarrow f \circ g = \mathcal{U}_g \circ f$ ,  $\forall g \in G = \operatorname{Aut}(M) \cap \operatorname{Isom}(M, g)$  $\Rightarrow f(M)$  is a h.K.m.  $\Rightarrow f(M) \subset \mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$  is simply-connected.

 $f: M \to f(M)$  is a local isometry  $\Rightarrow f$  is a covering map  $\Rightarrow f$  is injective.

#### Sketch of the proof of Theorem 4

Let (M, g) be a simply-connected h.K.m. with  $\omega$  integral we want to show that  $(M, m_0 g) \to \mathbb{C}P^{\infty}$ , for some  $m_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

1. Let L be a holomorphic line bundle with  $c_1(L) = [\omega]$  and consider the Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H}_m = \{s \in H^0(L) \mid \int_M h_m(s,s) \frac{\omega^n}{n!} < \infty\}$$

where  $h_m$  is an Hermitian metric on  $L^m$  such that  $\operatorname{Ric}(h_m)^{**} = m\omega$ .

2. There exists  $m_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\mathcal{H}_{m_0} \neq \{0\}$  (J. Rosenberg, M. Vergne, 1984);

\*\*Ric $(h_m) = -\frac{i}{2}\partial\bar{\partial}\log h_m(\sigma(x),\sigma(x))$ , where  $\sigma : U \to L^m$  is a trivialising holomorphic section of  $L^m$ .

3. Consider the smooth function on M given by:

$$\epsilon_{m_0}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} h_{m_0}(s_j(x), s_j(x)),$$

where  $\{s_0, \ldots, \ldots, \}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{H}_{m_0}$ .

Homogeneity  $+ \pi_1(M) = 1 \Rightarrow \epsilon_{m_0}(x)$  is a positive constant.

4. Therefore the "Kodaira map"

$$\varphi_{m_0}: M \to \mathbb{C}P^{\infty}, x \mapsto [s_0(x), \dots, s_{d_{m_0}}(x)]$$

is well-defined and it satisfies

$$\varphi_{m_0}^* \omega_{FS} = m_0 \omega + \frac{i}{2} \partial \bar{\partial} \log \epsilon_{m_0} = m_0 \omega.$$

# Thank you for your attention!