

Dear Curt, I could not find a statement in my paper which proves the equality but I hope that I was able to reconstruct the proof.

Let  $U$  be a symmetric domain,  $\Gamma \subset \text{Aut}(U)$  a discrete cocompact torsion-free group,  $\Gamma_n \subset \Gamma$  be a decreasing sequence of normal subgroups of finite-index such that  $\cap \Gamma_n = \{e\}$ ,  $X_n := U/\Gamma_n$ . We denote by  $\rho_n$  the Bergman metric on  $X_n$  considered as a metric on  $X := U/\Gamma$  and by  $\rho$  the Bergman metric on  $U$  considered as a metric on  $X$ .

**Claim**  $\rho = \lim_n \rho_n$

Proof. We start with the following result.

**Lemma** Let  $\tilde{\rho} = \limsup \rho_n$ . Then  $\tilde{\rho} \leq \rho$ .

Proof of the Lemma. Fix  $u \in U$  and denote by  $U_r \subset U$  the ball of radius  $r$  around  $u$ . Let  $\rho_r$  the Bergman metric on  $U_r$ . It is well known that  $\rho = \lim_r \rho_r$ . Since  $\cap \Gamma_n = \{e\}$  the restriction of the natural projection  $p_n : U \rightarrow X_n$  is an imbedding for  $n \gg 0$ . So for any  $r > 0$  we have  $\rho_{r|U_r} > \rho_{n|U_r}$  for  $n > n(r)$ . This proves the Lemma.

Proof of the Claim. After passing to a subsequence we can assume the existence of a limit  $\tilde{\rho} = \lim \rho_n$ . Since  $\tilde{\rho} \leq \rho$  it is sufficient to show that  $\int_X v_\rho = \int_X v_{\tilde{\rho}}$ . But  $\int_X v_{\tilde{\rho}} = \dim H^0(X_n, \Omega)/[\Gamma/\Gamma_n]$ . Now the equality follows from the PROOF of the Proposition 1 in my paper.

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