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# A mathematical analysis of the mean field equations with variable intensities

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# 1 Introduction

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[MFE: Mean Field Equation]

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta v = \lambda \frac{e^v}{\int_{\Omega} e^v dx} & \text{in } \Omega \\ v = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (\text{MF})$$

[Neri(2004)]

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta v = \lambda \int_{[-1,1]} \frac{\alpha e^{\alpha v}}{\iint_{[-1,1] \times \Omega} e^{\alpha' v} \mathcal{P}(d\alpha') dx} \mathcal{P}(d\alpha) & \text{in } \Omega \\ v = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{N})$$

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$\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^2$ : bounded domain with smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$

$v(x) = -\beta\psi(x)$ ,  $\psi = \psi(x)$ : stream function of the Euler flow

$\lambda = -\beta$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbf{R}$ : inverse temperature

$\mathcal{P} \in \mathcal{M}([-1,1])$ : Borel probability measure defined on  $[-1,1]$

$\mathcal{M}([-1,1])$ : space of measures on  $[-1,1]$

### Liouville equation

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = e^u \text{ in } \Omega \\ u = \text{const. on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \quad \int_{\Omega} e^u dx < +\infty. \quad (\text{L})$$

$$\underline{(\text{MF}) \Leftrightarrow (\text{L})}$$

$$(\text{MF}) \Rightarrow (\text{L}):$$

$$u = v + \log \lambda - \log \int_{\Omega} e^v dx$$

$$(\text{L}) \Rightarrow (\text{MF}):$$

$$v = u - u|_{\partial\Omega}, \quad \lambda = \int_{\Omega} e^u dx$$

[Nagasaki-Suzuki (1990)]  $\{(\lambda_k, u_k)\}$  with  $\lambda_k \downarrow 0$ : sol. seq. of

$$-\Delta u = \lambda e^u \text{ in } \Omega, \quad u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$

Passing to a subseq. (still denoted by the same notation), we have

$\int_{\Omega} \lambda_k e^{u_k} dx \rightarrow 8\pi l$  for some  $l \in \mathbf{N} \cup \{0, +\infty\}$  and either of (a)-(c) below:

(a)  $l = 0 \Rightarrow u_k \rightarrow 0$  unif. on  $\bar{\Omega}$

(b)  $l = +\infty \Rightarrow u_k \rightarrow +\infty$  loc. unif. in  $\Omega$

(c)  $l \in \mathbf{N} \Rightarrow \exists \mathcal{S} = \{x_j^0\}_{j=1}^l \subset \Omega$  ( $x_i^0 \neq x_j^0$  if  $i \neq j$ ) s.t.

$$u_k \rightarrow 8\pi \sum_{j=1}^l G(\cdot, x_j^0) \quad \text{loc. unif. in } \Omega,$$

$$\nabla_{x_j} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^l R(x_j) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq l} G(x_i, x_j) \right) \Big|_{(x_1, \dots, x_l) = (x_1^0, \dots, x_l^0)} = 0 \quad (j = 1, \dots, l)$$

Green function:  $-\Delta G(\cdot, y) = \delta_y$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $G(\cdot, y) = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$  (for  $y \in \Omega$ )

Robin function:  $R(x) = G(x, y) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \log \frac{1}{|x - y|} \Big|_{y=x}$ .

Simple cases [Caglioti-Lions-Marchioro-Pulvirenti (1992)]

Consider (MF).

(1)  $\Omega = B_1$ : unit disk, where  $B_R = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^2 \mid |x| < R\}$  ( $R > 0$ )

[Gidas-Ni-Nirenberg (1979)]  $\Rightarrow$  sol. is radial:  $v = v(x) = v(r)$ ,  $r = |x|$

We solve the ODE and then obtain

$$v(r) = 2 \log \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\lambda}{8\pi}(1 - r^2)}$$

$\lambda \geq 8\pi \Rightarrow \nexists$  sol. (by the Pohozaev identity).

$$\lambda \uparrow 8\pi \Rightarrow \lambda \frac{e^v}{\int_{\Omega} e^v dx} =: \rho_{\lambda} \xrightarrow{*} 8\pi \delta_0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{M}(\bar{B}_1) = [C(\bar{B}_1)]',$$
$$\psi \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \log \frac{1}{|x|} \quad \text{loc. unif. in } B_1 \setminus \{0\}.$$

Here, " $\rho_{\beta} \xrightarrow{*} 8\pi \delta_0$  in  $\mathcal{M}(\bar{B}_1)$ "  $\Leftrightarrow$  " $\int_{B_1} \rho_{\beta}(x) \varphi(x) dx \rightarrow 8\pi \varphi(0)$ ,  $\forall \varphi \in C(\bar{B}_1)$ ."

This property is that of (c) for  $\ell = 1$  in the theorem of [Nagasaki-Suzuki (1990)].

(2)  $\Omega = B_1 \setminus B_\ell$  ( $0 < \ell < 1$ ): annulus  $\Rightarrow \exists$  radial sol. for  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ .

More precisely,

$$v(r) = 2 \log \frac{(1 + A)r^{\sqrt{2E}/2}}{r(1 + Ar^{\sqrt{2E}})},$$

where  $A = A(\ell, \lambda)$  and  $E = E(\ell, \lambda)$  are the functions satisfying

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} A(\ell, \lambda) = +\infty, \quad \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} E(\ell, \lambda) = +\infty$$

for every  $0 < \ell < 1$ .

This property is that of (b) in the theorem of [Nagasaki-Suzuki (1990)].

Entire solutions for (L) [Chen-Li (1991)]

$$-\Delta u = e^u \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^2, \quad \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^u < +\infty,$$

$\exists x_0 \in \mathbf{R}^2, \exists \mu > 0$  s.t.

$$u(x) = \log \frac{\mu^2}{\left(1 + \frac{\mu^2}{8}|x - x_0|^2\right)^2} =: U_{\mu, x_0}, \quad \int_{\Omega} e^u dx = 8\pi$$

Local properties [Brezis-Merle (1991)] & [Li-Shafirir (1994)]

Consider (L) without the boudary condition.

$\{u_k\}$ : sol. seq. with

$$\int_{\Omega} e^{u_k} \leq \exists C : \text{indep. of } k$$

Passing to a subseq. (still denoted by  $\{u_k\}$ ), we have the following alternatives:

(i)  $\{u_k\}$ : loc. unif. bdd. in  $\Omega$ .

(ii)  $u_k \rightarrow -\infty$  loc. unif. in  $\Omega$ .

(iii) Define the blow-up set by

$$\Sigma := \{x_0 \in \Omega \mid \Omega \ni \exists x_k \rightarrow x_0 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad u_k(x_k) \rightarrow +\infty\}.$$

Then,  $\Sigma \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\#\Sigma < +\infty$ ,  $u_k \rightarrow -\infty$  loc. unif. in  $\Omega \setminus \Sigma$ , and

$$e^{u_k} \xrightarrow{*} \sum_{x_0 \in \Sigma} m(x_0) \delta_{x_0} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{M}(\Omega) \quad \text{with } m(x_0) \in 8\pi\mathbf{N},$$

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad \int_{\Omega} e^{u_k} \varphi(x) dx \rightarrow \sum_{x_0 \in \Sigma} m(x_0) \varphi(x_0), \quad \forall \varphi \in C_0(\Omega).$$



## Profile of blow-up solution sequences

[Y.Y. Li (1999)] Assume that (iii) above occurs. Furthermore,

$x_k \rightarrow x_0 = 0 \in \mathcal{S}$ : local maximizer of  $u_k$  around 0,

$\exists r_0 > 0$  s.t.  $B_{2r_0} \cap \mathcal{S} = \{0\}$ ,  $\max_{\partial B_{2r_0}} u_k - \max_{\partial B_{2r_0}} u_k \leq \exists C'$  :indep. of  $k$

$\Rightarrow \exists C > 0$ :indep. of  $k$  s.t.

$$|u_k(x + x_k) - U_{\mu_k, x_k}(x + x_k)| \leq C, \quad \forall x \in B_{r_0}, \quad \forall k,$$

where

$$\mu_k = e^{u_k(x_k)}, \quad U_{\mu_k, x_k} = U_{\mu_k, x_k}(x): \text{ entire sol. above.}$$

[Y.Y. Li (1999)] "... , we tend to believe that a good enough pointwise estimate of blowup solutions  $\{u_\lambda\}$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow 8\pi m$  is the most crucial step in evaluating the jump-value of  $d_\lambda$  at  $8\pi m$ . Once we know the jump-values for  $m$  less than some  $m_0$ , we obtain a formula of  $d_\lambda$  in  $(-\infty, 8\pi m_0) \setminus \bigcup_{m=1}^{m_0-1} \{8\pi m\}$ . The main purpose of this paper is to start making good pointwise estimates for blowup solutions  $\{u_\lambda\}$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow 8\pi m$ ."

[Chen-Lin (2002, 2003)] ... This conjecture is positive if  $\Omega$  is not a simply connected domain:  $d_\lambda = {}_m C_{m+1-g} \neq 0$ .

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## 2 A simple case

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In this section, we assume that  $\Omega = D$  (unit disk) and

$$\mathcal{P}(d\alpha) = \tau\delta_1(d\alpha) + (1 - \tau)\delta_\gamma(d\alpha),$$

where  $\tau, \gamma \in (0, 1)$ .

Then, (N) and (OSS) take the form

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta v = \lambda \frac{\tau e^v + (1 - \tau)\gamma e^{\gamma v}}{\int_D \{\tau e^v + (1 - \tau)e^{\gamma v}\} dx} & \text{in } D \\ v = 0 & \text{on } \partial D \end{cases} \quad (\text{N}_D)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta v = \lambda \left( \tau \frac{e^v}{\int_D e^v dx} + (1 - \tau)\gamma \frac{e^{\gamma v}}{\int_D e^{\gamma v} dx} \right) & \text{in } D \\ v = 0 & \text{on } \partial D, \end{cases} \quad (\text{OSS}_D)$$

respectively.

We organize [Neri (2004)], [Ricciardi-Zecca (2012)], [Ricciardi-Suzuki (2014)] and [Ricciardi-T. (2019)] to get the following theorem.

Theorem

(1) For any  $\tau, \gamma \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\exists$  sol. of  $(\text{OSS}_D) \Leftrightarrow \lambda < \bar{\lambda}_{\tau, \gamma}$ .

Note that  $\bar{\lambda}_{\tau, \gamma}$  is the optimal constant of the Trudinger-Moser inequality:

$$\bar{\lambda}_{\tau, \gamma} = 8\pi \min \left\{ \frac{1}{\{\tau + (1 - \tau)\gamma\}^2}, \frac{1}{\tau} \right\} = \begin{cases} \frac{8\pi}{\tau}, & \text{if } 0 < \gamma \leq \frac{\sqrt{\tau}}{1 + \sqrt{\tau}} \\ \frac{8\pi}{\{\tau + (1 - \tau)\gamma\}^2}, & \text{if } \frac{\sqrt{\tau}}{1 + \sqrt{\tau}} < \gamma < 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\inf_{v \in H_0^1(\Omega)} J_{\lambda}^{(d)}(v) \begin{cases} > -\infty & \text{for } \lambda < \bar{\lambda}_{\tau, \gamma} \\ = -\infty & \text{for } \lambda > \bar{\lambda}_{\tau, \gamma}, \end{cases}$$

$$J_{\lambda}^{(d)}(v) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^2 dx - \lambda \tau \ln \int_{\Omega} e^v dx - \lambda(1 - \tau) \ln \int_{\Omega} e^{\gamma v} dx.$$

(2)  $\forall \gamma \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\exists \underline{\tau}_{\gamma} \in (0, 1)$  s.t. for all  $\tau \in (0, \underline{\tau}_{\gamma})$ ,  $\exists$  sol. of  $(N_D)$  even if  $0 < \lambda - 8\pi \ll 1$ .

Note that  $8\pi$  is the optimal constant of the Trudinger-Moser inequality:

$$\inf_{v \in H_0^1(\Omega)} J_{\lambda}^{(s)}(v) \begin{cases} > -\infty & \text{for } \lambda < 8\pi \\ = -\infty & \text{for } \lambda > 8\pi, \end{cases}$$

$$J_{\lambda}^{(s)}(v) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^2 dx - \lambda \ln \left( \tau \int_{\Omega} e^v dx + (1 - \tau) \int_{\Omega} e^{\gamma v} dx \right).$$

### 3 Concentration and compactness

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We organize [Ohtsuka-Suzuki (2006)], [Ohtsuka-Ricciardi-Suzuki (2010)], [Ricciardi-Zecca (2012)], [Suzuki-Zhang (2013)], [Ricciardi-T. (2016)] and related works to get the following theorem.

#### Theorem

$(\lambda_k, v_k)$ : sol. seq. of (N) or (OSS) with  $\lambda_k \rightarrow \exists \lambda_0 \geq 0$

Then, passing to a subsequence, we have the following alternatives:

[I] Compactness:  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|v_k\|_\infty < +\infty$  ( $\mathcal{S} = \emptyset$ )

$$\exists v \in H_0^1(\Omega) \text{ s.t. } v_k \rightarrow v \text{ in } H_0^1(\Omega) \text{ \& } v: \text{ sol. of (N) or (OSS)}$$

[II] Concentration:  $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|v_k\|_\infty = \infty$  ( $\mathcal{S} \neq \emptyset$ )

$$\#\mathcal{S} < \infty \text{ and } \mathcal{S} \cap \partial\Omega = \emptyset$$

Here,  $\mathcal{S}$  is the blow-up set:

$$\mathcal{S} := \mathcal{S}_+ \cup \mathcal{S}_-, \quad \mathcal{S}_\pm := \{x_0 \in \overline{\Omega} \mid \exists x_k \in \Omega \text{ s.t. } x_k \rightarrow x_0 \text{ \& } v_k(x_k) \rightarrow \pm\infty\}.$$

**a)**  $0 \leq \exists s_{\pm} \in L^1(\Omega) \cap L_{loc}^{\infty}(\Omega \setminus \mathcal{S})$  s.t.

$$\nu_{k,\pm} := \lambda_k \int_{I_{\pm}} |\alpha| V(\alpha, v_k) e^{\alpha v_k} \mathcal{P}(d\alpha) \xrightarrow{*} \nu_{\pm} = \textcolor{red}{s}_{\pm} + \sum_{x_0 \in \mathcal{S}_{\pm}} m_{\pm}(x_0) \delta_{x_0} \text{ in } \mathcal{M}(\bar{\Omega})$$

with  $m_{\pm}(x_0) \geq 4\pi$  for every  $x_0 \in \mathcal{S}_{\pm}$ , where

$$I_+ = [0, 1], \quad I_- = [-1, 0), \quad V(\alpha, v) = \begin{cases} \left( \iint_{[-1,1] \times \Omega} e^{\alpha v} \mathcal{P}(d\alpha) dx \right)^{-1} & \text{(for (N))} \\ \left( \int_{\Omega} e^{\alpha v} dx \right)^{-1} & \text{(for (OSS))} \end{cases}$$

**b)**  $\exists \zeta_{x_0} \in \mathcal{M}(I)$  and  $0 \leq \exists r \in L^1(I \times \Omega)$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_k &:= \lambda_k V(\alpha, v_k) e^{\alpha v_k} \mathcal{P}(d\alpha) dx \\ &\xrightarrow{*} \mu = \mu(d\alpha dx) = \textcolor{red}{r}(\alpha, \textcolor{red}{x}) \mathcal{P}(d\alpha) dx + \sum_{x_0 \in \mathcal{S}} \zeta_{x_0}(d\alpha) \delta_{x_0}(dx) \text{ in } \mathcal{M}(I \times \bar{\Omega}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $I = I_+ \cup I_- = [-1, 1]$ .

For both of (N) and (OSS), they are rewritten by the common form

$$-\Delta v_k = \nu_{k,+} - \nu_{k,-} \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$

**c)** For every  $x_0 \in \mathcal{S}$ ,

$$8\pi \int_I \zeta_{x_0}(d\alpha) = \left( \int_I \alpha \zeta_{x_0}(d\alpha) \right)^2 \quad ((\text{weak}) \text{ mass relation}),$$

$$m_{\pm}(x_0) = \int_{I_{\pm}} |\alpha| \zeta_{x_0}(d\alpha), \quad \textcolor{red}{s}_{\pm}(\textcolor{red}{x}) = \int_{I_{\pm}} |\alpha| \textcolor{red}{r}(\alpha, \textcolor{red}{x}) \mathcal{P}(d\alpha),$$

$$m_{\pm}(x_0) \cdots \text{ as in } \mathbf{a}), \quad \zeta_{x_0} \text{ and } r = r(\alpha, x) \cdots \text{ as in } \mathbf{b}).$$

Also, for every  $x_0 \in \mathcal{S}_{\pm} \setminus \mathcal{S}_{\mp}$ ,

$$m_{\mp}(x_0) = \int_{I_{\mp}} |\alpha| \zeta_{x_0}(d\alpha) = 0.$$

In particular,

$$m_{\pm}(x_0)^2 = 8\pi \int_I \zeta_{x_0}(d\alpha) \quad (\text{weak mass relation}).$$

In addition, the following properties hold for (N).

Mass relation For every  $x_0 \in \mathcal{S}$ , we have

$$(m_+(x_0) - m_-(x_0))^2 = 8\pi(\beta_+(x_0)m_+(x_0) + \beta_-(x_0)m_-(x_0)),$$

where

$$\beta_{\pm}(x_0) = \begin{cases} |\alpha_{\pm}^*|^{-1} & \text{if } x_0 \in \mathcal{S}_{\pm} \\ 0 & \text{if } x_0 \notin \mathcal{S}_{\pm} \end{cases}, \quad \alpha_-^* = \min \text{supp} \mathcal{P}, \quad \alpha_+^* = \max \text{supp} \mathcal{P}.$$

Residual vanishing

$$s_{\pm} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad r = 0,$$

$$\text{or } \nu_k = \nu_{k,+} - \nu_{k,-} \stackrel{*}{\rightarrow} \sum_{x_0 \in \mathcal{S}} (m_+(x_0) - m_-(x_0)) \delta_{x_0} \text{ in } \mathcal{M}(\bar{\Omega}).$$

Location of the blow-up points For every  $x_0 \in \mathcal{S}$ , we have

$$\nabla \left[ H(x, x_0) + \sum_{x'_0 \in \mathcal{S} \setminus \{x_0\}} \frac{(m_+(x'_0) - m_-(x'_0))}{(m_+(x_0) - m_-(x_0))} G(x, x'_0) \right] \Big|_{x=x_0} = 0,$$

where  $H = H(x, y)$  is the regular part of the Green function:

$$H(x, y) = G(x, y) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \log \frac{1}{|x - y|}.$$



## 4 Known results

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type  $(+1, -1)$  or sinh

$$- \Delta v = h_1 e^v - h_2 e^{-v} \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$- \Delta v = \lambda \frac{\tau e^v - (1 - \tau) e^{-v}}{\int_{\Omega} \{\tau e^v + (1 - \tau) e^{-v}\} dx} \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$- \Delta v = \lambda \left( \tau \frac{e^v}{\int_{\Omega} e^v dx} - (1 - \tau) \frac{e^{-v}}{\int_{\Omega} e^{-v} dx} \right) \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

[Ohtsuka-Suzuki (2006)]  $\rightarrow$  quantization (conjecture)

[Jost-Wang-Ye-Zhou (2008)]  $\rightarrow$  quantization (proof)

[Jevnikar-J.Wei-Yang (2018)]  $\rightarrow$  quantization (a generalization)

[Jevnikar-J.Wei-Yang (2018)]  $\rightarrow$  degree: (OSS)

[Bartolucci-Pistoia (2007)]  $\rightarrow$  examples (concentration): (sinh)

[Grossi-Pistoia (2013)]  $\rightarrow$  examples (concentration): (sinh)

[Esposito-Wei (2009)]  $\rightarrow$  examples (concentration): (OSS)

[Ao-Jevnikar-Yang (2022)]  $\rightarrow$  examples (concentration): (OSS)

and so on...

type  $(+1, -\gamma)$  ( $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ )

$$-\Delta v = h_1 e^v - h_2 e^{-\gamma v} \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$-\Delta v = \lambda \frac{\tau e^v - (1 - \tau)\gamma e^{-\gamma v}}{\int_{\Omega} \{\tau e^v + (1 - \tau)e^{-\gamma v}\} dx} \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$-\Delta v = \lambda \left( \tau \frac{e^v}{\int_{\Omega} e^v dx} - (1 - \tau)\gamma \frac{e^{-\gamma v}}{\int_{\Omega} e^{-\gamma v} dx} \right) \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

[Ricciardi-Zecca (2016)]  $\rightarrow$  existence: (OSS)

[Ricciardi-T.-Zecca-Zhang (2016)]  $\rightarrow$  existence: (OSS)

[Jevnikar (2017)]  $\rightarrow$  existence: (OSS)

[Jevnikar-Yang (2017)]  $\rightarrow$  existence: (Liouville)

[Pistoia-Ricciardi (2016)]  $\rightarrow$  examples (concentration): (Liouville)

[Pistoia-Ricciardi (2017)]  $\rightarrow$  examples (concentration): (Liouville)

[Figueroa (2024)]  $\rightarrow$  examples (concentration): (OSS)

[Esposito-Figueroa-Pistoia (2020)]  $\rightarrow$  examples (pierced domains): (OSS)

[Figueroa (2021)]  $\rightarrow$  examples (pierced domains): (Liouville)

[Figueroa (2023)]  $\rightarrow$  examples (pierced domains): (Liouville & OSS)

and so on...

type  $(+1, +\gamma)$  ( $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ )

$$-\Delta v = \lambda \frac{\tau e^v + (1 - \tau)\gamma e^{\gamma v}}{\int_{\Omega} \{\tau e^v + (1 - \tau)\gamma e^{\gamma v}\} dx} \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$-\Delta v = \lambda \left( \tau \frac{e^v}{\int_{\Omega} e^v dx} + (1 - \tau)\gamma \frac{e^{\gamma v}}{\int_{\Omega} e^{\gamma v} dx} \right) \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

[Suzuki-Zhang (2013)]  $\rightarrow$  various: (OSS)

[Ricciardi-T.-Zecca-Zhang (2016)]  $\rightarrow$  existence: (OSS)

[Gui-Jevnikar-Moradifam (2018)]  $\rightarrow$  uniqueness: (N)

[Jevnikar-Yang (2019)]  $\rightarrow$  existence: (OSS)

Neri

$$-\Delta v = \lambda \int_{[-1,1]} \frac{\alpha e^{\alpha v}}{\iint_{[-1,1] \times \Omega} e^{\alpha' v} \mathcal{P}(d\alpha') dx} \mathcal{P}(d\alpha) \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

[Ricciardi-Zecca (2016)]  $\rightarrow$  existence (positive & general & non-degenerate)

[De Marchis-Ricciardi (2017)]  $\rightarrow$  existence (positive & general)

[Toyota (2022)]  $\rightarrow$  pointwise estimates (positive & general)

Onsager, Sawada-Suzuki

$$-\Delta v = \lambda \int_{[-1,1]} \frac{\alpha e^{\alpha v}}{\int_{\Omega} e^{\alpha v} dx} \mathcal{P}(d\alpha) \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

[Suzuki-Toyota (2018)]  $\rightarrow$  pointwise estimates (positive & continuous)

[Suzuki-Toyota (2019)]

$\rightarrow$  bounds below of the functional at the critical value (positive & continuous)

## 5 Quantization for (OSS) of type $(+1, +\gamma)$

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$$\begin{cases} -\Delta v_k = \lambda_k \left( \tau \frac{e^{v_k}}{\int_{\Omega} e^{v_k} dx} + \gamma(1 - \tau) \frac{e^{\gamma v_k}}{\int_{\Omega} e^{\gamma v_k}} \right) & \text{in } \Omega \\ v_k = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{OSS})$$

where  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$  and  $\lambda_k \rightarrow \exists \lambda_0 > 0$ .

In this section, we assume that *concentration* occurs:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_k \tau \frac{e^{v_k}}{\int_{\Omega} e^{v_k} dx} &\xrightarrow{*} \sum_{x_0 \in \mathcal{S}} m(x_0) \delta_{x_0} + r && \text{in } \mathcal{M}(\overline{\Omega}) \\ \lambda_k \gamma(1 - \tau) \frac{e^{\gamma v_k}}{\int_{\Omega} e^{\gamma v_k}} &\xrightarrow{*} \sum_{x_0 \in \mathcal{S}} m'(x_0) \delta_{x_0} + r' && \text{in } \mathcal{M}(\overline{\Omega}), \end{aligned}$$

recall  $\mathcal{S}$  denotes the blow-up set:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{x_0 \in \overline{\Omega} \mid \Omega \ni \exists x_k \rightarrow x_0 \text{ s.t. } v_k(x_k) \rightarrow +\infty\}.$$

We know

$$\mathcal{S} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\} \subset \Omega \text{ for some } N \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Theorem 1** Concentration & residual vanishing ( $r = r' = 0$ )  $\Rightarrow$

$$\lambda_0 = \bar{\lambda}N \text{ with } \bar{\lambda} = \frac{8\pi}{\{\tau + \gamma(1 - \tau)\}^2}.$$

**Theorem 2** Concentration & *not* residual vanishing  $\Rightarrow$

$$\lambda_0 = \bar{\lambda}N \text{ with } \bar{\lambda} = \frac{8\pi}{\tau}.$$

**Remark**  $\bar{\lambda} = \bar{\lambda}_{\tau,\gamma}$  is the optimal constant of the Trudinger-Moser inequality.

Proof of Theorem 1 We introduce

$$w_k = \log \left( \lambda_k \tau \frac{e^{v_k}}{\int_{\Omega} e^{v_k} dx} \right) = v_k + \log(\lambda_k \tau) - \log \int_{\Omega} e^{v_k}$$

$$w'_k = \log \left( \lambda_k \gamma (1 - \tau) \frac{e^{\gamma v_k}}{\int_{\Omega} e^{\gamma v_k}} \right) = \gamma v_k + \log(\lambda_k \gamma (1 - \tau)) - \log \int_{\Omega} e^{\gamma v_k}$$

Then, (OSS) reduces to

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta w_k = e^{w_k} + e^{w'_k} & \text{in } \Omega \\ -\Delta w'_k = \gamma(e^{w_k} + e^{w'_k}) & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (\text{OSS}_w)$$

We can take  $r_0 > 0$  such that

$$\overline{B_{4r_0}}(x_i) \subset \Omega, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

$$B_{4r_0}(x_i) \cap B_{4r_0}(x_j) = \emptyset, \quad \forall i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}; \quad i \neq j$$

Let  $x_k^{(i)} \in \Omega$  be the maximizer of  $w_k$  on  $\overline{B_{2r_0}}(x_i)$ . Note that  $x_k^{(i)} \in \Omega$  is also the maximizer of  $w'_k$  and  $v_k$  on  $\overline{B_{2r_0}}(x_i)$ . The argument in [Suzuki-Toyota (2018)] shows

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} w_k(x_k^{(i)}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} w'_k(x_k^{(i)}) = +\infty, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}.$$

Therefore, we can develop a blow-up analysis for  $(\text{OSS}_w)$ .

Key estimates ([C.S. Lin (2007)], [Suzuki-Toyota (2018) (2019)], [Toyota (2022)])

$$w_k(x) - w_k(x_k^{(i)}) = -\frac{1}{2\pi}(m(x_i) + m'(x_i) + o(1)) \log \left( 1 + \frac{|x - x_k^{(i)}|}{\sigma_k^{(i)}} \right) + O(1)$$

as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly in  $x \in B_{r_0}(x_k^{(i)})$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , where

$$\sigma_k^{(i)} = e^{-w_k(x_k^{(i)})/2} \quad (\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty)$$



Since  $v_k$  is locally uniformly bounded in  $\overline{\Omega} \setminus \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$  it holds

$$\begin{aligned} w_k(y^{(i)}) - w_k(x_k^{(i)}) &= \left\{ v_k(y^{(i)}) + \log(\lambda_k \tau) - \log \int_{\Omega} e^{v_k} \right\} - 2 \log \frac{1}{\sigma_k^{(i)}} \\ &= -\log \int_{\Omega} e^{v_k} - 2 \log \frac{1}{\sigma_k^{(i)}} + O(1) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x = y^{(i)} \in \partial B_{r_0/2}(x_k^{(i)})$  ( $|y^{(i)} - x_k^{(i)}| = r_0/2$ ) and  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ . On the other hand, the key estimates above give

$$\begin{aligned} w_k(y^{(i)}) - w_k(x_k^{(i)}) &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} (m(x_i) + m'(x_i) + o(1)) \log \left( 1 + \frac{r_0/2}{\sigma_k^{(i)}} \right) + O(1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} (m(x_i) + m'(x_i) + o(1)) \log \frac{1}{\sigma_k^{(i)}} + O(1) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x = y^{(i)} \in \partial B_{r_0/2}(x_k^{(i)})$  ( $|y^{(i)} - x_k^{(i)}| = r_0/2$ ) and  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ .

$$\therefore -\log \int_{\Omega} e^{v_k} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} (m(x_i) + m'(x_i) - 4\pi + o(1)) \log \frac{1}{\sigma_k^{(i)}} + O(1) \quad (1)$$

for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ . Since the l.h.s. of (1) is independent  $i$ , we obtain

$$m(x_1) + m'(x_1) = \dots = m(x_N) + m'(x_N)$$

We now have

$$m(x_1) + m'(x_1) = \dots\dots\dots = m(x_N) + m'(x_N) \geq 8\pi$$

and the mass relation

$$(m(x_i) + m'(x_i))^2 = 8\pi(m(x_i) + m'(x_i)/\gamma), \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}.$$

These properties imply

$$m(x_1) = \dots\dots\dots = m(x_N) \quad \text{and} \quad m'(x_1) = \dots\dots\dots = m'(x_N).$$

On the other hand

$$\sum_{i=1}^N m(x_i) = \lambda_0 \tau \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N m'(x_i) = \lambda_0 \gamma (1 - \tau)$$

by the residual vanishing and  $\lambda_k \rightarrow \lambda_0$ .

$$\therefore m(x_1) = \dots\dots\dots = m(x_N) = \frac{\lambda_0 \tau}{N} \quad \text{and} \quad m'(x_1) = \dots\dots\dots = m'(x_N) = \frac{\lambda_0 \gamma (1 - \tau)}{N}.$$

Finally, we combine these properties and the mass relation to get

$$\left\{ \frac{\lambda_0 \tau}{N} + \frac{\lambda_0 \gamma (1 - \tau)}{N} \right\}^2 = 8\pi \left\{ \frac{\lambda_0 \tau}{N} + \frac{\lambda_0 \gamma (1 - \tau)}{N} \cdot 1/\gamma \right\} = \frac{8\pi \lambda_0}{N},$$

or

$$\lambda_0 = \bar{\lambda} N \quad \text{with} \quad \bar{\lambda} = \frac{8\pi}{\{\tau + \gamma(1 - \tau)\}^2}.$$

□

Proof of Theorem 2 It suffices to prove

$$m'(x_i) = 0, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

thanks to the mass relation  $(m(x_i) + m'(x_i))^2 = 8\pi(m(x_i) + m'(x_i)/\gamma)$ .

If the residual vanishing does not occur then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} e^{\gamma v_k} dx < +\infty \quad (*)$$

by the Hölder inequality after passing to a subsequence.

case 1:  $m(x_i) + m'(x_i) < 4\pi/\gamma$

The Brezis-Merle inequality shows that  $e^{\gamma v_k}$  is uniformly bounded in  $L^{p_i}(B_{r_i})$  for some  $p_i > 1$  and  $0 < r_i \ll 1$ , and so  $m'(x_i) = 0$  by the Hölder inequality.

case 2:  $m(x_i) + m'(x_i) \geq 4\pi/\gamma$

Actually, this case does not hold. The argument in [Brezis-Merle (1991)] shows that  $v_k \rightarrow \exists v$  a.e. in  $B_{\varepsilon_i}(x_i)$  (or locally uniformly in  $B_{\varepsilon_i}(x_i) \setminus \{x_i\}$ ) for some  $0 < \varepsilon_i \ll 1$  s.t.

$$+\infty = \int_{B_{\varepsilon_i}(x_i)} e^{\gamma v} dx \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{B_{\varepsilon_i}(x_i)} e^{\gamma v_k} dx \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} e^{\gamma v_k} dx < +\infty$$

by (\*), a contradiction. □

Thank you for your attention !