

## An Algebraic Character associated with the Poisson Brackets

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*Dedicated to Professor Akio Hattori on his sixtieth birthday*

### §0. Introduction

Let  $N$  be a connected compact Kähler manifold, and  $\text{Aut}(N)$  the group of holomorphic automorphisms of  $N$ . Then if  $c_1(N)_{\mathbb{R}} < 0$  or  $c_1(N)_{\mathbb{R}} = 0$ , the celebrated solution of Calabi's conjecture by Aubin [2] and Yau [19] asserts that  $N$  always admits an Einstein-Kähler metric. In the case  $c_1(N)_{\mathbb{R}} > 0$ , however, the existence problem is still open, and moreover a couple of obstructions to the existence are known. For instance, Futaki [7] introduced a complex Lie algebra homomorphism  $F_N: H^0(N, \mathcal{O}(TN)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that

- (1)  $F_N = 0$  if  $N$  admits an Einstein-Kähler metric;
- (2)  $F_N \neq 0$  for  $N$  in a fairly large family of compact Kähler manifolds (see also Koiso and Sakane [15]).

The purpose of this note is to give a systematic study of the obstruction  $F_N$  from a viewpoint of symplectic geometry. For instance, we relate it to the theorem of stationary phase of Duistermaat and Heckman [4], [5]. Another key to our approach is the following (cf. §6):

**Theorem 0.1.** *For any unipotent subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(N)$ , the corresponding nilpotent Lie subalgebra of  $H^0(N, \mathcal{O}(TN))$  sits in the kernel of  $F_N$ . Hence, if  $F_N \neq 0$ , then  $N$  admits a nontrivial biregular action of the algebraic group  $\mathbb{G}_m (= \mathbb{C}^*$  as a complex Lie group).*

Recall in particular that this theorem implies the identity

$$(0.2) \quad \psi(g) = |\det \phi(g)|^{\gamma} \quad \text{for all } g \in \text{Aut}(N),$$

where  $\psi: \text{Aut}(N) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\phi: \text{Aut}(N) \rightarrow \text{GL}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$  are just the same as in [10], so that  $\gamma$  is  $2 \cdot (1+n)^{-1}$  or  $(1+n)^{-1}$  according as the (complex) dimension  $n$  of  $N$  is even or odd. Moreover, taking the infinitesimal form of (0.2), we obtain the identity  $F_N = \gamma(\det \circ \phi)_*$  on  $H^0(N, \mathcal{O}(TN))$ .

This note consists of rather independent seven sections including the first two introductory ones, and was written as an addendum to the preceding joint work [10] with A. Futaki. The author wishes to thank him and also Professor S. Kobayashi for valuable suggestions and encouragement.

## §1. Notation and conventions

1.1. Throughout this note, we fix an  $n$ -dimensional complex connected manifold  $X$ . Let  $|\mathcal{O}^*|^2$  be the multiplicative sheaf over  $X$  arising from the presheaf

$$U \rightarrow \{|f|^2; f \in H^0(U, \mathcal{O}^*)\}$$

with open subsets  $U$  of  $X$ . Then  $H^0(U, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2) = \{\varphi \in C^\infty(U)_{\mathbb{R}}; \varphi > 0 \text{ and } \partial\bar{\partial} \log \varphi = 0\}$ , where  $C^\infty(U)_{\mathbb{R}}$  denotes the set of all real-valued  $C^\infty$  functions on  $U$ . Let  $\mathcal{Z}$  be the set of all real  $d$ -closed  $C^\infty$  (1,1)-forms on  $X$ , and  $\mathcal{B}$  the space of all  $\sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi$  with  $\varphi \in C^\infty(X)_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Put

$$H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R}) := \mathcal{Z}/\mathcal{B},$$

and by abuse of terminology, we say that  $\omega, \omega' \in \mathcal{Z}$  are *cohomologous*, if  $\omega - \omega' \in \mathcal{B}$ . Note that the following isomorphism is more or less known (which I learned from Enoki and Tsunoda):

$$(1.1.1) \quad H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R}) \cong H^1(X, \mathcal{O}^*/S^1) (= H^1(X, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2)).$$

By introducing somewhat new objects such as  $\mathcal{L}_\zeta$  down below, we shall here give a differential geometric treatment of this isomorphism. Let  $\zeta$  be an element of  $H^1(X, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2)$  represented by a Čech 1-cocycle  $\{\zeta_{ij}\}$  with respect to a sufficiently fine Stein cover  $X = \cup_{i \in I} U_i$ . We then have the corresponding  $\mathbb{R}$ -line bundle  $\mathcal{L}_\zeta$  over  $X$  such that the restriction  $\mathcal{L}_{\zeta|_{U_i}}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_\zeta$  over each  $U_i$  is identified with  $U_i \times \mathbb{R}$  by

$$U_i \times \mathbb{R} \cong \mathcal{L}_{\zeta|_{U_i}}, \quad (x, s) \leftrightarrow s \cdot \mathbf{e}_i,$$

where  $\mathbf{e}_i$  is a local  $C^\infty$  base for  $\mathcal{L}_\zeta$  over  $U_i$  satisfying  $\mathbf{e}_i(x) = \zeta_{ij}(x) \mathbf{e}_j(x)$ ,  $x \in U_i \cap U_j$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}_\zeta^*$  be the dual  $\mathbb{R}$ -line bundle over  $X$ . Then a  $C^\infty$  section

$\mathbf{h}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_\zeta^*$  over  $X$  is called a *norm* for  $\mathcal{L}_\zeta$  if  $\mathbf{h}_i := \langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{e}_i \rangle$  is positive on  $U_i$  for each  $i \in I$ . Note that any norm  $\mathbf{h}$  for  $\mathcal{L}_\zeta$  is locally written as  $\mathbf{h}_i \mathbf{e}_i^*$  on  $U_i$ , and the local data  $\{\mathbf{h}_i\}_{i \in I}$  are characterized by the property  $\mathbf{h}_i = \zeta_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{h}_j$ . We now define the first Chern form  $c_1(\mathcal{L}_\zeta, \mathbf{h})$  for  $\mathcal{L}_\zeta$  with respect to  $\mathbf{h}$  by

$$c_1(\mathcal{L}_\zeta, \mathbf{h}) := \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} \bar{\partial} \partial \log \mathbf{h}_i.$$

Then, given  $\zeta$ , the (1,1)-form  $c_1(\mathcal{L}_\zeta, \mathbf{h})$  is easily shown to define a common cohomology class in  $H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R})$  (denoted by  $c_1(\mathcal{L}_\zeta)$ ) for all  $\mathbf{h}$ . Conversely, for any real  $d$ -closed  $C^\infty$  (1,1)-form  $\omega$  on  $X$ , we can write

$$\omega|_{U_i} = \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} \bar{\partial} \partial \log \mathbf{h}_i, \quad i \in I,$$

for some  $\mathbf{h}_i \in C^\infty(U_i)_{\mathbb{R}}$  with  $\mathbf{h}_i > 0$ . Then by setting  $\zeta(\omega)_{ij} := \mathbf{h}_i/\mathbf{h}_j$ , we have an element  $\zeta(\omega) = \{\zeta(\omega)_{ij}\}$  of  $H^1(X, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2)$ , depending only on  $\omega$ , such that  $\{\mathbf{h}_i\}_{i \in I}$  form a norm  $\mathbf{h}$  for the  $\mathbb{R}$ -line bundle  $\mathcal{L}_{\zeta(\omega)}$  with

$$(1.1.2) \quad \omega = c_1(\mathcal{L}_{\zeta(\omega)}, \mathbf{h}).$$

Moreover,  $\zeta(\omega_1) = \zeta(\omega_2)$  whenever  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are cohomologous. Hence, denoting by  $[\omega]$  the cohomology class in  $H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R})$  represented by  $\omega$ , we have the inverse

$$(1.1.3) \quad H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H^1(X, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2), \quad [\omega] \mapsto \zeta(\omega)$$

of the mapping:  $H^1(X, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2) \ni \zeta \mapsto c_1(\mathcal{L}_\zeta) \in H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R})$ . This then gives the isomorphism (1.1.1).

1.2. By a *log-harmonic*  $\mathbb{R}$ -line bundle over  $X$ , we mean a  $C^\infty$   $\mathbb{R}$ -line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  over  $X$  written in the form  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_\zeta$  for some  $\zeta \in H^1(X, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2)$ . Now, let  $p: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow X$ ,  $p': \mathcal{L}' \rightarrow X$  be arbitrary log-harmonic  $\mathbb{R}$ -line bundles over  $X$ . Then by abuse of terminology, a diffeomorphism  $g: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}'$  is called *log-harmonic*, if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) There exists a holomorphic automorphism  $\tilde{g}$  of  $X$  such that the identity  $\tilde{g} \circ p = p' \circ g$  holds.
- (2) For each  $x \in X$ , the restriction  $g|_{p^{-1}(x)}: p^{-1}(x) \rightarrow p'^{-1}(\tilde{g}x)$  is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear isomorphism.
- (3)  $g(\mathbf{e}_i)/\mathbf{e}'_j \in H^0(\tilde{g}(U_i) \cap U_j, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2)$ , for all  $i, j \in I$ , where  $\{\mathbf{e}_i\}$  (resp.  $\{\mathbf{e}'_j\}$ ) are the local bases for  $\mathcal{L}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{L}'$ ) as defined in 1.1.

Furthermore,  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{L}'$  are said to be *equivalent* (denoted by  $\mathcal{L} \sim \mathcal{L}'$ ), if there exists a log-harmonic diffeomorphism  $g: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}'$  such that the corresponding automorphism  $\tilde{g}$  of  $X$  is  $id_X$ . By setting

$$\text{Pic}_{\mathbb{R}}(X) := \{\text{all log-harmonic } \mathbb{R}\text{-line bundles over } X\} / \sim,$$

we have (see (1.1.1), (1.1.2), (1.1.3) above):

$$H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R}) \cong H^1(X, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2) \cong \text{Pic}_{\mathbb{R}}(X), \quad [\omega] \leftrightarrow \zeta(\omega) \leftrightarrow [\mathcal{L}_{\zeta(\omega)}],$$

where  $[\mathcal{L}_{\zeta(\omega)}] \in \text{Pic}_{\mathbb{R}}(X)$  is the class represented by  $\mathcal{L}_{\zeta(\omega)}$ . For a log-harmonic line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  over  $X$ , let  $\mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{L}}$  denote the set of all real  $d$ -closed  $C^\infty$  (1,1)-forms on  $X$  in the cohomology class  $c_1(\mathcal{L})$ . We then set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}} &: \text{ the set of all norms for } \mathcal{L}, \\ \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}} &:= \{ \omega \in \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{L}}; \omega \text{ is nowhere degenerate} \}, \\ \mathcal{ES}_{\mathcal{L}} &:= \{ \omega \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}; \sqrt{-1}\bar{\partial}\partial \log(\omega^n) = r\omega \text{ for some } r \in \mathbb{R} \}, \\ \mathcal{EK}_{\mathcal{L}} &:= \{ \omega \in \mathcal{ES}_{\mathcal{L}}; \omega \text{ is a Kähler form} \} \end{aligned}$$

where elements of  $\mathcal{ES}_{\mathcal{L}}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{EK}_{\mathcal{L}}$ ) are called *Einstein symplectic* (resp. *Einstein-Kähler*) forms on  $X$ . Note that, in view of (1.1.2), the mapping

$$\mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{L}}, \quad \mathbf{h} \mapsto c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}),$$

is surjective. Moreover, for elements  $\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2$  in  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}$ , the identity  $c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}_1) = c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}_2)$  holds if and only if  $\mathbf{h}_1/\mathbf{h}_2 \in H^0(X, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2)$ . Hence, whenever  $X$  is compact,  $\mathbf{h}$  is uniquely determined by  $c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h})$  up to constant multiple. Finally, a positive real  $C^\infty$   $(n, n)$ -form  $\Omega$  on  $X$  is called an *Einstein volume form* if  $(\sqrt{-1}\bar{\partial}\partial \log \Omega)^n = r\Omega$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ . We put

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}} : \text{ the set of all Einstein volume forms on } X.$$

Obviously,  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  is nonempty if there exists a log-harmonic line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  over  $X$  with  $\mathcal{ES}_{\mathcal{L}} \neq \emptyset$ .

1.3. Let  $X = \cup_{i \in I} U_i$  be a sufficiently fine Stein cover, and  $L$  a holomorphic line bundle over  $X$  with transition functions  $\theta_{ij}$  ( $i, j \in I$ ). To this  $L$ , we can naturally associate the Čech cohomology class  $\{\theta_{ij}\} \in H^1(X, \mathcal{O}^*)$ . Put  $\zeta := \{|\theta_{ij}|^2\} \in H^1(X, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2)$ , and denote by  $L_{\mathbb{R}}$  the corresponding  $\mathbb{R}$ -line bundle  $\mathcal{L}_{\zeta}$  over  $X$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}_L$  be the set of all  $C^\infty$  Hermitian (fibre) metrics of  $L$  over  $X$ , and for each  $h \in \mathcal{H}_L$ , let  $c_1(L, h)$  be the first Chern form for  $L$  with respect to  $h$ . We then have the map

$$\text{ord}_{\mathbb{R}}: L \rightarrow L_{\mathbb{R}}, \quad \ell \mapsto \text{ord}_{\mathbb{R}}(\ell) := \ell \cdot \bar{\ell}$$

such that, for each  $h \in \mathcal{H}_L$ , there exists a unique norm (denoted by  $h_{\mathbb{R}}$ ) for  $L_{\mathbb{R}}$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $h(\ell, \ell) = h_{\mathbb{R}}(\text{ord}_{\mathbb{R}}(\ell)) (= h_{\mathbb{R}}(\ell \cdot \bar{\ell}))$ ,  $\ell \in L$ .
- (2) The mapping  $\mathcal{H}_L \ni h \mapsto h_{\mathbb{R}} \in \mathbf{H}_{L_{\mathbb{R}}}$  is a bijection.
- (3)  $c_1(L, h) = c_1(L_{\mathbb{R}}, h_{\mathbb{R}})$ .

If  $L = K_X^{-1}$ , then we have a natural identification of  $\mathcal{H}_L$  with the space of volume forms on  $X$ . Moreover, in this case, the cohomology class  $c_1((K_X^{-1})_{\mathbb{R}}) \in H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R})$  will be denoted simply by  $c_1(X)_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

1.4. From now on, until the end of this note, we fix an arbitrary log-harmonic  $\mathbb{R}$ -line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  over  $X$  with  $S_{\mathcal{L}} \neq \emptyset$ . Consider moreover a complex Lie subgroup  $G$  of the group  $\text{Aut}(X)$  of holomorphic automorphisms of  $X$  such that the natural  $G$ -action on  $X$  lifts to a quasi-holomorphic  $G$ -action on  $\mathcal{L}$ , where an action of  $G$  on  $\mathcal{L}$  is said to be *quasi-holomorphic*, if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) Each element  $g$  of  $G$  induces a log-harmonic diffeomorphism of the  $\mathbb{R}$ -line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  (cf. 1.2).
- (2) Let  $\{e_i; i \in I\}$  be the local bases for  $\mathcal{L}$  as defined in 1.1. Then for each  $i, j \in I$ , the functions  $g(e_i)/e_j$  ( $g \in G$ ) are, wherever defined, written in the form  $|w_{ij;g}|^2$  for some holomorphic functions  $w_{ij;g}$  ( $g \in G$ ) depending holomorphically on  $g$ .

In this note, we fix such a lifting once for all, and look at the left  $G$ -action

$$G \times \mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}, \quad (g, \mathbf{h}) \mapsto g \cdot \mathbf{h} := (g^{-1})^* \mathbf{h},$$

where  $((g^{-1})^* \mathbf{h})(\ell) := \mathbf{h}(g^{-1} \cdot \ell)$  for all  $\ell \in \mathcal{L}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be the complex Lie subalgebra of  $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}(TX))$  associated with  $G$  in  $\text{Aut}(X)$ . For each  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}$ , we define the corresponding real vector field  $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}}$  on  $X$  by

$$\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}} := \mathcal{Y} + \bar{\mathcal{Y}}.$$

Let  $J$  be the complex structure of  $X$ , and put  $\mathfrak{g}_{real} := \{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}}; \mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}\}$ . Then by sending  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}$  to  $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}} \in \mathfrak{g}_{real}$ , we have the complex Lie algebra isomorphism  $(\mathfrak{g}, \sqrt{-1}) \cong (\mathfrak{g}_{real}, J)$  with  $\mathcal{Y} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}} - \sqrt{-1}J \cdot \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}})$ . Now for each  $(\mathcal{V}, \mathbf{h}) \in \mathfrak{g}_{real} \times \mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}$ , we define a  $C^\infty$  section  $\mathcal{V}\mathbf{h}$  for  $\mathcal{L}^*$  by

$$\mathcal{V}\mathbf{h} := \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} (\exp(t\mathcal{V}))^* \mathbf{h} \quad (= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} (\exp(-t\mathcal{V})) \cdot \mathbf{h}).$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  the complex line bundle on  $X$  obtained as the complexification of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Note then that

$$(1.4.1) \quad \mathcal{V}\mathbf{h} := \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}} - \sqrt{-1}J \cdot \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}})\mathbf{h},$$

is a global  $C^\infty$  section for  $\mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$ . If  $X$  is compact, we can further define a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear map  $T_{\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}}: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$(1.4.2) \quad T_{\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}) := \int_X \mathbf{h}^{-1}(\mathcal{Y}\mathbf{h}) c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h})^n, \quad \mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

Then by (1.4.1), the corresponding real and imaginary parts are written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}(T_{\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y})) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_X \mathbf{h}^{-1}(\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}}\mathbf{h}) c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h})^n, \\ \operatorname{Im}(T_{\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y})) &= -\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \int_X \mathbf{h}^{-1}((J \cdot \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}})\mathbf{h}) c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h})^n. \end{aligned}$$

Now, just by the same argument as in Donaldson [3; Proposition 6] (see also [17; Appendix A]), both  $\operatorname{Re}(T_{\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}})$  and  $\operatorname{Im}(T_{\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}})$  (and therefore  $T_{\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}}$ ) are independent of the choice of  $\mathbf{h}$  in  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}$ . (Hence,  $T_{\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}}$  is often denoted by  $T_{\mathcal{L}}$ .) We later study this independence from quite different viewpoints (cf. §5).

1.5. In this note, by  $N$ , we always denote a compact complex connected manifold with a holomorphic line bundle  $L$  over it. Here in 1.5, we further set  $X = N$ , and assume that  $\mathcal{L}$  is *quantized* by  $L$ , i.e.,

- (1)  $\mathcal{L} = L_{\mathbb{R}}$ , and
- (2) the natural  $G$ -action on  $X$  lifts to a holomorphic bundle action on  $L$  in such a way that the mapping  $\operatorname{ord}_{\mathbb{R}}: L \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$  is  $G$ -equivariant.

Then by (3) of 1.3, the identity (1.4.2) and its real part are written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mathcal{L}, h_{\mathbb{R}}}(\mathcal{Y}) &= \int_N h^{-1}(\mathcal{Y}h) c_1(L, h)^n, \\ \operatorname{Re}(T_{\mathcal{L}, h_{\mathbb{R}}}(\mathcal{Y})) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_N h^{-1}(\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}}h) c_1(L, h)^n = (\psi_L)_*(\mathcal{Y}), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $h \in \mathcal{H}_L$  and  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}$ , where  $(\psi_L)_*: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the Lie algebra homomorphism defined in [10; §1]. We now assume that  $\mathcal{L}$  is *anticanonically quantized*, i.e.,  $\mathcal{L}$  is quantized by the anticanonical line bundle  $L = K_N^{-1}$  on which  $G$  acts naturally. Throughout this note, we denote such  $\mathcal{L}$  by  $\mathcal{A}$  (i.e.,  $\mathcal{A} := (K_N^{-1})_{\mathbb{R}}$ ). Then for each  $\omega \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}}$  (cf. 1.2), let  $F_{N, \omega}: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear map defined by

$$F_{N, \omega}(\mathcal{Y}) = \int_N (\mathcal{Y}f_{\omega}) \omega^n,$$

where  $f_\omega \in C^\infty(N)_\mathbb{R}$  is such that

$$\sqrt{-1}\bar{\partial}\partial \log(\omega^n) - 2\pi\omega = \sqrt{-1}\bar{\partial}\partial f_\omega.$$

Note that, for  $\omega$  as above, there exists an element  $h$  of  $\mathcal{H}_L$  (unique up to constant multiple) such that  $c_1(L, h) = \omega$ . Then by the same argument as in Futaki and Morita [12; Proposition 2.3] (see also [17; Appendix A]), we obtain:

$$(1.5.1) \quad T_{\mathcal{A}, h_\mathbb{R}}(\mathcal{Y}) = F_{N, \omega}(\mathcal{Y}), \quad \mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

Since  $T_{\mathcal{A}} = T_{\mathcal{A}, h}$  does not depend on the choice of  $h$  in  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{A}}$  (cf. 1.4), the identity (1.5.1) implies that  $F_{N, \omega}$  is also independent of the choice of  $\omega$  in  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}}$ . Hence,  $F_{N, \omega}$  is often written as  $F_N$  (which is nothing but the one in the introduction). Thus,  $F_N = T_{\mathcal{A}}$  if  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}} \neq \emptyset$  (where  $T_{\mathcal{A}}$  is defined even when  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}} = \emptyset$ , though  $F_N$  is not). Later, we shall give a nontrivial example of an Einstein non-Kähler symplectic form (cf. § 3), and show the following slight generalization of a theorem of Futaki [7]:

**Theorem 1.6.** *The  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear map  $T_{\mathcal{A}} (= F_N): \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a complex Lie algebra homomorphism, i.e.,  $T_{\mathcal{A}}$  vanishes on  $[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]$ . Moreover, if  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  is nonempty, then  $T_{\mathcal{A}} = 0$ .*

This theorem, of course, includes the important case  $G = \text{Aut}(N)$ , and is valid even for the case where  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is empty (though in our actual proof for the former half of 1.6, we assume  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}} \neq \emptyset$  for simplicity).

## §2. Poisson brackets for complex manifolds

Throughout this section, we fix an element  $\omega$  of  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}$  (cf. 1.4) and write it locally in the form

$$\omega = \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n g_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} dz^\alpha \wedge dz^{\bar{\beta}},$$

with a system  $(z^1, z^2, \dots, z^n)$  of holomorphic local coordinates on  $X$ . Let  $C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C}$  (resp.  $C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{R}$ ) be the set of all complex-valued (resp. real-valued)  $C^\infty$  functions on  $X$ . Then for this  $\omega$ , we can define the associated Poisson bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]: C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C} \times C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C} \rightarrow C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C}$  by

$$[\varphi, \psi] := \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} (\varphi_\alpha \psi_{\bar{\beta}} - \varphi_{\bar{\beta}} \psi_\alpha), \quad \varphi, \psi \in C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C},$$

where  $(g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha})$  is the inverse matrix of  $(g_{\alpha\bar{\beta}})$  and

$$\psi_\alpha := \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial z^\alpha}, \varphi_{\bar{\alpha}} := \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial z^{\bar{\alpha}}}, \dots$$

In this section, we shall give a natural realization of  $\mathfrak{g}$  as a complex Lie subalgebra of  $C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C}$ , which will later turn out to play a crucial role in our approach. Now, to each  $\psi \in C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C}$ , associate complex  $C^\infty$  vector fields  $\mathcal{V}_\psi$  and  $\mathcal{W}_\psi$  on  $X$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_\psi &:= - \sum_{\alpha,\beta=1}^n g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} \psi_{\bar{\beta}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^\alpha}, \\ \mathcal{V}_\psi &:= \mathcal{W}_\psi - \overline{\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\psi}}}. \end{aligned}$$

We first recall the following classical fact:

**Fact 2.1.**  $\sqrt{-1}C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{R}$  is a Lie subalgebra of  $C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C}$ . Moreover, for any  $\varphi, \psi, \eta \in C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C}$ , we have:

- (1)  $[\mathcal{V}_\varphi, \mathcal{V}_\psi] = \mathcal{V}_{[\varphi, \psi]}$  and  $[\varphi, \psi] = \mathcal{V}_\varphi \psi$ .
- (2) If  $X$  is compact, then  $\int_X [\varphi, \psi] \eta \omega^n = \int_X \varphi [\psi, \eta] \omega^n$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be the space of all functions  $\psi \in C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C}$  such that  $\mathcal{W}_\psi$  is holomorphic on  $X$ . Then by comparing the holomorphic  $(1,0)$ -components of  $[\mathcal{V}_\varphi, \mathcal{V}_\psi]$  and  $\mathcal{V}_{[\varphi, \psi]}$ , we immediately obtain:

**Corollary 2.2.**  $[\mathcal{W}_\varphi, \mathcal{W}_\psi] = \mathcal{W}_{[\varphi, \psi]}$  for all  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathfrak{p}$ , i.e.,  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a complex Lie subalgebra of  $C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C}$  and the  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear map:  $\mathfrak{p} \ni \psi \mapsto \mathcal{W}_\psi \in H^0(X, \mathcal{O}(TX))$  is a complex Lie algebra homomorphism.

Now, choose a norm  $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbf{H}_\mathcal{L}$  for  $\mathcal{L}$  such that  $c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}) = \omega$  (cf. 1.2). (Note that such an  $\mathbf{h}$  is unique up to constant multiple if  $X$  is compact.) Moreover, to each  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}$ , we associate the function  $\xi_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}) := \mathbf{h}^{-1}(\mathcal{Y}\mathbf{h}) \in C^\infty(X)_\mathbb{C}$ . Then by setting  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} := \text{Image}(\xi_{\mathbf{h}})$ , we have:

**Theorem 2.3.** (1)  $\mathcal{W}_{\xi_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y})} = \mathcal{Y}$  for all  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}$ . In particular,  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  is a subset of  $\mathfrak{p}$ . (2) The  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear map  $\xi_{\mathbf{h}}: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  is a complex Lie algebra isomorphism.

*Proof.* (1) Take a sufficiently fine Stein cover  $X = \cup_{i \in I} U_i$  of  $X$ . Fixing an arbitrary  $i \in I$ , we express  $\mathcal{Y}$  on  $U_i$  in the form:

$$\mathcal{Y} = \sum_{\gamma=1}^n a^\gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial z^\gamma} \quad (a^\gamma \in H^0(U_i, \mathcal{O})),$$

where  $(z^1, z^2, \dots, z^n)$  is a system of holomorphic local coordinates on  $U_i$ . Let  $\mathbf{e}_i$  be the local base for  $\mathcal{L}$  over  $U_i$  as defined in 1.1, and write  $\mathbf{h}$  as  $\mathbf{h}_i \mathbf{e}_i^*$  on  $U_i$  for some  $\mathbf{h}_i \in C^\infty(U_i)_{\mathbb{R}}$ . An infinitesimal form of (2) of 1.4 yields

$$u := -(\mathcal{Y}\mathbf{e}_i)/\mathbf{e}_i \in H^0(U_i, \mathcal{O}).$$

Moreover by  $c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}) = \omega$ , we have  $(\log \mathbf{h}_i)_{\gamma\bar{\beta}} = -g_{\gamma\bar{\beta}}$  for all  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ . Since  $\xi_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}) = \mathcal{Y}(\log \mathbf{h}_i) + u$ , it now follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{\xi_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y})} &= - \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} (a^\gamma (\log \mathbf{h}_i)_\gamma + u)_{\bar{\beta}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^\alpha} \\ &= - \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} a^\gamma (\log \mathbf{h}_i)_{\gamma\bar{\beta}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^\alpha} = \mathcal{Y}. \end{aligned}$$

(2) In view of (1) above, it suffices to show  $[\xi_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}_1), \xi_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}_2)] = \xi_{\mathbf{h}}([\mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2])$  for all  $\mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2 \in \mathfrak{g}$ . For simplicity, we put  $\zeta_1 := \xi_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}_1)$  and  $\zeta_2 := \xi_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}_2)$ . Then by  $\mathcal{Y}_1 \mathbf{h} = \zeta_1 \mathbf{h}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}_2 \mathbf{h} = \zeta_2 \mathbf{h}$ , we have:

$$\xi_{\mathbf{h}}([\mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2])\mathbf{h} = [\mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2]\mathbf{h} = \mathcal{Y}_1(\zeta_2 \mathbf{h}) - \mathcal{Y}_2(\zeta_1 \mathbf{h}) = (\mathcal{Y}_1 \zeta_2 - \mathcal{Y}_2 \zeta_1)\mathbf{h}.$$

This together with (1) above yields

$$\xi_{\mathbf{h}}([\mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2]) = \mathcal{Y}_1 \zeta_2 - \mathcal{Y}_2 \zeta_1 = \mathcal{W}_{\zeta_1}(\zeta_2) - \mathcal{W}_{\zeta_2}(\zeta_1) = [\zeta_1, \zeta_2],$$

as required.

Q.E.D.

*Remark 2.4.* Note that the kernel of the mapping

$$\mathcal{W}: \mathfrak{p} \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}(TX)), \quad \psi \mapsto \mathcal{W}_\psi$$

is exactly  $H^0(X, \mathcal{O})$  ( $= \mathbb{C}$  if  $X$  is compact). Suppose now that  $X$  is compact and that  $\omega$  is a Kähler form. Then the Albanese map  $a_X: X \rightarrow \text{Alb}(X)$  of  $X$  naturally induces the Lie group homomorphism

$$\tilde{a}_X: \text{Aut}^0(X) \rightarrow \text{Aut}^0(\text{Alb}(X)) (\cong \text{Alb}(X)),$$

where  $\text{Aut}^0(\cdot)$  denotes the identity component of  $\text{Aut}(\cdot)$ . Let  $P_0$  be the kernel of this homomorphism  $\tilde{a}_X$ , and  $\mathfrak{p}_0$  the associated Lie subalgebra of  $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}(TX))$ . Then  $P_0$  has a natural structure of a linear algebraic group (cf. Fujiki [6]), and by a theorem of Lichnerowicz [16], the image of the mapping  $\mathcal{W}$  is exactly  $\mathfrak{p}_0$ . Hence,

$$\mathfrak{p}_0 \cong \mathfrak{p} / \text{Ker } \mathcal{W} = \mathfrak{p} / \mathbb{C}.$$

*Remark 2.5.* In the case where  $\mathcal{L}$  is anticanonically quantized with  $X = N$ , the Lie algebra homomorphism  $\xi_{\mathbf{h}}$  was first observed by Futaki (through a definition quite different from ours) in the earlier version of [7] (see [11; 3.1]), though his original argument was later replaced by the new one in [7]. In this particular sense, our approach here is regarded as a natural generalization of forgotten Futaki's original approach to our log-harmonic bundle cases.

**§3. Factorization of the character  $T_{\mathcal{L},\mathbf{h}}$**

For a fixed symplectic form  $\omega$  in  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}$ , we choose an element  $\mathbf{h}$  of  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}$  such that  $c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}) = \omega$  (cf. 1.2). In this section, assuming  $X$  to be compact, we shall express  $T_{\mathcal{L},\mathbf{h}}$  as a composite of two Lie algebra homomorphisms and then prove Theorem 1.6. A nontrivial example of an Einstein non-Kähler symplectic form will also be given (cf. 3.3).

3.1. We here regard  $\mathbb{C}$  as an abelian one-dimensional complex Lie algebra. Let  $\lambda_{\omega} : C^{\infty}(X)_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear map defined by

$$\lambda_{\omega}(\varphi) := \int_X \varphi \omega^n, \quad \varphi \in C^{\infty}(X)_{\mathbb{C}},$$

and we endow  $C^{\infty}(X)_{\mathbb{C}}$  with the natural structure of a complex Lie algebra coming from the Poisson bracket defined in §2. Then  $\lambda_{\omega}$  is a complex Lie algebra homomorphism, i.e.,  $\lambda_{\omega}$  vanishes on the commutator subalgebra of  $C^{\infty}(X)_{\mathbb{C}}$ , since by (2) of Fact 2.1 applied to  $\eta = 1$ , the identity  $\int_X [\varphi, \psi] \omega^n = 0$  holds for all  $\varphi, \psi \in C^{\infty}(X)_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Now for  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,

$$\lambda_{\omega}(\xi_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y})) = \lambda_{\omega}(\mathbf{h}^{-1}(\mathcal{Y}\mathbf{h})) = T_{\mathcal{L},\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}) \quad (\text{cf. (1.4.2)}),$$

and hence we have:

**Theorem 3.2.**  $T_{\mathcal{L},\mathbf{h}} = \lambda_{\omega} \circ \xi_{\mathbf{h}}$ , and in particular,  $T_{\mathcal{L},\mathbf{h}}$  is a complex Lie algebra homomorphism.

Until the end of this section, we set  $X = N$ , and assume moreover that  $\mathcal{L}$  is anticanonically quantized (cf. 1.5). Then  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{A}$ ,  $L = K_N^{-1}$ , and we can naturally regard each  $\Omega \in \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  (cf. 1.2) as an element, denoted by  $h_{\Omega}$ , of  $\mathcal{H}_L$  via

$$h_{\Omega}(\ell, \ell) := \pm \langle \Omega, (\sqrt{-1})^n \ell \wedge \bar{\ell} \rangle, \quad 0 \neq \ell \in L,$$

where  $\langle, \rangle$  denotes the ordinary contraction of forms by vectors, and the plus or minus sign is chosen in such a way that the right-hand side is always positive. We shall now prove Theorem 1.6:

*Proof of 1.6.* In view of 3.2, it suffices to show the latter half of 1.6. (For this latter half, our proof down below goes through even if  $S_{\mathcal{A}} = \phi$ .) Let  $\Omega \in \tilde{\mathcal{E}}$ . Then there exists an  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$r \Omega = (\sqrt{-1} \bar{\partial} \partial \log(\Omega))^n = (2\pi c_1(L, h_\Omega))^n.$$

Now, for any  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{Y}\Omega$  the complex Lie derivative ( $d \circ i_{\mathcal{Y}} + i_{\mathcal{Y}} \circ d$ ) $\Omega$  ( $= d(i_{\mathcal{Y}}\Omega)$ ) of  $\Omega$  with respect to the holomorphic vector field  $\mathcal{Y}$ . Then, in view of 1.5, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{Y}) &= \int_N h_\Omega^{-1}(\mathcal{Y}h_\Omega) c_1(L, h_\Omega)^n = \int_N \{(\mathcal{Y}\Omega)/\Omega\} c_1(L, h_\Omega)^n \\ &= \frac{r}{(2\pi)^n} \int_N \mathcal{Y}\Omega = \frac{r}{(2\pi)^n} \int_N d(i_{\mathcal{Y}}\Omega) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D.

*Remark 3.3.* The result of Koiso and Sakane [15] on the existence of non-homogeneous Einstein-Kähler metrics is true also for the Einstein symplectic case. In fact, in the definition of “tight pair” in [17; p.731], replace the condition (2) by

“ $\omega$  is an Einstein symplectic form satisfying  $\sqrt{-1} \bar{\partial} \partial \log(\omega^n) = \omega$ ”,

and moreover, in place of the assumption “ $\tilde{Y}$  is a Fano manifold” in [17; Theorem 10.3], we assume the following:

- (1)  $(c_1(W) + t c_1(L_1))^e[W] \neq 0$  whenever  $-n'' < t < n'$ .
- (2)  $c_1(\tilde{Y})^{m_0}[\tilde{D}_0] \neq 0 \neq c_1(\tilde{Y})^{m_\infty}[\tilde{D}_\infty]$ , where  $m_0 = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \tilde{D}_0$  and  $m_\infty = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \tilde{D}_\infty$ .

Then [17; Theorem 10.3] is valid if we further replace (b) in that theorem by “ $\tilde{Y}$  admits an Einstein symplectic form”. For instance, let  $C_0$  be an irreducible nonsingular projective algebraic curve (defined over  $\mathbb{C}$ ) of genus  $g_0 \geq 2$  and take an ample holomorphic line bundle  $L_0$  over  $C_0$  satisfying  $K_{C_0} = L_0^{\otimes (2g_0-2)}$ , so that  $c_1(L_0)$  generates  $H^2(C_0, \mathbb{Z})$ . We then put  $W := C_0 \times C_0$ , and let  $p: L_1 \rightarrow W$  be the holomorphic line bundle  $pr_1^* L_0^{\otimes k} \otimes pr_2^* L_0^{\otimes -k}$  over  $W$  ( $1 \leq k \leq 2g_0 - 3$ ), where  $pr_i: C_0 \times C_0 \rightarrow C_0$  denotes the natural projection to the  $i$ -th factor. Now, take the Einstein-Kähler form (associated with the Poincaré metric)  $\omega_0$  on  $C_0$  in the cohomology class  $-2\pi c_1(C_0)_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Then  $\omega := -(pr_1^* \omega_0 + pr_2^* \omega_0)$  is an Einstein symplectic form satisfying  $\sqrt{-1} \bar{\partial} \partial \log \omega = \omega$ . Note that  $\omega_0$  is naturally regarded as a Hermitian (fibre) metric for the line bundle  $K_{C_0}^{-1}$ . Hence, we have a natural Hermitian metric  $h$  for  $L_0$  such that

$h^{\otimes(2-2g_0)}$  coincides with  $\omega_0$ . We now define  $\rho : L_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\rho(\ell) := \|\ell'\|_h^k \|\ell''\|_h^{-k}$  for any  $\ell = \ell' \otimes \ell''$  in the fibre  $(L_1)_{(x,y)}$  of  $L_1$  over  $(x, y) \in C_0 \times C_0$  with  $\ell' \in (L_0)_x$  and  $\ell'' \in (L_0)_y - \{0\}$ . Let  $Y$  be the projective bundle  $\mathbb{P}(E^*) := (E \text{ minus zero-section})/\mathbb{C}^*$ , where  $E$  is the rank 2 vector bundle  $\mathcal{O}_W \oplus L_1$  over  $W$  obtained as the direct sum of the trivial line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_W$  and  $L_1$ . Now for simplicity, put  $\kappa := k/(2g_0 - 2)$ . Since

$$\int_{-1}^1 t(c_1(W) + t c_1(L_1))^2 dt = c_1(W)^2[W] \int_{-1}^1 t(1 - \kappa^2 t^2) dt = 0,$$

we have  $F_Y = 0$ . Hence there exists an Einstein symplectic form on  $Y$ . Actually, let  $\Phi(t)$  be the polynomial

$$\Phi(t) := - \int_{-1}^t s(1 - \kappa^2 s^2) ds, \quad -1 \leq t \leq 1,$$

and define a  $C^\infty$  function  $\lambda = \lambda(\rho)$  in  $\rho$  by

$$\rho^2 = \exp \left\{ - \int_0^\lambda \Phi(t)^{-1} (1 - \kappa^2 t^2) dt \right\}.$$

Then  $\eta := \sqrt{-1} \Phi(\lambda(\rho)) \rho^{-2} (p^* \omega)^2 \wedge \partial \rho \wedge \bar{\partial} \rho$  on  $L_1$  extends to a volume form on  $Y$ , and it is easily checked that  $\sqrt{-1} \bar{\partial} \partial \log \eta$  is an Einstein non-Kähler symplectic form on  $Y$ .

*Remark 3.4.* Let us set  $X = N$ ,  $G = \text{Aut}(N)$ , and consider the case where  $\mathcal{L}$  is anticanonically quantized. Assume further that  $\omega \in \mathcal{EK}_{\mathcal{L}}$ , i.e.,  $\omega$  is an Einstein-Kähler form in the class  $c_1(X)_{\mathbb{R}}$ . We then express  $\omega$  just as in §2, using holomorphic local coordinates, and put:

$$\square_\omega = \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n g^{\bar{\beta}\alpha} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^\alpha \partial z^{\bar{\beta}}}.$$

Let  $\text{Ker}_{\mathbb{C}}(\square_\omega + 1)$  (resp.  $\text{Ker}_{i\mathbb{R}}(\square_\omega + 1)$ ) be the space of all functions  $\varphi$  in  $C^\infty(N)_{\mathbb{C}}$  (resp.  $\sqrt{-1}C^\infty(N)_{\mathbb{R}}$ ) such that  $(\square_\omega + 1)\varphi = 0$ . Note that in our case, we have  $\mathcal{L} = (K_N^{-1})_{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g} = H^0(N, \mathcal{O}(TN))$ , and moreover  $\omega$  is naturally regarded as an element (denoted by  $\mathbf{h}(\omega)$ ) of  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}$ . Now, the well-known Matsushima's theorem [18] asserts that:

- (1)  $\{\mathcal{W}_\varphi; \varphi \in \text{Ker}_{\mathbb{C}}(\square_\omega + 1)\} = \mathfrak{g}$  (cf. §2);
- (2)  $\{\mathcal{W}_\varphi; \varphi \in \text{Ker}_{i\mathbb{R}}(\square_\omega + 1)\}$  coincides with the  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space  $\mathfrak{k} (\subset \mathfrak{g})$  of all Killing vector fields on the Einstein-Kähler manifold  $(N, \omega)$ .

By 1.6 and 3.2, this can be stated in the following slightly stronger form:

$$\xi_{\mathfrak{h}(\omega)}(\text{Ker}_{\mathbb{C}}(\square_{\omega} + 1)) = \mathfrak{g} \quad \text{and} \quad \xi_{\mathfrak{h}(\omega)}(\text{Ker}_{i\mathbb{R}}(\square_{\omega} + 1)) = \mathfrak{k}.$$

In view of the identity  $\lambda_{\omega}(\text{Ker}_{\mathbb{C}}(\square_{\omega} + 1)) = \{0\}$ , this expression has the advantage that, for  $\omega \in \mathcal{EK}_{\mathcal{L}}$  as above, the vanishing of  $F_N$  is quite naturally understood (see for instance Futaki [8] for similar observations). We can now summarize Matsushima's theorem and the vanishing of  $F_N$  for  $\omega \in \mathcal{EK}_{\mathcal{L}}$  just in the following one commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{k} & \hookrightarrow & H^0(N, \mathcal{O}(TN)) \\ \cong \downarrow \xi_{\mathfrak{h}(\omega)} & \circlearrowleft & \cong \downarrow \xi_{\mathfrak{h}(\omega)} \\ \text{Ker}_{i\mathbb{R}}(\square_{\omega} + 1) & \hookrightarrow & \text{Ker}_{\mathbb{C}}(\square_{\omega} + 1). \end{array}$$

#### §4. The moment map

Let  $\omega \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}$ , and choose an element  $\mathfrak{h}$  of  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}$  such that  $c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathfrak{h}) = \omega$ . We then define the *moment map*  $\mu_{\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}: X \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$  associated with the quasi-holomorphic  $G$ -action (cf. 1.4) on  $\mathcal{L}$  by

$$(\mu_{\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}(x))(\mathcal{Y}) = (\xi_{\mathfrak{h}}(\mathcal{Y}))(x), \quad x \in X,$$

where  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  denotes the space of  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear functionals on  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Note that, in our definition of  $\mu_{\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}$ , there is no ambiguity of translations even if  $G$  is not semisimple. Let  $\mathfrak{g}'$  be a (possibly real) Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $G'$  be the corresponding connected Lie subgroup of  $G$ . If  $\mathfrak{g}'$  is a complex Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , then we again have the moment map  $\mu_{\mathfrak{g}', \mathfrak{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}: X \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}'^*$  associated with the natural quasi-holomorphic  $G'$ -action on  $\mathcal{L}$ . For the remaining case where  $\mathfrak{g}'$  is not a complex Lie subalgebra, we can still define  $\mu_{\mathfrak{g}', \mathfrak{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}$  as follows. In this case, let  $\mathfrak{g}'^*$  be the space of all  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear functionals on  $\{\mathfrak{g}'\}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , where  $\{\mathfrak{g}'\}_{\mathbb{C}}$  denotes the complex Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  spanned by  $\mathfrak{g}'$ . We then put  $\mu_{\mathfrak{g}', \mathfrak{h}}^{\mathcal{L}} := p' \circ \mu_{\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}$  ( $= \mu_{\{\mathfrak{g}'\}_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathfrak{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}$ ), where  $p': \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}'^*$  is the natural projection induced by  $\mathfrak{g}' \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ . Then, in any case, it is easy to check

$$(1) \quad (\mu_{\text{Ad}(g)\mathfrak{g}', \mathfrak{g}\mathfrak{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}(gx))(\text{Ad}(g)\mathcal{Y}) = (\mu_{\mathfrak{g}', \mathfrak{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}(x))(\mathcal{Y})$$

for all  $g \in G$ ,  $x \in X$ ,  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}'$ .

*Remark 4.1.* Suppose  $G'$  is such that  $g' \cdot \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{h}$  for all  $g' \in G'$  (and this condition is satisfied if both  $X$  and  $G'$  are compact and  $G'$  preserves the symplectic form  $\omega$ ). Then, in view of (1.4.1), we have the inclusion  $\xi_{\mathbf{h}}(g') \subset \sqrt{-1}C^\infty(X)_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Now by (1) above,  $\mu_{g',\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}: X \rightarrow \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{g}'_{\mathbb{R}}^*$  is  $G'$ -equivariant, where  $\mathfrak{g}'_{\mathbb{R}}^*$  denotes the space of  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear functionals on  $\mathfrak{g}'$  endowed with the natural coadjoint  $G'$ -action. Hence, in this case, our  $\mu_{g',\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}$  is nothing but the ordinary moment map (cf. Guillemin and Sternberg [14]).

*Definition 4.2.* Recall that the  $(n, n)$ -form  $\omega^n$  is naturally regarded as a signed measure on  $X$ , where either  $\omega^n$  or  $-\omega^n$  is a positive measure. If  $\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}$  is proper, then the push-forward  $(\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)$  of the measure  $\omega^n$  by  $\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}$  is a well-defined signed measure on  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ , and is called the *Duistermaat-Heckman's measure* associated with the moment map  $\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}$ . Note that  $(\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)$  is zero outside the closure of the image of  $\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}$ . If  $X$  is compact, then we denote by  $\theta_{\mathcal{L},\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}} \in \mathfrak{g}^*$  the barycenter

$$\frac{\int_{X \in \mathfrak{g}^*} \chi \cdot \{(\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)\}(\chi)}{\int_{\mathfrak{g}^*} (\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)} \left( = \frac{\int_{X \in \mathfrak{g}^*} \chi \cdot \{(\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)\}(\chi)}{(c_1(\mathcal{L})^n[X])} \right)$$

of the Duistermaat-Heckman's measure  $(\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)$ . Now, we shall show the following (cf. [17]; see also Futaki [9]):

**Theorem 4.3.** *Suppose  $X$  is compact. Then we have the identity  $\theta_{\mathcal{L},\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}} = (c_1(\mathcal{L})^n[X])^{-1}T_{\mathcal{L},\mathbf{h}}$ , and in particular for any (possibly real) Lie subalgebras  $\mathfrak{g}_1, \mathfrak{g}_2$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \subset \mathfrak{g}_2$ ,*

$$\theta_{\mathcal{L},\mathfrak{g}_1,\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}) = (c_1(\mathcal{L})^n[X])^{-1}T_{\mathcal{L},\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}) = \theta_{\mathcal{L},\mathfrak{g}_2,\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}) \quad \text{for all } \mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g},$$

*i.e.,  $p_{12}(\theta_{\mathcal{L},\mathfrak{g}_2,\mathbf{h}}) = \theta_{\mathcal{L},\mathfrak{g}_1,\mathbf{h}}$ , where  $p_{12}: \mathfrak{g}_2^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_1^*$  denotes the natural projection induced by  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \subset \mathfrak{g}_2$ .*

*Proof.* It suffices to show  $\int_{X \in \mathfrak{g}^*} \chi \cdot \{(\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)\}(\chi) = T_{\mathcal{L},\mathbf{h}}$ . Let  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}$ . Then this required identity follows immediately from

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{X \in \mathfrak{g}^*} \chi(\mathcal{Y}) \cdot \{(\mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)\}(\chi) &= \int_X \mu_{\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathcal{Y}) \omega^n \\ &= \int_X \xi_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}) \omega^n = T_{\mathcal{L},\mathbf{h}}(\mathcal{Y}). \end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D.

§5.  $(C^*)^r$ -actions and the theorem of stationary phase

In this section, we consider the case where  $X$  is compact with  $G = (C^*)^r$  for some  $0 < r \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $K (\cong (S^1)^r)$  be the maximal compact subgroup of  $G$ , and  $\mathfrak{k}$  the corresponding Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Moreover, by  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^K, \mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}^K$ , we denote the set of all  $K$ -invariant elements in  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}, \mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}$ , respectively. Then for any  $\omega \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}^K$ , there exists an  $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}^K$ , unique up to constant multiple, such that  $c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}) = \omega$ . The purpose of this section is to obtain, as a corollary of the theorem of stationary phase, the independence of  $T_{\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}}$  on the choice of  $\mathbf{h}$  in  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}^K$  (cf. Remark 5.3).

Let  $X^G$  be the fixed point set of the  $G$ -action on  $X$ , and write  $X^G$  as a union  $\cup_{i=1}^p X_i$  of the connected components. Recall the classical fact (due to Atiyah, Guillemin and Sternberg) that the image of the moment map  $\mu_{\mathfrak{t}, \mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}: X \rightarrow \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{k}_{\mathbb{R}}^*$  is the convex hull of the finite set  $\mu_{\mathfrak{t}, \mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}(X^G)$  (see for instance [13]). Now, the isotropy representation of  $G$  along each  $X_i$  induces a natural infinitesimal action of  $\mathfrak{g}$  on the normal bundle (denoted by  $E_i$ ) of  $X_i$  in  $X$ . In particular,  $E_i$  splits into a direct sum of holomorphic vector subbundles (possibly with  $n_i = 1$ ):

$$E_i = \oplus_j E_{ij}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i,$$

to which we can associate nontrivial characters  $\chi_{ij} \in \mathfrak{g}^*$  such that every  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{g}$  acts on  $E_{ij}$  as scalar multiplication by  $\sqrt{-1}\chi_{ij}(\mathcal{Y})$ . Choose a  $K$ -invariant Hermitian connection for each  $E_{ij}$  and let  $\Omega_{ij}$  be the corresponding curvature form. Then the theorem of stationary phase asserts that (cf. Duistermaat and Heckman [4], [5], Atiyah and Bott [1]):

**Fact 5.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{k}$  be such that  $\chi_{ij}(\mathcal{Y}) \neq 0$  for any  $i$  and  $j$ . Moreover, put  $\phi_i := \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} \det \{ (2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{-1}(\Omega_{ij} + \chi_{ij}(\mathcal{Y}) \text{id}_{E_{ij}}) \}$ . Then*

$$\int_X \exp \left( \frac{\langle \mu_{\mathfrak{t}, \mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle}{2\pi} \right) \frac{\omega^n}{n!} = \sum_{i=1}^p \int_{X_i} \exp \left( \frac{\langle \mu_{\mathfrak{t}, \mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle}{2\pi} \right) \phi_i^{-1} \exp(\omega).$$

We now observe that  $H^0(X_i, |\mathcal{O}^*|^2) \cong C^*$ . Moreover, the restriction  $\mathcal{L}_i$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  to  $X_i$  admits a natural bundle action of  $G$  induced from  $\mathcal{L}$ . We then have real Lie group homomorphisms

$$\kappa_i: G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p,$$

such that every  $g \in G$  acts on  $\mathcal{L}_i$  as scalar multiplication by  $\kappa_i(g)$ . Let  $(\kappa_i)_*: \mathfrak{g}_{\text{real}} (\cong \mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the corresponding Lie algebra homomorphism.

Then for any  $x \in X_i$ ,  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathfrak{k}$  and  $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}^K$ ,

$$\{\mathbf{h}^{-1}(\mathcal{Y}\mathbf{h})\}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \{\mathbf{h}^{-1}(\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}} - \sqrt{-1}J \cdot \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}})\mathbf{h}\}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-1}(\kappa_i)_*(J \cdot \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbb{R}}),$$

where the left-hand side is nothing but  $(\mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}(x))(\mathcal{Y})$ . Hence, for each  $i$ , the image  $\mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}(X_i)$  is a single point independent of  $\mathbf{h}$ . We now choose a general  $\mathbb{R}$ -basis  $\{\mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_r\}$  for  $\mathfrak{k}$  such that  $\chi_{ij}(\sum_{k=1}^r a_k \mathcal{Y}_k) \neq 0$  for any  $i, j$  when  $0 \neq (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r) \in \mathbb{Z}^r$ . Further, define a system  $(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r)$  of real linear coordinates on  $\sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{k}_{\mathbb{R}}^*$  by

$$y_k(\eta) = \langle (2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{-1}\eta, \mathcal{Y}_k \rangle, \quad \eta \in \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{k}_{\mathbb{R}}^*.$$

We then have the following consequence of Fact 5.1:

**Corollary 5.2.** *The Duistermaat-Heckman’s measure  $(\mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)$  on  $\sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{k}_{\mathbb{R}}^*$  is independent of the choice of  $\omega \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}}$  and  $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $(\omega', \mathbf{h}') \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{L}} \times \mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}$  be another pair such that  $c_1(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{h}') = \omega'$ . Replacing  $(\mathcal{Y}_1, \mathcal{Y}_2, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_r)$  by its constant multiple, if necessary, we may assume that both  $\mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}(X)$  and  $\mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}'}^{\mathcal{L}}(X)$  are contained in  $V := \{\eta \in \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{k}_{\mathbb{R}}^*; |y_k(\eta)| < 1 \text{ for all } k\}$ . Since  $\mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}(X_i) = \mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}'}^{\mathcal{L}}(X_i)$ , and since  $\int_{X_i} \phi_i^{-1} \exp(\omega) = \int_{X_i} \phi_i^{-1} \exp(\omega')$ , the identity in Fact 5.1 implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{X_i} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \langle \mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}'}^{\mathcal{L}}, \sum_{k=1}^r m_k \mathcal{Y}_k \rangle\right) (\omega')^n \\ &= \int_{X_i} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \langle \mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}}, \sum_{k=1}^r m_k \mathcal{Y}_k \rangle\right) \omega^n \end{aligned}$$

for all  $i$  and all  $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_r) \in \mathbb{Z}^r - \{0\}$ . Hence by setting  $d\nu := (\mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)$ ,  $d\nu' := (\mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}'}^{\mathcal{L}})_*((\omega')^n)$ ,  $\varphi_{\mathbf{m}} := \exp(\sqrt{-1} \sum_{k=1}^r m_k y_k)$ , and  $T := \sqrt{-1}\mathfrak{k}_{\mathbb{R}}^*$ , we have:

$$\int_T \varphi_{\mathbf{m}} d\nu = \int_T \varphi_{\mathbf{m}} d\nu'$$

for all  $\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^r$ . Since every continuous function on  $V$  of compact support is uniformly approximated by finite linear combinations of the  $\varphi_{\mathbf{m}}$ ’s, we have  $d\nu = d\nu'$ , as required. Q.E.D.

*Remark 5.3.* By Theorem 4.3,  $(c_1(\mathcal{L})^n[X])^{-1}T_{\mathcal{L},\mathbf{h}}$  is the barycenter  $\theta_{\mathcal{L},\mathfrak{g},\mathbf{h}}$  of the Duistermaat-Heckman’s measure  $(\mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathbf{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)$ . This together with Corollary 5.2 shows that  $T_{\mathcal{L},\mathbf{h}}$  is independent of the choice of

$\mathfrak{h}$  in  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathcal{L}}^K$ . Actually, 5.1 and 5.2 assert the stronger fact that  $(\mu_{\mathfrak{t},\mathfrak{h}}^{\mathcal{L}})_*(\omega^n)$  is completely determined by the data on the fixed point locus  $X^G$  and its normal bundle via the Fourier transform (see Guillemin and Sternberg [14; §34] for another characterization of such a measure).

Let  $G'$  be a connected linear algebraic group, defined over  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $H' (\cong (\mathbb{C}^*)^r$  for some  $r$ ) its maximal torus. Then the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}'$  of  $G'$  is written as a direct sum of vector spaces

$$(5.4) \quad \mathfrak{g}' = \mathfrak{h}' + \sum_{\chi} \mathbb{C}\mathcal{Y}_{\chi},$$

where  $\mathfrak{h}'$  is the Cartan subalgebra corresponding to  $H'$ , and we have a finite subset  $\Delta$  of  $\mathfrak{h}'^*$  such that each  $\mathcal{Y}_{\chi} \in \mathfrak{g}'$  is related to  $\chi \in \Delta$  by

$$\text{Ad}(g)\mathcal{Y}_{\chi} = \chi(g)\mathcal{Y}_{\chi}, \quad g \in H'.$$

Note that  $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{Y}_{\chi}$ 's are Lie algebras associated with 1-dimensional unipotent subgroups of  $G'$ . In §5, we obtained a fairly good description of the Lie algebra character  $T_{\mathcal{L}}$  on Cartan subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Now, in view of the decomposition (5.4), it remains to study the behaviour of  $T_{\mathcal{L}}$  on Lie algebras associated with unipotent subgroups of  $G$ , which we shall discuss in detail in the next section.

§6.  $\mathbb{G}_a$ -actions and the character  $T_{\mathcal{L}}$

In this section, we assume that  $X = N$  with  $\mathcal{L}$  quantized by  $L$  (cf. 1.5), and let  $c_1(L)_{\mathbb{R}} > 0$ , so that  $N$  is projective algebraic. We moreover assume that  $G$  is a linear algebraic group, defined over  $\mathbb{C}$ , which acts biregularly on  $N$ . Let  $U$  be an arbitrary 1-dimensional unipotent subgroup of  $G$  (assuming such a subgroup exists), and by  $\mathfrak{u} = \mathbb{C}\mathcal{Y}$ , we denote the corresponding Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , where  $\mathcal{Y}$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -base for  $\mathfrak{u}$ . We choose  $0 \ll q \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $L^{\otimes q}$  is generated by global sections. Let  $\{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m\}$  be a  $\mathbb{C}$ -basis for  $S := H^0(N, \mathcal{O}(L^{\otimes q}))$ . Note that, via the  $U$ -action on  $L$ , the unipotent group  $U$  acts naturally on  $S$ , which induces an infinitesimal action of  $\mathfrak{u}$  on  $S$ . Since  $U$  is unipotent, Jordan's normal form of  $\mathcal{Y}$  allows us to assume without loss of generality that

- (1)  $\mathcal{Y}\sigma_0 = 0$ ;
- (2)  $\mathcal{Y}\sigma_i = e_i\sigma_{i-1}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m,$

where  $e_i \in \mathbb{Z}$  is 0 or 1. For  $0 < \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define a Hermitian metric  $h_{\varepsilon} \in \mathcal{H}_L$  for  $L$  by

$$h_{\varepsilon} := (\sum_{i=0}^m \varepsilon^{2i} \sigma_i \bar{\sigma}_i)^{-1} = \{ \sum_{i=0}^m (\varepsilon^i \sigma_i)(\varepsilon^i \bar{\sigma}_i) \}^{-1}.$$

Now, the infinitesimal action of  $\mathcal{Y}$  on  $h_\varepsilon$  (cf. (1.4)) is written as

$$\mathcal{Y}h_\varepsilon = -h_\varepsilon^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^m \varepsilon^{2i} (\mathcal{Y}\sigma_i) \bar{\sigma}_i \right\} = -\varepsilon h_\varepsilon^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m (e_i \varepsilon^{i-1} \sigma_{i-1})(\varepsilon^i \bar{\sigma}_i) \right\}.$$

Put  $v_i := e_i \varepsilon^{i-1} \sigma_{i-1}$  and  $w_i := \varepsilon^i \sigma_i$ . Then by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, the absolute value  $|h_\varepsilon^{-1} \mathcal{Y}h_\varepsilon|$  of  $h_\varepsilon^{-1} \mathcal{Y}h_\varepsilon$  is estimated as follows:

$$|h_\varepsilon^{-1} \mathcal{Y}h_\varepsilon|^2 = \varepsilon^2 \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^m v_i \bar{w}_i|^2}{(\sum_{i=0}^m w_i \bar{w}_i)^2} \leq \varepsilon^2 \frac{|\sum_{i=1}^m v_i \bar{w}_i|^2}{(\sum_{i=1}^m v_i \bar{v}_i)(\sum_{i=1}^m w_i \bar{w}_i)} \leq \varepsilon^2.$$

Note that  $c_1(L, h_\varepsilon)$  is positive semi-definite as a pull-back of the Fubini-Study form on  $\mathbb{P}^m(\mathbb{C})$ . Therefore, for every  $0 < \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |T_{\mathcal{L}}(\mathcal{Y})| &= |T_{\mathcal{L},(h_\varepsilon)\mathbb{R}}(\mathcal{Y})| \leq \int_N |h_\varepsilon^{-1} \mathcal{Y}h_\varepsilon| c_1(L, h_\varepsilon)^n \\ &\leq \int_N \varepsilon c_1(L, h_\varepsilon)^n = \varepsilon c_1(L)^n [N]. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\varepsilon$  tend to 0. It then follows that  $T_{\mathcal{L}}(\mathcal{Y}) = 0$ , i.e.,  $T_{\mathcal{L}}$  vanishes on  $\mathfrak{u}$ . Thus we obtain:

**Lemma 6.1.** *For any unipotent subgroup  $U$  of  $G$  (of arbitrary dimension), the complex Lie algebra homomorphism  $T_{\mathcal{L}}: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  vanishes on the corresponding Lie subalgebra  $\mathfrak{u}$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . In particular, if  $T_{\mathcal{L}} \neq 0$ , then  $G$  contains an algebraic subgroup isomorphic to  $\mathbb{G}_m (= \mathbb{C}^*)$ .*

Let  $N (= X)$ ,  $G$ ,  $L$  be as above. We moreover use the notation  $\beta \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\psi_L: G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $\rho_M: G \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$  in [10]. Then, under the same assumption as in [10; (5.1)], the following equality holds for all  $g \in G$ :

**Formula 6.2.**  $\psi_L(g) = |\det(\rho_M(g))|^\beta \quad (g \in G).$

*Proof.* By the Chevalley decomposition, we can express the identity component  $G^0$  of  $G$  as a semidirect product  $R_0 \ltimes U_0$  of a reductive algebraic subgroup  $R_0$  of  $G^0$  and the unipotent radical  $U_0$  of  $G_0$ . Let  $G_1, S_1$  be the same as in [10; §5]. Since  $G$  is linear algebraic,  $G^0$  coincides with the identity component of  $G_1$ , and hence  $R_0$  is regarded as the identity component of  $S_1$ . In particular, by [10; (5.1)], the formula 6.2 is true for  $g \in R_0$ . Recall that the Lie algebra homomorphism  $(\psi_L)_*: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  associated with  $\psi_L: G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  is nothing but  $\text{Re}(T_{\mathcal{L}})$  (cf. 1.5). Hence, by Lemma 6.1,  $\psi_L$  is trivial on  $U_0$ . Moreover, the algebraic group homomorphism  $\rho_M: G \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$  is trivial on  $U_0$ . Therefore, the formula 6.2 is true for  $g \in U_0$ , and consequently, also for  $g \in G^0$ . Since for any  $g \in G$

there exists  $0 < \nu \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $g^\nu \in G^0$ , it now follows that

$$\psi_L(g) = (\psi_L(g^\nu))^{\frac{1}{\nu}} = |\det(\rho_M(g^\nu))|^{\frac{\beta}{\nu}} = |\det(\rho_M(g))|^\beta,$$

as required.

Q.E.D.

Note that, by taking the infinitesimal form of 6.2, we obtain the identity  $T_{\mathcal{L}} = \beta(\det \circ \rho_M)_*$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Now, consider the case where  $\mathcal{L}$  is anticanonically quantized with  $c_1(N)_{\mathbb{R}} > 0$ . Then Lemma 6.1 and Formula 6.2 above immediately prove Theorem 0.1 and (0.2) in the introduction respectively. Finally, recall the following conjecture of Futaki:

**Conjecture 6.3.** *Let  $N$  be a compact complex connected manifold with  $c_1(N)_{\mathbb{R}} > 0$ . If moreover  $F_N = 0$ , then  $N$  admits an Einstein-Kähler metric.*

If 6.3 is affirmative, then Matsushima's theorem and 6.1 above show that any compact complex connected manifold  $N$  with  $c_1(N)_{\mathbb{R}} > 0$  admits a nontrivial biregular  $G_m$ -action unless  $\text{Aut}(N)$  is finite. At present, however, we can find neither strong reasons for 6.3, nor counterexamples to it.

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