

# The Cauchy-Riemann Equations on the Hartogs Triangles

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## Laurent-S (2013)

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## Corollary

*Either  $H_{L^2}^{0,1}(\Omega) = 0$  (and  $\Omega$  is pseudoconvex) or  $H_{L^2}^{0,1}(\Omega)$  is non-Hausdorff.*

- Similar results also hold for  $(0, n - 1)$ -forms in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  when  $n \geq 3$ .
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# Uniform domains

**$(\epsilon, \delta)$  and Uniform Domains:** Let  $\Omega$  be a domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The domain  $\Omega$  is called an  $(\epsilon, \delta)$  domain if for every  $p_1, p_2 \in \Omega$  and  $|p_1 - p_2| < \delta$ , there exists a rectifiable curve  $\gamma \in \Omega$  joining  $x$  and  $y$  such that

$$\ell(\gamma) \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon} |p_1 - p_2|$$

and

$$\text{dist}(p, b\Omega) \geq \frac{\epsilon |p - p_1| |p - p_2|}{|p_1 - p_2|} \quad \text{for all } p \in \gamma.$$

where  $\ell(\gamma)$  denotes the Euclidean length of  $\gamma$  and  $\text{dist}(p, b\Omega)$  denotes the distance from  $p$  to  $b\Omega$ .

When  $\delta = \infty$ ,  $\Omega$  is called a *uniform domain*.

## Lemma

*The Hartogs triangle is a uniform domain (with  $\epsilon = 0.01$ ).*

From a theorem by Jones (1981), it is an extension domain.

# Weak and Strong Sobolev spaces

## Sobolev spaces on $T$

Let  $W^1(T)$  denote the Sobolev space of  $L^2$ -functions on  $T$  with weak first-order derivatives in  $L^2$ . Then the following statements hold:

- 1 (Smooth approximation).  $C^\infty(\overline{T})$  is dense in  $W^1(T)$ .
- 2 (Sobolev embedding).  $W^1(T) \subset L^4(T)$ , and the inclusion map is bounded.
- 3 (Rellich lemma). The inclusion  $W^1(T) \subset L^2(T)$  is compact.

## Poincaré's inequality

There exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|f\|^2 \leq C \|df\|^2$$

for all  $f \in W^1(T)$  with  $(f, 1) = 0$ , where  $\| \cdot \|$  denotes the  $L^2$ -norm on  $T$ .

# Applications and Open Questions

## Applications of the Sobolev extension theorem

- The Hartogs triangle  $T$  is a chord-arc domain. The trace theorem holds.
- $d : L^2(T) \rightarrow L^2_1(T)$  has closed range and  $d = d_s$  (Poincaré's Inequality holds).
- The Neumann boundary value problem is solvable.

Given any  $f \in L^2(T)$  such that  $(f, 1) = \int_T f = 0$ , there exists  $u = G_\nu f \in W^1(T)$  such that

$$(du, d\phi) = (f, \phi) \quad \text{for all } \phi \in W^1(T).$$

- The solution  $G_\nu : L^2(T) \rightarrow L^2(T)$  is compact (by the Rellich lemma).

## Open Questions:

- Does  $d_q : L^2_q(T) \rightarrow L^2_{q+1}(T)$  have closed range?  $q = 1, 2$ .
- Does the Hodge theorem holds for  $L^2_q(T)$ ?  
 $\iff$  Does  $\Delta_q = d_{q-1}d_q^* + d_{q+1}^*d_q$  have closed range?
- $q = 0$  or  $q = 3$ , Yes and  $d = d_s$ .

# Weak and Strong Extensions for $\bar{\partial}$

Weak equals strong for  $\bar{\partial}$  (Burchard-Flynn-Lu-S.)

On  $T$ , we have  $\bar{\partial} = \bar{\partial}_s$ .

Proof:

- Let  $\mathcal{H}(T) = \text{Ker}(\bar{\partial}) \cap L^2(T)$  be the Bergman space. Since  $T \cong D \times D_*$ , we can analyze  $\mathcal{H}$  by Laurent expansions.
- We first show

$$\text{Ker}(\bar{\partial}) = \text{Ker}(\bar{\partial}_s) = \mathcal{H}.$$

- $\bar{\partial}_c = \bar{\partial}_{\bar{c}}$  on functions using the Sobolev Embedding Theorem for  $T$ .
- From  $L^2$  Serre duality, we have  $\bar{\partial}_s : L^2_{0,1}(T) \rightarrow L^2_{0,2}(T)$  has closed range and  $\text{Range}(\bar{\partial}_s) = L^2_{0,2}(T)$ .
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# Cohomology on Annuli

Hörmander 2002, Shaw 2005

Let  $\Omega = \Omega_1 \setminus \overline{\Omega}_2 \in \mathbb{C}^2$  where  $\Omega_1 \Subset \Omega_2$  are bounded pseudoconvex domains with smooth boundary. Then

$$H_{L^2}^{0,1}(\Omega) \cong \mathcal{H}(\Omega_2).$$

In particular,  $H_{W^1}^{0,1}(\Omega)$  is Hausdorff and infinite dimensional.

Dolbeault cohomology on the complement of  $T$

Suppose  $\Omega_1$  has  $C^2$  boundary and  $\Omega_2 = T$ . Then

$$H_{W^1}^{0,1}(\Omega) \cong \mathcal{H}(T).$$

- **(Dollar Bill Question)** Is  $H_{L^2}^{0,1}(\Omega)$  Hausdorff?
- $\iff H_{W^1}^{0,1}(\Omega_2) = 0$  ( $H^{0,1}(\Omega)$  is non-Hausdorff) (Laurent-S 2013.)
- When  $\Omega_2 = D^2$ ,  $H_{L^2}^{0,1}(\Omega)$  is Hausdorff (Chakrabarti-Laurent-S2017).



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# Complex manifolds

Let  $X$  be a complex manifold. All the results for  $\mathbb{C}^n$  can be extended to Stein manifolds ( $X$  is Stein  $\iff X$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ ).

$$\implies H^{p,q}(X) = 0, \quad q \neq 0.$$

- Let  $X$  be a **compact** complex manifold. Then  $H^{p,q}(X)$  is finite-dimensional for all  $0 \leq p, q \leq n$ .
- Suppose that  $X$  is a complex manifold with strongly pseudoconvex boundary. Then  $H^{p,q}(X)$  is finite-dimensional for all  $q \neq 0$ .
- There exists a complex manifold  $X$  (not Stein) with weakly pseudoconvex boundary such that  $H^{0,1}(X)$  is not Hausdorff. (Malgrange (1975)).
- There exists a complex Stein manifold  $X$  with weakly pseudoconvex boundary such that  $H_{L^2}^{2,1}(X)$  is not Hausdorff (but  $H^{2,1}(X) = 0$ ). (Chakrabarti-S (2015)).

# The $\bar{\partial}$ -problem on pseudoconvex domains in $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$

## Takeuchi (1964)

Let  $\Omega \Subset \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$  be a pseudoconvex domain. Then  $\Omega$  is Stein (Hence  $H^{p,q}(\Omega) = 0$ ,  $q \neq 0$ .)

## The Bochner-Kodaira-Morrey-Kohn formula:

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## Theorem

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This gives an alternative proof to the Hörmander's  $L^2$  theorem.

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# Hartogs' Triangles in $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$

In  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$ , we denote the homogeneous coordinates by  $[z_0, z_1, z_2]$ . On the domain where  $z_0 \neq 0$ , we set  $z = \frac{z_1}{z_0}$  and  $w = \frac{z_2}{z_0}$ .

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$$H^+ \cup M \cup H^- = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2.$$

These domains are called Hartogs' triangles in  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$ . It is not Lipschitz near 0.

The boundary

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \{[z_0 : z_1 : z_2] \in \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2 \mid |z_1| = |z_2|, z_0 \neq 0\} \\ &= \{(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid |z| = |w|\}. \end{aligned}$$

- For each  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

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- Each  $S_\theta$  is a compact Riemann surface.
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