MONGE AMPERE CAPACITIES ON ALGEBRAIC VARIETIES: COMPARABILITY AND CONVERGENCE RESULTS

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ABSTRACT. Pluripotential Theory is the study of plurisubharmonic functions and the Monge Ampere complex operator $MA(u) := \det[2i\partial_l \bar{\partial}_j u]_{l,j}$ in several complex variables. This theory may be understood as the \mathbb{C}^n generalization of the classical logarithmic potential theory in \mathbb{C} , both from the point of view of geometric function theory and from the one of applications.

Here we consider the pluripotential theory on a irreducible algebraic affine variety $A \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ endowed with its natural parabolic potential and we present two new results. First, we show the equivalence of two capacities for compact subsets of A, namely the Monge Ampere relative capacity and the Chebyshev capacity. Second, we use this result to prove a continuity property of the Monge Ampere operator. In particular, we show the equivalence of several modes of convergence for extremal plurisubharmonic functions.

As an application and a motivation, we combine the above results to provide a sufficient condition for the Bernstein Markov property for a measure μ compactly supported on A.

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