

## Metric Geometry and Curvature of Domains in $\mathbb{C}^n$

### I. Generalities on metric spaces

#### I.1. The Poincaré metric and generalizations

#### I.2. The Hopf-Rinow Theorem for Length Spaces

Let  $X$  be a complete, locally compact, length space. Then  $X$  is a proper geodesic space.

### II. Gromov hyperbolic spaces

#### II.1. Definitions and examples

#### II.2. The Bonk-Schramm embedding Theorem

Isometric embedding of any Gromov hyperbolic metric space in a complete, geodesic, Gromov hyperbolic metric space.

#### II.3. Geodesic stability

$(X, d)$  geodesic Gromov space,  $A \geq 1$ ,  $B \geq 0$ . Then there exists  $r > 0$  such that every  $(A, B)$ -quasi-geodesic  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow X$ , joining  $p$  to  $q$ , satisfies :  $d_{Haus}(\gamma([a, b]), [p, q]) \leq r$ .

#### II.4. The boundary of a Gromov hyperbolic space

- Existence of geodesic rays and geodesic lines in proper, geodesic, Gromov hyperbolic spaces
- *The Visibility Theorem*. Given  $x \neq y \in \partial_G X$ , where  $X$  is Gromov hyperbolic, proper, geodesic, there is  $K \subset\subset X$  such that every geodesic line joining  $x$  to  $y$  intersects  $K$ .
- Geodesic lines stability
- **The Bonk-Schramm filling Theorem** : construction of a Gromov hyperbolic metric space  $Cone(Z)$  whose boundary is a given bounded metric space  $Z$ . Link between  $Cone(\partial X)$  and  $X$  when  $X$  is a Gromov hyperbolic metric space.

#### II.5. Gromov hyperbolicity of some complete Kobayashi hyperbolic domains in $\mathbb{C}^n$

- Z.Balogh-M.Bonk's result : If  $D$  is strongly pseudoconvex, then  $(D, K_D)$  is Gromov hyperbolic and  $\partial_G D$  can be identified with  $\partial D$ .
- The Squeezing function and associated results

### III. Curvature of Kähler metrics

#### III.1. Definitions and links (from holomorphic sectional curvature to sectional curvature)

#### III.2. Examples

#### III.3. The Yau-Ahlfors-Schwarz Lemma and application

**Theorem.**  $(M, g)$  complete, Kähler,  $Ric(g) \geq -a$  ( $a \geq 0$ ),  $(N, h)$  Hermitian,  $Bisect(h) \leq -b < 0$ . If  $f : M \rightarrow N$  holomorphic, then  $f^*h \leq (a/b)g$ .

#### III.4. Non-existence of a complete Kähler metric with pinched negative holomorphic bi-sectional curvature on a polydisk (Yang's Theorem)

#### III.5. Bounded geometry and deformation of a complete Kähler metric with stable pinching condition