

# Toric Kähler-Sasaki Geometry

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# Motivation

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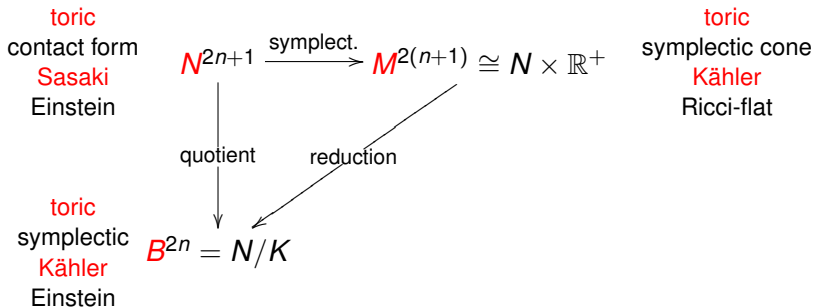
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Understand, through examples in **action-angle coordinates**, the following general geometric set-up



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# Definition of Toric Symplectic Manifolds

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## Definition

A **toric symplectic manifold** is a connected symplectic manifold  $(B^{2n}, \omega)$ , equipped with an effective Hamiltonian action of the  $n$ -torus:

$$\tau : \mathbb{T}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^n / 2\pi\mathbb{Z}^n \hookrightarrow \text{Ham}(B, \omega).$$

The corresponding **moment map**, unique up to an additive constant, will be denoted by

$$\mu : B \rightarrow \text{Lie}^*(\mathbb{T}^n) \cong (\mathbb{R}^n)^* \cong \mathbb{R}^n.$$

# Examples - $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega_{\text{st}}, \tau_{\text{st}}, \mu_{\text{st}})$

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Consider  $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega_{\text{st}})$ , with linear coordinates  $(u_1, \dots, u_n, v_1, \dots, v_n)$  such that

$$\omega_{\text{st}} = du \wedge dv := \sum_{j=1}^n du_j \wedge dv_j.$$

We will also use the usual identification with  $\mathbb{C}^n$  given by

$$z_j = u_j + iv_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

The standard  $\mathbb{T}^n$ -action  $\tau_{\text{st}}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ , given by

$$(y_1, \dots, y_n) \cdot (z_1, \dots, z_n) = (e^{-iy_1} z_1, \dots, e^{-iy_n} z_n),$$

is Hamiltonian, with moment map  $\mu_{\text{st}} : \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  given by

$$\mu_{\text{st}}(u_1, \dots, u_n, v_1, \dots, v_n) = \frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + v_1^2, \dots, u_n^2 + v_n^2).$$

# Examples - Projective Space $(\mathbb{P}^n, \omega_{\text{FS}}, \tau_{\text{FS}}, \mu_{\text{FS}})$

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Consider projective space  $(\mathbb{P}^n, \omega_{\text{FS}})$ , with homogeneous coordinates  $[z_0; z_1; \dots; z_n]$ .

The  $\mathbb{T}^n$ -action  $\tau_{\text{FS}}$  on  $\mathbb{P}^n$  given by

$$(y_1, \dots, y_n) \cdot [z_0; z_1; \dots; z_n] = [z_0; e^{-iy_1} z_1; \dots; e^{-iy_n} z_n],$$

is Hamiltonian, with moment map  $\mu_{\text{FS}} : \mathbb{P}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  given by

$$\mu_{\text{FS}}[z_0; z_1; \dots; z_n] = \frac{1}{\|z\|^2} (\|z_1\|^2, \dots, \|z_n\|^2).$$

Hence,  $(\mathbb{P}^n, \omega_{\text{FS}}, \tau_{\text{FS}}, \mu_{\text{FS}})$  is an example of a **compact** symplectic toric manifold.

Note that the **image of  $\mu_{\text{FS}}$**  is the **convex hull** of the images of the  $n + 1$  **fixed points** of the action, i.e. the **standard simplex** in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

# Atiyah-Guillemin-Sternberg and Delzant Theorems (1982)

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## Atiyah-Guillemin-Sternberg'82

Let  $(B, \omega)$  be a **compact** toric symplectic manifold with moment map  $\mu : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Then, the **image**  $\mu(B)$  of the moment map is the **convex polytope** given by the convex hull of the images of the fixed points of the action.

This will be usually called the **moment polytope** and denoted by  $P$ .

## Delzant'82

The moment polytope is a **complete invariant** of a compact toric symplectic manifold.

# Action-Angle Coordinates

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- $\mathbb{R}^n \supset \mu(B) = P \supset \check{P} \equiv$  interior of  $P$

$\check{B} \equiv \mu^{-1}(\check{P}) \equiv$  {points of  $B$  where  $\mathbb{T}^n$ -action is free}

$$\cong \check{P} \times \mathbb{T}^n = \left\{ (x, y) : x \in \check{P} \subset \mathbb{R}^n, y \in \mathbb{R}^n / 2\pi\mathbb{Z}^n \right\}$$

such that  $\omega|_{\check{B}} = dx \wedge dy \equiv$  standard symplectic form

## Definition

$(x, y) \equiv$  symplectic/Darboux/action-angle coordinates.

- $\check{B}$  is an open dense subset of  $B$ .
- In these coordinates, the moment map  $\mu : \check{B} \rightarrow \check{P}$  is given by  $\mu(x, y) = x$ .



# Compatible Almost Complex Structures

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## Definition

A **compatible almost complex structure** on a symplectic manifold  $(B, \omega)$  is an almost complex structure  $J$  on  $B$ , i.e.  $J \in \Gamma(\text{End}(TB))$  with  $J^2 = -Id$ , such that

$$g_J(\cdot, \cdot) \equiv \omega(\cdot, J\cdot)$$

is a **Riemannian metric** on  $B$ . This is equivalent to

$$\omega(J\cdot, J\cdot) = \omega(\cdot, \cdot) \quad \text{and} \quad \omega(X, JX) > 0, \quad \forall 0 \neq X \in TB.$$

The space of all compatible almost complex structures on a symplectic manifold  $(B, \omega)$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{J}(B, \omega)$ .

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- For any symplectic manifold  $(B, \omega)$ , the space  $\mathcal{J}(B, \omega)$  is non-empty, infinite-dimensional and contractible.
- A Kähler manifold can be defined as a symplectic manifold with an integrable compatible complex structure.
- The space of integrable compatible complex structures on a symplectic manifold  $(B, \omega)$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{I}(B, \omega) \subset \mathcal{J}(B, \omega)$ .
- In general,  $\mathcal{I}(B, \omega)$  can be empty.

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## Definition

A **toric compatible complex structure** on a toric symplectic manifold  $(B^{2n}, \omega, \tau)$  is a

$$\mathbb{T}^n\text{-invariant } J \in \mathcal{I}(B, \omega) \subset \mathcal{J}(B, \omega).$$

The space of all such will be denoted by

$$\mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}^n}(B, \omega) \subset \mathcal{J}^{\mathbb{T}^n}(B, \omega).$$

- It follows from the classification theorem of Delzant that  $\mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}^n}(B, \omega)$  is **non-empty** for any compact toric symplectic manifold.



# Local Form of Toric Compatible Complex Structures

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For **integrable** toric compatible complex structures we have that:

$$J \in \mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}^n} \subset \mathcal{J}^{\mathbb{T}^n} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial Z_{ij}}{\partial x_k} = \frac{\partial Z_{ik}}{\partial x_j}$$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists f : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f(x) = r(x) + is(x)$ , such that

$$Z_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + i \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = R_{ij} + iS_{ij}$$

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Any real function

$$h : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is the **Hamiltonian** of a 1-parameter family

$$\phi_t : \check{B} \rightarrow \check{B}$$

of  $\mathbb{T}^n$ -equivariant symplectomorphisms, given in action-angle coordinates  $(x, y)$  on  $\check{B} \cong \check{P} \times \mathbb{T}^n$  by

$$\phi_t(x, y) = \left(x, y - t \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}\right).$$

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The natural **action** of such a  $\phi_t$  on  $\mathcal{J}^{\mathbb{T}^n}$ , given by

$$\phi_t \cdot J := (d\phi_t)^{-1} \circ J \circ (d\phi_t),$$

corresponds in the Siegel Upper Half Space parametrization to

$$\phi_t \cdot (Z = R + iS) = (R + tH) + iS,$$

where

$$H = (h_{ij}) = \left( \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right).$$

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Hence, for any **integrable**  $J \in \mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}^n}$  there exist action-angle coordinates  $(x, y)$  on  $\check{B} \cong \check{P} \times \mathbb{T}^n$  such that  $R \equiv 0$  in the Siegel Upper Half Space Parametrization, i.e. such that

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \vdots & -S^{-1} \\ \dots\dots\dots \\ S & \vdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$S = S(x) = (s_{ij}(x)) = \left( \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right)$$

for some

**real** potential function  $s : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .



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The corresponding **Riemannian (Kähler) metric**

$$g(\cdot, \cdot) \equiv \omega(\cdot, J\cdot)$$

on  $\check{M} \cong \check{P} \times \mathbb{T}^n$  can be written in matrix form as

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \vdots & I \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -I & \vdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \vdots & -S^{-1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ S & \vdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S & \vdots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \vdots & S^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$S = \left( \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right).$$

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- We will call such a potential function

$$s : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

the **symplectic potential** of both the complex structure  $J$  and the metric  $g$

- This particular way to arrive at the above form for any  $J \in \mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}^n}$  is due to **Donaldson**, and illustrates a very particular part of his formal **general framework** for the action of the symplectomorphism group of a symplectic manifold on its space of compatible (almost) complex structures.

# Examples - $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega_{\text{st}}, \tau_{\text{st}}, \mu_{\text{st}})$

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Consider the linear complex structure  $J_{\text{st}} \in \mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}^n}(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega_{\text{st}})$  giving the standard identification between  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$  and  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . In action-angle coordinates  $(x, y)$  on

$$\check{\mathbb{R}}^{2n} = (\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\})^n \cong (\mathbb{R}^+)^n \times \mathbb{T}^n = \check{P} \times \mathbb{T}^n,$$

its **symplectic potential** is given by

$$s : \check{P} = (\mathbb{R}^+)^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \longmapsto s(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log(x_i).$$

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Hence, in these action-angle coordinates, the **standard complex structure** has the matrix form

$$J_{\text{st}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \vdots & \text{diag}(-2x_i) \\ \dots\dots\dots & & \\ \text{diag}(1/2x_i) & \vdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

while the **standard flat Euclidean metric** becomes

$$g_{\text{st}} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{diag}(1/2x_i) & \vdots & 0 \\ \dots\dots\dots & & \\ 0 & \vdots & \text{diag}(2x_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

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- To any bounded, convex, simple, integral polytope  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , a canonical **symplectic reduction construction** of Delzant associates a compact Kähler toric manifold

$$(B_P^{2n}, \omega_P, \tau_P, \mu_P, J_P) \text{ such that } \mu_P(B_P) = P.$$

- Let  $F_i$  denote the  $i$ -th **facet** of the polytope. The **affine defining function** of  $F_i$  is the function

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_i : \mathbb{R}^n &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\longmapsto \ell_i(x) = \langle x, \nu_i \rangle - \lambda_i, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\nu_i \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  is a **primitive** inward pointing **normal** to  $F_i$  and  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$  is such that  $\ell_i|_{F_i} \equiv 0$ . Note that  $\ell_i|_{\check{P}} > 0$ .

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## Guillemin'94

In appropriate action-angle coordinates  $(x, y)$ , the canonical symplectic potential  $s_P : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for  $J_P|_{\check{P}}$  is given by

$$s_P(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d l_i(x) \log l_i(x),$$

where  $d$  is the number of facets of  $P$ .

# Examples - Projective Space $(\mathbb{P}^n, \omega_{FS}, \tau_{FS}, \mu_{FS})$

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For **projective spaces**  $\mathbb{P}^n$  the polytope  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  can be taken to be the **standard simplex**, with defining affine functions

$$\ell_i(x) = x_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \quad \text{and} \quad \ell_{n+1}(x) = 1 - r,$$

where  $r = \sum_i x_i$ . The canonical symplectic potential  $s_P : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , given by

$$s_P(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log x_i + \frac{1}{2} (1 - r) \log(1 - r),$$

defines the **standard complex structure**  $J_{FS}$  and **Fubini-Study metric**  $g_{FS}$  on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

# Toric $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lemma in Action-Angle Coordinates

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Let  $J \in \mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}^n}(B_P, \omega_P)$ . Then, in suitable action-angle coordinates  $(x, y)$  on  $\check{B} \cong \check{P} \times \mathbb{T}^n$ ,  $J$  is given by a symplectic potential  $s : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of the form

$$s(x) = s_P(x) + h(x),$$

where  $h \in C^\infty(P)$ ,  $\text{Hess}_x(s) > 0$  in  $\check{P}$  and  $\det(\text{Hess}_x(s)) = (\delta(x) \prod_i \ell_i)^{-1}$ , with  $\delta \in C^\infty(P)$  and  $\delta(x) > 0$ ,  $\forall x \in P$ .

Conversely, **any such  $s$**  is the **symplectic potential** of a  $J \in \mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}^n}(\check{P} \times \mathbb{T}^n)$  that compactifies to a **well defined**  $J \in \mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}^n}(B_P, \omega_P)$ .



# Toric Kähler Metrics and Scalar Curvature

- Toric Kähler metric

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} (s_{ij}) & \vdots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \vdots & (s^{jj}) \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $(s_{ij}) = \text{Hess}_x(s)$  for  $s : \check{P} \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

- Formula for its **scalar curvature** [A.'98]:

$$S \equiv - \sum_{j,k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ s^{jk} \frac{\partial \log(\det \text{Hess}_x(s))}{\partial x_k} \right] = - \sum_{j,k} \frac{\partial^2 s^{jk}}{\partial x_j \partial x_k}$$

- (**Donaldson'02**) Appropriate interpretation of this formula by viewing the scalar curvature as a **moment map** for the action of the symplectomorphism group of a symplectic manifold on its space of compatible complex structures.

# Examples - Toric Constant Scalar Curvature Metrics in Real Dimension 2

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$$-\left(\frac{1}{s''(x)}\right)'' = 2k \Rightarrow s''(x) = -\frac{1}{kx^2 - 2bx - c}, \quad k, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$[k = 0, b = 0]$  (need  $c > 0$ )

$$s''(x) = \frac{1}{c} \Rightarrow \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\|^2 = c, \quad s(x) = \frac{x^2}{2c} \Rightarrow \text{cylinder of radius } \sqrt{c}$$

$[k = 0, b > 0]$  (can assume  $c = 0$ , need  $x > 0$ )

$$s''(x) = \frac{1}{2bx} \Rightarrow s(x) = \frac{1}{b} \cdot \frac{1}{2} x \log x \Rightarrow \text{cone of angle } \pi b$$

If  $b = 1/m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , get orbifold flat metric on  $\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}_m$ .

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$[k \neq 0]$  (can assume  $b = 0$ )

$$s''(x) = \frac{1}{c - kx^2} > 0$$

$[k > 0]$  (need  $c > 0$  and  $-\sqrt{c/k} < x < \sqrt{c/k}$ )

$$s(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{ck}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[ (x + \sqrt{c/k}) \log(x + \sqrt{c/k}) \right. \\ \left. + (-x + \sqrt{c/k}) \log(-x + \sqrt{c/k}) \right]$$

**Singular** american football metric. **Smooth** european football metric of Gauss curvature  $k$  iff  $c = 1/k$ .

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$$[k < 0, c > 0] (x \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$s(x) = \sqrt{\frac{-1}{ck}} \arctan \left( \sqrt{\frac{-k}{c}} x \right) \Rightarrow \text{hyperboloid}$$

$$[k < 0, c < 0] (\text{need } x > \sqrt{c/k})$$

$$s(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{ck}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[ (x - \sqrt{c/k}) \log(x - \sqrt{c/k}) \right. \\ \left. - (x + \sqrt{c/k}) \log(x + \sqrt{c/k}) \right]$$

**Singular** hyperbolic planes. **Smooth** hyperbolic planes of Gauss curvature  $k$  iff  $c = 1/k$ .

# Definition of Symplectic Cone

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## Definition

A **symplectic cone** is a triple  $(M, \omega, X)$ , where  $(M, \omega)$  is a connected symplectic manifold and  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  is a vector field generating a proper  $\mathbb{R}$ -action  $\rho_t : M \rightarrow M$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that  $\rho_t^*(\omega) = e^{2t}\omega$ . Note that the **Liouville vector field**  $X$  satisfies  $\mathcal{L}_X\omega = 2\omega$ , or equivalently

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2}d(\iota(X)\omega).$$

symplectic cones  $\xleftrightarrow{1:1}$  co-oriented contact manifolds

In particular,  $(M, \omega, X)$  is the **symplectization** of  $(N := M/\mathbb{R}, \xi := \pi_*(\ker(\iota(X)\omega)))$ , where  $\pi : M \rightarrow M/\mathbb{R}$ .

# Definition of Kähler-Sasaki Cone

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## Definition

A **Kähler-Sasaki cone** is a symplectic cone  $(M, \omega, X)$  equipped with a **compatible complex structure**  $J \in \mathcal{I}(M, \omega)$  such that the **Reeb vector field**  $K := JX$  is **Kähler**, i.e.

$$\mathcal{L}_K \omega = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}_K J = 0.$$

Note that  $K$  is then also a **Killing** vector field for the Riemannian metric

$$g_J(\cdot, \cdot) := \omega(\cdot, J\cdot).$$

Any such  $J$  will be called a **Sasaki complex structure** on the symplectic cone  $(M, \omega, X)$ . The space of all Sasaki complex structures will be denoted by  $\mathcal{I}_S(M, \omega, X)$ .

# Properties of Kähler-Sasaki Cones

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Define  $r := \|K\| = \|X\| : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then

- $K$  is the **Hamiltonian** vector field of  $-r^2/2$ ;
- $X$  is the **gradient** vector field of  $r^2/2$ .

Define  $\alpha := \iota(X)\omega/r^2 \in \Omega^1(M)$ . Then

$$\omega = d(r^2\alpha)/2, \quad \alpha(K) \equiv 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}_X\alpha = 0.$$

Define  $N := \{r = 1\} \subset M$  and let  $\xi := \ker \alpha|_N$ . Then

$(N, \xi, \alpha|_N, g_J|_N)$  is a **Sasaki manifold**.

Define  $B := N/K$ . Then  $TB \cong \xi$  and

$(B, d\alpha|_\xi, J|_\xi)$  is a **Kähler space**,

the **Kähler reduction** of  $(M, \omega, X, J)$  by the action of  $K$ .

# Regular, Quasi-Regular and Irregular Kähler-Sasaki Cones

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A KS cone  $(M, \omega, X, J)$ , with Reeb vector field  $K = JX$ , is said to be:

- **regular** if  $K$  generates a **free  $S^1$ -action**.
- **quasi-regular** if  $K$  generates a **locally free  $S^1$ -action**.
- **irregular** if  $K$  generates an **effective  $\mathbb{R}$ -action**.

Note that the Kähler reduction  $B = M//K$  is

- a **smooth** Kähler manifold if the KS cone is **regular**.
- a Kähler **orbifold** if the KS cone is **quasi-regular**.
- only a Kähler **quasifold** if the KS cone is **irregular**.

Note that the **Sasaki manifold** determined by a KS cone is always **smooth**.



# Toric Symplectic Cones

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## Lemma

Let  $G$  be a Lie group. Any  $X$ -preserving symplectic  $G$ -action on a symplectic cone  $(M, \omega, X)$  is Hamiltonian. Moreover, its moment map  $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$  can be chosen so that

$$\mu(\rho_t(m)) = e^{2t}\mu(m), \quad \forall m \in M, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

## Definition

A **toric symplectic cone** is a symplectic cone  $(M, \omega, X)$  of dimension  $2(n+1)$  equipped with an **effective  $X$ -preserving  $\mathbb{T}^{n+1}$ -action**, with moment map  $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{t}^* \cong \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  such that  $\mu(\rho_t(m)) = e^{2t}\mu(m)$ ,  $\forall m \in M, t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Its **moment cone** is defined to be the set  $C := \mu(M) \cup \{0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ .

# Example - $(\mathbb{R}^{2(n+1)} \setminus \{0\}, \omega_{\text{st}}, X_{\text{st}})$

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$(\mathbb{R}^{2(n+1)} \setminus \{0\}, \omega_{\text{st}}, X_{\text{st}})$ , with linear coordinates  $(u_1, \dots, u_{n+1}, v_1, \dots, v_{n+1})$  such that

$$\omega_{\text{st}} = du \wedge dv := \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} du_j \wedge dv_j$$

and

$$X_{\text{st}} = u \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial v} := \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \left( u_j \frac{\partial}{\partial u_j} + v_j \frac{\partial}{\partial v_j} \right),$$

equipped with the **standard  $\mathbb{T}^{n+1}$ -action**, is a toric symplectic cone with moment map  $\mu_{\text{st}} : \mathbb{R}^{2(n+1)} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  given by

$$\mu_{\text{st}}(u_1, \dots, u_{n+1}, v_1, \dots, v_{n+1}) = \frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + v_1^2, \dots, u_{n+1}^2 + v_{n+1}^2).$$

Its moment cone is  $C = (\mathbb{R}_0^+)^{n+1} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ .

# Classification of Good Toric Symplectic Cones

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## Definition (Lerman)

A cone  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  is **good** if there exists a non-empty **minimal** set of **primitive** vectors  $\nu_1, \dots, \nu_d \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$  such that

- (i)  $C = \bigcap_{a=1}^d \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \ell_a(x) := \langle x, \nu_a \rangle \geq 0\}$ .
- (ii) any codimension- $k$  face  $F$  of  $C$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , is the intersection of exactly  $k$  facets whose **set of normals** can be **completed** to an **integral base** of  $\mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$ .

## Theorem (Banyaga-Molino, Boyer-Galicki, Lerman)

For each good cone  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  there **exists a unique** toric symplectic cone  $(M_C, \omega_C, X_C, \mu_C)$  with moment cone  $C$ .

Like for compact symplectic toric manifolds, **existence follows from a symplectic reduction construction** starting from a symplectic vector space.

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Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an **integral Delzant polytope**. Then, its standard cone

$$C := \{z(x, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} : x \in P, z \geq 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

is a **good cone**. Moreover

- (i) the toric symplectic manifold  $(B_P, \omega_P, \mu_P)$  is the  $S^1 \cong \{1\} \times S^1 \subset \mathbb{T}^{n+1}$  **symplectic reduction** of the toric symplectic cone  $(M_C, \omega_C, X_C, \mu_C)$  (at level one).
- (ii)  $(N_C := \mu_C^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \{1\}), \alpha_C := (\iota(X_C)\omega_C)|_{N_C})$  is the **Boothby-Wang** manifold of  $(B_P, \omega_P)$ . The restricted  $\mathbb{T}^{n+1}$ -action makes it a **toric contact manifold**.
- (iii)  $(M_C, \omega_C)$  is the **symplectization** of  $(N_C, \alpha_C)$ .

# Example: Boothby-Wang Cone of the Standard Simplex

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Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be the **standard simplex**, i.e.  $B_P = \mathbb{P}^n$ . Its standard cone  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  is the moment cone of  $(M_C = \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}, \omega_{\text{st}}, X_{\text{st}})$  equipped with the  $\mathbb{T}^{n+1}$ -action given by

$$\begin{aligned} & (y_1, \dots, y_n, y_{n+1}) \cdot (z_1, \dots, z_n, z_{n+1}) \\ &= (e^{-i(y_1 + y_{n+1})} z_1, \dots, e^{-i(y_n + y_{n+1})} z_n, e^{-iy_{n+1}} z_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

The moment map  $\mu_C : \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  is given by

$$\mu_C(z) = \frac{1}{2}(|z_1|^2, \dots, |z_n|^2, |z_1|^2 + \dots + |z_n|^2 + |z_{n+1}|^2).$$

and

$$N_C := \mu_C^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \{1\}) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : \|z\|^2 = 2 \right\} \cong \mathbb{S}^{2n+1}.$$

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## Definition

A **toric Kähler-Sasaki cone** is a toric symplectic cone  $(M, \omega, X, \mu)$  equipped with a **toric Sasaki complex structure**  $J \in \mathcal{I}_S^{\mathbb{T}}(M, \omega)$ .

- It follows from the classification theorem that **any good toric symplectic cone has toric Sasaki complex structures**.
- On a toric Kähler-Sasaki cone  $(M, \omega, X, \mu, J)$ , the **Kähler action** generated by the Reeb vector field  $K = JX$  is **part of the torus action**.
- The Kähler reduction  $B = M//K$  is a **toric Kähler space**: manifold (regular case), orbifold (quasi-regular case) or quasifold (irregular case).

# Cone Action-Angle Coordinates on $(M, \omega, X, \mu)$

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$$\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \supset \mu(M) = C \setminus \{0\} \supset \check{C} \equiv \text{interior of } C.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \check{M} &\equiv \mu^{-1}(\check{C}) \equiv \{\text{points of } M \text{ where } \mathbb{T}^{n+1}\text{-action is free}\} \\ &\cong \check{C} \times \mathbb{T}^{n+1} = \left\{ (x, y) : x \in \check{C}, y \in \mathbb{T}^{n+1} \equiv \mathbb{R}^{n+1}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}^{n+1} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

such that  $\omega|_{\check{M}} = dx \wedge dy \equiv$  standard symplectic form,

$$\mu(x, y) = x \quad \text{and} \quad X|_{\check{M}} = 2x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}.$$

## Definition

$(x, y) \equiv$  cone symplectic/Darboux/action-angle coordinates.

$\check{M}$  is an open dense subset of  $M$ .

# Toric Sasaki Complex Structures in Cone Action-Angle Coordinates

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Any toric **Sasaki** complex structure  $J \in \mathcal{I}_S^{\mathbb{T}}(\check{M}, \omega, X)$  can be written in suitable cone action-angle coordinates  $(x, y)$  on  $\check{M} \cong \check{C} \times \mathbb{T}^{n+1}$  as

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S^{-1} \\ S & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$S = S(x) = (s_{ij}(x)) = \left( \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) > 0$$

for some **symplectic potential**  $s : \check{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , such that

$$S(e^t x) = e^{-t} S(x), \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \in \check{C},$$

i.e.  $S(x) = \text{Hess}_x(s)$  is **homogeneous** of degree  $-1$ .



# Reeb Vector Fields in Cone Action-Angle Coordinates

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The Reeb vector field  $K := JX$  of such a toric Sasaki complex structure  $J \in \mathcal{I}_S^{\mathbb{T}}(\check{M}, \omega, X)$  is given by

$$K = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} b_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \quad \text{with} \quad b_i = 2 \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} s_{ij} x_j.$$

Lemma (Martelli-Sparks-Yau)

If  $S(x) = (s_{ij}(x))$  is homogeneous of degree  $-1$ , then

$K_S := (b_1, \dots, b_{n+1})$  is a constant vector.

In other words, the action generated by  $K$  is part of the torus action. Moreover,

regularity of toric KS cone  $\Leftrightarrow$  rationality of  $K_S \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ .

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The **norm** of the Reeb vector field is then given by

$$\|K\|^2 = \|(\mathbf{0}, K_S)\|^2 = b_i s^{ij} b_j = b_i s^{ij} (2s_{jk} x_k) = 2b_i x_i = 2\langle x, K_S \rangle.$$

Hence

$$\|K\| > 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle x, K_S \rangle > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \|K\| = 1 \Leftrightarrow \langle x, K_S \rangle = 1/2.$$

## Definition (Martelli-Sparks-Yau)

The **characteristic hyperplane**  $H_K$  and **polytope**  $P_K$  of a toric Kähler-Sasaki cone  $(M, \omega, X, \mu, J)$ , with moment cone  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , are defined as

$$H_K := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \langle x, K_S \rangle = 1/2\} \quad \text{and} \quad P_K := H_K \cap C.$$

Note that  $N := \mu^{-1}(H_K)$  is a **toric Sasaki manifold** and  $P_K$  is the **moment polytope** of  $B = M//K$ .

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Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  be a **polyhedral set** defined by

$$P = \bigcap_{a=1}^d \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \ell_a(x) := \langle x, \nu_a \rangle + \lambda_a \geq 0\}$$

where  $\nu_1, \dots, \nu_d \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$  are **primitive** integral vectors and  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assume that  $P$  has a **non-empty interior** and the above set of defining inequalities is **minimal**.

Burns-Guillemin-Lerman extended Delzant's **symplectic reduction construction**, associating to each such polyhedral set a toric Kähler space of dimension  $2(n+1)$

$$(M_P, \omega_P, \mu_P, J_P)$$

such that

$$\mu_P(M_P) = P \quad \text{and} \quad J_P \in \mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}}(M_P, \omega_P).$$

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Guillemin'94, Burns-Guillemin-Lerman'05

In appropriate action-angle coordinates  $(x, y)$ , the canonical symplectic potential  $s_P : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for  $J_P|_{\check{P}}$  is given by

$$s_P(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a=1}^d \ell_a(x) \log \ell_a(x).$$

Note that  $C := P$  is a **cone** iff  $\lambda_1 = \cdots = \lambda_d = 0$ . In this case,  $s_C := s_P$  is the symplectic potential of a toric **Sasaki** complex structure  $J_C \in \mathcal{I}_S^{\mathbb{T}}(M_C, \omega_C)$ , since  $S_C(x) = \text{Hess}_x(s_C)$  is then **homogeneous** of degree  $-1$ . The corresponding **Reeb** vector field  $K = (\mathbf{0}, K_C)$  is given by

$$K_C = \sum_{a=1}^d \nu_a.$$

# Example: canonical symplectic potential of the standard cone over the standard simplex

The standard cone over the standard simplex is given by

$$C = \bigcap_{i=1}^{n+1} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \ell_i(x) := \langle x, \nu_i \rangle \geq 0\},$$

where

$$\nu_i = e_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_{n+1} = (-1, \dots, -1, 1).$$

Hence, using  $r = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ , we have that

$$s_C(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log x_i + (x_{n+1} - r) \log(x_{n+1} - r) \right)$$

and

$$K_C = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \nu_i = (0, \dots, 0, 1).$$

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Let  $s, s' : \check{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two symplectic potentials defined on the interior of a cone  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . Then

$K_s = K_{s'} \Leftrightarrow (s - s') + \text{const.}$  is homogeneous of degree 1.

Given  $b \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , define

$$s_b(x) := \frac{1}{2} (\langle x, b \rangle \log \langle x, b \rangle - \langle x, K_C \rangle \log \langle x, K_C \rangle).$$

Then  $s := s_C + s_b$  is such that  $K_s = b$ . If  $C$  is good, this symplectic potential  $s$  defines a smooth Sasaki complex structure on the symplectic cone  $(M_C, \omega_C, X_C, \mu_C)$  iff

$$\langle x, b \rangle > 0, \forall x \in C \setminus \{0\}, \text{ i.e. } b \in \check{C}^*$$

where  $C^* \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  is the dual cone

$$C^* := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \langle v, x \rangle \geq 0, \forall v \in C\}.$$

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## Martelli-Sparks-Yau'05

Any toric Sasaki complex structure  $J \in \mathcal{I}_S^T$  on a toric symplectic cone  $(M_C, \omega_C, X_C, \mu_C)$ , associated to a good moment cone  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , is given by a symplectic potential  $s : \check{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of the form

$$s = s_C + s_b + h,$$

where  $s_C$  is the **canonical** potential,  $b \in \check{C}^*$  and  $h : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **homogeneous of degree 1** and **smooth on  $C \setminus \{0\}$** .

The dual cone  $C^*$  can be equivalently defined as

$$C^* = \cap_{\alpha} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \langle \eta_{\alpha}, x \rangle \geq 0\},$$

where  $\eta_{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$  are the **primitive generating edges** of  $C$ .

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## Definition

Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an integral Delzant polytope and  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  its standard good cone. Given a symplectic potential  $s : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , define its **Boothby-Wang** symplectic potential  $\tilde{s} : \check{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\tilde{s}(x, z) := z s(x/z) + \frac{1}{2} z \log z, \quad \forall x \in \check{P}, z \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

If  $P = \bigcap_{a=1}^d \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : l_a(x) := \langle x, \nu_a \rangle + \lambda_a \geq 0\}$  and

$$s(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a=1}^d l_a(x) \log l_a(x) - \frac{1}{2} l_\infty(x) \log l_\infty(x),$$

where  $l_\infty(x) := \sum_a l_a(x) = \langle x, \nu_\infty \rangle + \lambda_\infty$ , then

$$\tilde{s}(x, z) = s_C(x, z) + s_b(x, z) \quad \text{with} \quad b = (0, \dots, 0, 1).$$



# Example: Boothby-Wang symplectic potential of the standard cone over the standard simplex

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If  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is the standard simplex and  $r = \sum_i x_i$ , then

$$s_P(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log x_i + (1 - r) \log(1 - r) \right)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2\tilde{s}_P(x, z) &= 2 \left( z s_P(x/z) + \frac{1}{2} z \log z \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log(x_i/z) + (z - r) \log((z - r)/z) + z \log z \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log x_i + (z - r) \log(z - r) = 2s_C(x, z), \end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  is the standard cone over  $P$ .

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## Calderbank-David-Gauduchon'02

Symplectic potentials **restrict** naturally under toric symplectic **reduction**.

Suppose  $(B_P, \omega_P, \mu_P)$  is a **toric** symplectic **reduction** of  $(M_C, \omega_C, \mu_C)$ . Then there is an **affine** inclusion  $P \subset C$  and

any  $\tilde{J} \in \mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}}(M_C, \omega_C)$  induces a reduced  $J \in \mathcal{I}^{\mathbb{T}}(B_P, \omega_P)$ .

This theorem says that if

$\tilde{s} : \check{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a symplectic potential for  $\tilde{J}$

then

$s := \tilde{s}|_{\check{P}} : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a symplectic potential for  $J$ .

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## Proposition

Symplectic potentials **transform** naturally under **affine** transformations.

Let  $T \in GL(n)$  and consider the linear symplectic change of action-angle coordinates  $x' := T^{-1}x$  and  $y' := T^t y$ .

Then  $P = \bigcap_{a=1}^d \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \ell_a(x) := \langle x, \nu_a \rangle + \lambda_a \geq 0\}$  becomes

$$P' := T^{-1}(P) = \bigcap_{a=1}^d \{x' \in \mathbb{R}^n : \ell'_a(x') := \langle x', \nu'_a \rangle + \lambda'_a \geq 0\}$$

with  $\nu'_a = T^t \nu_a$  and  $\lambda'_a = \lambda_a$ , and symplectic potentials transform by  $s' = s \circ T$  (in particular,  $s_{P'} = s_P \circ T$ ). The corresponding Hessians are related by  $S' = T^t(S \circ T)T$ .

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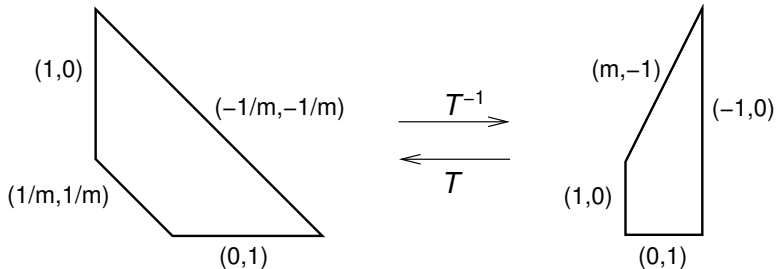
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$$T = \begin{bmatrix} m & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Toric **Kähler metric**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{S}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{S} = (s_{ij}) = \text{Hess}_x(\mathbf{s})$  for a symplectic potential  $\mathbf{s} : \check{P} \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

- Formula for its **scalar curvature** [A.'98]:

$$Sc \equiv - \sum_{j,k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ s^{jk} \frac{\partial \log(\det \mathbf{S})}{\partial x_k} \right] = - \sum_{j,k} \frac{\partial^2 s^{jk}}{\partial x_j \partial x_k}$$

- **Donaldson'02** - appropriate interpretation for this formula: view **scalar curvature** as **moment map** for **action** of  $\text{Ham}(M, \omega)$  on  $\mathcal{I}(M, \omega)$ .

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## Proposition

Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a polyhedral set and  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  its standard cone. Given a symplectic potential  $s : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , let  $\tilde{s} : \check{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be its **Boothby-Wang** symplectic potential:

$$\tilde{s}(x, z) := z s(x/z) + \frac{1}{2} z \log z, \quad \forall x \in \check{P}, z \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

Then

$$\tilde{Sc}(x, z) = \frac{Sc(x/z) - 2n(n+1)}{z}.$$

In particular

$$\tilde{Sc} \equiv 0 \Leftrightarrow Sc \equiv 2n(n+1).$$

# Boothby-Wang Symplectic Potentials and Toric Kähler-Sasaki-Einstein metrics

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In compact **Kähler** geometry, **constant scalar curvature** metric **plus** cohomological condition  $c_1 = \lambda[\omega]$  implies **Kähler-Einstein** metric.

## Proposition

Let  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a polyhedral set and  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  its standard cone. Given a symplectic potential  $s : \check{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , let  $\check{s} : \check{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be its **Boothby-Wang** symplectic potential. Then,

$s$  defines a toric **Kähler-Einstein** metric with  $Sc \equiv 2n(n+1)$

iff

$\check{s}$  defines a toric **Ricci-flat Kähler** metric.

When this happens, the corresponding toric **Sasaki** metric is **Einstein**.

# Calabi's Family of Extremal Kähler Metrics

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- Calabi constructed in **1982** a general **4**-parameter family of  $U(n)$ -invariant **extremal** Kähler metrics, which he used to put extremal Kähler metrics on

$$H_m^n := \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{O}(-m) \oplus \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n-1}, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{N},$$

in **any** possible cohomology **class**. In particular, when  $n = 2$ , on all **Hirzebruch** surfaces.

- When written in **action-angle** coordinates, using symplectic potentials, Calabi's **family** can be seen to **contain** many **other** interesting Kähler **metrics** [A.'01].
- In particular, it contains a **1**-parameter family of **Kähler-Einstein** metrics directly **related** to the **Sasaki-Einstein** metrics constructed in **2004** by Gauntlett-Martelli-Sparks-Waldram [A.'08].



# Calabi's Family in Action-Angle Coordinates

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Consider symplectic potentials  $s : (\mathbb{R}^+)^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of the form

$$s(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{a=1}^n x_a \log x_a + h(r) \right), \text{ where } r = x_1 + \cdots + x_n.$$

Then

$$Sc(x) = Sc(r) = 2r^2 f''(r) + 4(n+1)rf'(r) + 2n(n+1)f(r),$$

where  $f = h''/(1 + rh')$ . Moreover, **extremal** is equivalent to  $Sc$  being an **affine** function, which is then equivalent to

$$h''(r) = -\frac{1}{r} + \frac{r^{n-1}}{r^n - A - Br - Cr^{n+1} - Dr^{n+2}},$$

where  $A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{R}$  are the 4 **parameters** of the family.

# Interesting Particular Cases of Calabi's Family

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$$[C = D = 0]$$

$$h''(r) = -\frac{1}{r} + \frac{r^{n-1}}{r^n - A - Br}$$

$$[C = D = 0, B = 0, A > 0]$$

Complete **Ricci flat** Kähler metrics on total space of  $\mathcal{O}(-n) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ , for **any** possible cohomology **class**. (Calabi'79)

$$[C = D = 0, A, B > 0]$$

Complete **scalar flat** Kähler metrics on total space of  $\mathcal{O}(-m) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ , for any  $m > 0$  and **any** possible cohomology **class**. (LeBrun'88 ( $n = 2$ ), Pedersen-Poon'88 and Simanca'91 ( $n > 2$ ))

# Kähler-Sasaki-Einstein Cases in Calabi's Family

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$$[B = D = 0, C = 1, 0 < A < n^n / (n + 1)^{n+1}]$$

$$h''(r) = -\frac{1}{r} + \frac{r^{n-1}}{r^n(1-r) - A}$$

Kähler-Einstein quasifold metrics with  $Sc = 2n(n + 1)$  on certain  $H_m^n := \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{O}(-m) \oplus \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ .

For a **countably infinite** set of **values** for the variable parameter  $A$ , the corresponding Boothby-Wang **cones** are  $GL(n + 1)$  equivalent to **good** cones - precisely the ones corresponding to the **Sasaki-Einstein** metrics of Gauntlett-Martelli-Sparks-Waldram'04 (at least when  $n = 2$ ).

# Kähler-Sasaki-Einstein Cases in Calabi's Family - $n = 2$ examples

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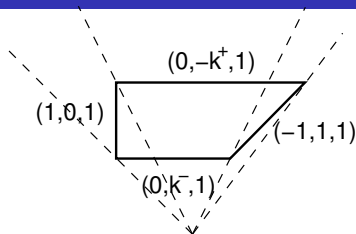
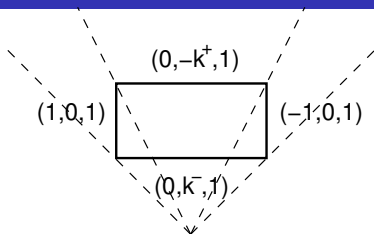
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$$p, q \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 0 < q < p, \quad \gcd(q, p) = 1$$

$$\text{even } p \pm q$$

$$k^\pm = (p \pm q)/2$$

$$K_S = (0, -\ell/2, 3)$$

$$\text{odd } p \pm q$$

$$k^\pm = (p \pm (q - 1))/2$$

$$K_S = (0, (3 - \ell)/2, 3)$$

$$\ell = \left( 3q^2 - 2p^2 + p\sqrt{4p^2 - 3q^2} \right) / q$$

All these **Sasaki-Einstein** manifolds are diffeo. to  $S^2 \times S^3$ .