

## Note Taker Checklist Form -MSRI

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Talk Title and Workshop assigned to:

Differential Harnack inequalities and monotone quantities

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Date & Time of Event: 3-15-07. 3:30pm - 4:30pm

### Check List:

- ( ) Introduce yourself to the lecturer prior to lecture. Tell them that you will be the note taker, and that you will need to make copies of their own notes, if any.
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1. List 6-12 lecture keywords: Statoric manifold. Ricci flow  
Differential Harnack inequality

2. Please summarize the lecture in 5 or less sentences.

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3-15-07: 3:30 - 4:30 by Reto Mitter.

Part (2): Stat. Manifold

$M^n$ : Riemannian manifold.  $\square = \mathcal{H} - \mathcal{L} = D$

Prop (1): (Li-Yau, Hamilton).

$u \in C^\infty(M \times [0, T])$ ,  $\square u = 0$

(1):  $\text{Ric} \geq 0$

$$H = \partial_t u - \frac{|\nabla u|^2}{u} + \frac{n u}{2t} \geq 0 \quad \text{on } M \times [0, T]$$

(2):  $\nabla \text{Ric} \equiv 0$ .  $(\text{Ric}(v, w) = \langle w, v \rangle) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall v, w \in T(TM)$

$$H_0 = \nabla_0 \nabla_0 u - \frac{\nabla_0 u \nabla_0 u}{u} + \frac{n}{2t} g_0 \geq 0 \quad \text{on } M \times [0, T]$$

Prf: (1):  $L_j = H_j - \frac{n}{2t} g_j$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(*)} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \nabla_j L_j = \frac{\partial L_j}{\partial t} + \frac{2}{n} L_j^2 + 2 \text{Ric}_{jk} L_{jk} - R_{jk} L_{jk} - R_{jk} L_{jk} \\ & + \frac{2}{n} R_{jk} \nabla_k u \nabla_j u + (\nabla_0 R_{ij} - \nabla_i R_{0j}) \nabla_j u \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla_j H_j = \partial_t L_j + \frac{\partial^2 u}{2t} g_j - \frac{u}{2t^2} g_j$$

$$\geq \Delta H_j + \dots$$

(2):  $L = H - \frac{u''}{2t}$

$$\text{(*)} \quad L^p \leq n |L_0|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t L \geq \Delta L + \frac{2}{n} L^2 + \frac{2}{n} \text{Ric}(T_i T_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t H \geq \Delta H + \dots + \frac{2}{n} \underbrace{\text{Ric}(T_i T_i)}_{\geq 0}$$

$$\partial_t(\log u) = \frac{\partial_t u}{u} \geq \frac{|\nabla u|^2}{u^2} - \frac{n}{2t} = |\nabla(\log u)|^2 - \frac{n}{2t} \quad \text{(**)}$$

on a path  $\gamma(t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \log u(\gamma(t), t) = \partial_t \log u + \nabla \log u + \gamma$$

$$(\ast\ast) \geq \left( \nabla \log u + \frac{\gamma}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} |\gamma|^2 - \frac{n}{2t}$$

$$\log \frac{u(x_2, t_2)}{u(x_1, t_1)} = \log u(\gamma(t), t) \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2}$$

$$\geq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left( -\frac{1}{4} |\dot{\gamma}|^2 - \frac{n}{2t} \right) dt$$

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \log \left( \frac{t_2}{t_1} \right) - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{1}{4} |\dot{\gamma}|^2 dt$$

Cor: If  $Ric \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq u$ ,  $\nabla u = 0$  then

$$u(x_2, t_2) \geq u(x_1, t_1) \left( \frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{A(x_1, x_2, t_1, t_2)}$$

where

$$A(x_1, x_2, t_1, t_2) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{1}{2(t_2 - t_1)} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{1}{2} |\dot{\gamma}|^2 dt$$

with  $\Gamma: \gamma[0, 1] \rightarrow M$  ( $\gamma(0) = x_1$ ,  $\gamma(1) = x_2$ )

$$u = (4\pi t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-F}$$

$$L-\gamma: \left( \partial_t + \frac{n}{2t} \right) u \geq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad f(2\partial t) - n \leq 0$$

on  $M$  with  $Ric \geq 0$

$$f(x, t) \leq \frac{d_p(x, y)}{4t} \quad \text{if } u \rightarrow 0 \text{ ( } t \downarrow 0 \text{ )}$$

Prop. I:  $\Delta(u, t) = \frac{1}{2} (\Delta - |\nabla|^2) u + f - n \leq 0$

if  $u \rightarrow 0$  ( }  $t \downarrow 0$  ),  $\Delta u = 0$ .

$$0 \leq -\frac{1}{2t} (W(u, t)) = -\Delta f + \frac{n}{2} |\nabla f|^2 + \frac{n-2}{2t} \geq \Delta f - \frac{1}{2} |\nabla f|^2 + \frac{n}{2t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(\text{rcv}, t) &= \Delta f + \langle \nabla f, \dot{v} \rangle \\ &\leq \Delta f + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla f|^2 + \frac{3}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} |\dot{g}|^2 - \frac{f}{2t}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (2\sqrt{t} f) \leq \sqrt{t} |\dot{g}|^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &|2\sqrt{t} f(q, T) - 2\sqrt{t} f(\text{rcv}, t)| \Big|_0^T \\ &\leq \int_0^T \sqrt{t} |\dot{g}|^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary:

Let  $u$  be the heat kernel on  $M$  with  $\text{Ric} \geq 0$ ,  
and let  $p$  be the point where the  $\delta$ -function for  $t \downarrow 0$   
then

$$u(q, T) \geq (4\pi T)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-l(q, T)}$$

where

$$l(q, T) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{T}} \int_0^T \sqrt{t} |\dot{g}|^2 dt \right)$$

where

$$\Gamma = \{ \gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow M \mid \gamma(0) = p, \gamma(1) = q \}$$

Prop 3: (i):  $|\nabla l(q, T)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} l(q, T)$

(ii):  $\Delta_T l(q, T) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} l(q, T)$

(iii):  $\Delta l(q, T) \leq \frac{n}{2T} - \frac{1}{2T^{3/2}} \int_0^T 2t^{1/2} \text{Ric}(v, v) dt$

thus:  $\Delta t^{-\frac{n}{2}} + |\nabla l|^2 + \frac{n}{2t} \geq 0$  if  $\text{Ric} \geq 0$

i.e.  $(4\pi t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{l(q, T)} = v(q, T)$  satisfies  $\Delta v \leq 0$ . 3

If  $Ric \geq 0$ , then the reduced volume,

$\hat{V}(t) = \int_M v(u, t) du(g)$  is non-increasing in  $t$ .

Prf:  $\partial_t \hat{V}(t) = \int_M \partial_t v(g, f) du$

$\leq \int_M \Delta v du = 0$  □

New Entropy:

$N(u) = \int u mu du$

$\hat{N}(u, t) = 4[N(u)] + \frac{n}{2} \log(4\pi t) + \frac{n}{2}$

Prop 4:

$\nabla u = 0, u = e^{-f}$

(i)  $\partial_t N = - \int_M |\nabla f|^2 e^{-f} du = F(u) \geq 0$

(ii)  $\partial_t F = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} 2n |\nabla f|^2 + Ric(\nabla f, \nabla f) du$

Prf:  $(N \text{ vs } L')$

If  $\nabla u = 0$ ,

(i)  $\partial_t \hat{N} = -W(t)$

(ii)  $\partial_t W = - \int 2nt \left( |\nabla f - \frac{g}{2t} \right)^2 + Ric(\nabla f, \nabla f) du$

Part III: (Ricci flow)

$$\partial_t g = -2\text{Ric}, \quad M: \text{closed}, \quad \square^* = \partial_t - \Delta + R$$

Prop 1: (Hamilton)

$g_{ij}(t)$  weakly positive curvature operator

$$(i): \quad H(u) = \partial_t R + \frac{R}{t} - 2g_{ij} R_{ij} + 2R_{ij} V_i V_j \geq 0$$

$$(ii): \quad H(u, V) = \dots \geq 0, \quad (\text{matrix version})$$

$g(t)$  is a good steady soliton if  $g(t) = \psi_t^*(g_{10})$ ,

$\psi_t: M \rightarrow M$  diffeo. generated by  $X = \nabla f$ .

$g(t)$  is a grad. shrinker if  $g(t) = (T-t) \psi_t^*(g_{10})$ ,

$\psi_t$  as above.

Lemma: (i) if  $g(t)$  is grad. steady,  $R_{ij} + \nabla_i \nabla_j f = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Moreover, } u = e^{-f} \text{ when } \square^* u = 0$$

(ii).  $g(t)$ ,  $g_{ij}$  shrink

$$\Leftrightarrow R_{ij} + \nabla_i \nabla_j f - \frac{g_{ij}}{2t} < 0$$

Moreover,

$$u = (42t)^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{-f} \Leftrightarrow \square^* u = 0$$

do the similar applications as above.

Part III: (Bernhard's List's flow).

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t g_{ij} = -2R_{ij} + 4\nabla_i\varphi\nabla_j\varphi \\ \partial_t \varphi = \Delta\varphi \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$R_{ij} = 2\nabla_i\varphi\nabla_j\varphi$$

$$\Delta\varphi = 0$$

$\varphi$ : Laplace function.

$$S_{ij} = R_{ij} - 2\nabla_i\varphi\nabla_j\varphi$$

$$S = R - 2|\nabla\varphi|^2$$

Can also get similar monotone quantities as above.