

# Weighted functional inequalities for generalised Cauchy measures.

Baptiste Huguet

29 June 2023

Sobolev inequalities in the Alps

Generalised Cauchy measures  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $\beta > n/2$ .

$$d\mu_\beta = \frac{1}{Z_{n,\beta}} (1 + |x|^2)^{-\beta} dx.$$

Generalised Cauchy measures  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $\beta > n/2$ .

$$d\mu_\beta = \frac{1}{Z_{n,\beta}} (1 + |x|^2)^{-\beta} dx.$$

- Up to rescaling,  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$   $\mu_\beta \rightarrow \gamma$  Gaussian measure.
- Link to fast diffusion  $\partial_t u = \Delta u^m$  (Barenblatt profil)

Does not satisfy Poincaré inequality...

- Bobkov-Ledoux -'09

$C_\beta$  explicit such that, for all  $n$ , for all  $\beta \geq n$

$$C_\beta \text{Var}_{\mu_\beta}(f) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |df|(1+x^2) d\mu_\beta$$

Not optimal but good asymptotic as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ .

- Danzler-McCann -'05

Study of the spectrum of the adequate operator. Spectral theory.

- Bonforte-Dolbeault-Grillo-Vázquez -'10

(Hardy-)Poincaré inequality even in the non-probability case

- Nguyen -'14

Optimal constant for  $\beta \geq n + 1$ . General result for  $d\mu \sim \omega^{-\beta} dx$  and  $\text{Hess}(\omega) \geq \rho \text{id}$ .

$$\rho(\beta - 1)\text{Var}_\mu(f) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |df| \omega d\mu$$

- Bonnefont-Joulin-Ma -'16

Complete dimension  $n = 1$  and almost dimension  $n \geq 2$  except for  $n + n/(n + 1) \leq \beta < n + 1$ .

Other methods :

- Intertwining (Arnaudon-Bonnefont-Joulin - '18)
- Stein method (Saumard - '19)
- Non-negative Ricci (Gentil-Zugmeyer -'21)
- Intertwining and manifold embedding (H. - '22)

## Theorem (General Cauchy measure - optimal constant)

For  $n = 1$

$$\lambda_1(-L) = \begin{cases} (\beta - 1/2)^2 & \text{if } 1/2 < \beta \leq 3/2 \\ 2(\beta - 1) & \text{if } 3/2 \leq \beta \end{cases} .$$

For  $n \geq 2$

$$\lambda_1(-L) = \begin{cases} (\beta - n/2)^2 & \text{if } n/2 < \beta \leq n/2 + 2 \\ 4(\beta - n/2 - 1) & \text{if } n/2 + 2 \leq \beta \leq n + 1 \\ 2(\beta - 1) & \text{if } n + 1 \leq \beta \end{cases} .$$

## Theorem (General Cauchy measure - optimal constant)

For  $n = 1$

$$\lambda_1(-L) = \begin{cases} (\beta - 1/2)^2 & \text{if } 1/2 < \beta \leq 3/2 \\ 2(\beta - 1) & \text{if } 3/2 \leq \beta \end{cases} .$$

For  $n \geq 2$

$$\lambda_1(-L) = \begin{cases} (\beta - n/2)^2 & \text{if } n/2 < \beta \leq n/2 + 2 \\ 4(\beta - n/2 - 1) & \text{if } n/2 + 2 \leq \beta \leq n + 1 \\ 2(\beta - 1) & \text{if } n + 1 \leq \beta \end{cases} .$$

Secondary goals :

- error term
- extremal functions
- for general measures

$M$  manifold.  $\mu$  proba.  $L$  reversible operator.  $\mathbf{P}$  semigroup associated.

Carré du champ operators :

$$2\Gamma(f) = Lf^2 - 2fLf$$

$$2\Gamma_2(f) = L\Gamma(f) - 2\Gamma(f, Lf)$$



$M$  manifold.  $\mu$  proba.  $L$  reversible operator.  $\mathbf{P}$  semigroup associated.  
Carré du champ operators :

$$\begin{aligned} 2\Gamma(f) &= Lf^2 - 2fLf \\ 2\Gamma_2(f) &= L\Gamma(f) - 2\Gamma(f, Lf) \end{aligned}$$

- $CD(\rho, \infty)$  criterion :  $\Gamma_2 \geq \rho\Gamma$ . Implies "Poincaré inequality"

$$\rho \text{Var}_\mu(f) \leq \int_M \Gamma(f) d\mu$$

Example.  $d\mu \sim e^{-V} d \text{vol}$ .  $L = \Delta - \nabla V \cdot \nabla$ . Then  $\Gamma(f) = |df|^2$ .  
Classical Poincaré inequality.

$M$  manifold.  $\mu$  proba.  $L$  reversible operator.  $\mathbf{P}$  semigroup associated.

Carré du champ operators :

$$2\Gamma(f) = Lf^2 - 2fLf$$

$$2\Gamma_2(f) = L\Gamma(f) - 2\Gamma(f, Lf)$$

- $CD(\rho, \infty)$  criterion :  $\Gamma_2 \geq \rho\Gamma$ . Implies "Poincaré inequality"

$$\rho \text{Var}_\mu(f) \leq \int_M \Gamma(f) d\mu$$

Example.  $d\mu \sim e^{-V} d \text{vol}$ .  $L = \Delta - \nabla V \cdot \nabla$ . Then  $\Gamma(f) = |df|^2$ .

Classical Poincaré inequality.

Spectral gap.  $CD(\rho, \infty) \Rightarrow \lambda_1(-L) \geq \rho$

$$\lambda_1(-L) = \inf \left\{ \frac{\int_M \Gamma(f) d\mu}{\text{Var}_\mu(f)}, f \in \mathcal{D}(-L) \right\}.$$

## Theorem (Integrated CD criterion)

For all  $\rho > 0$ ,

$$\mathrm{Var}_\mu(f) = \frac{1}{\rho} \int_M \Gamma(f) d\mu - \frac{2}{\rho} \int_0^{+\infty} \int_M (\Gamma_2 - \rho\Gamma)(\mathbf{P}_t f) dt d\mu.$$

Moreover,  $\lambda_1(-L)$  is the largest  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\int_M (\Gamma_2 - \rho\Gamma) d\mu \geq 0$ .

## Theorem (Integrated CD criterion)

For all  $\rho > 0$ ,

$$\mathrm{Var}_\mu(f) = \frac{1}{\rho} \int_M \Gamma(f) d\mu - \frac{2}{\rho} \int_0^{+\infty} \int_M (\Gamma_2 - \rho\Gamma)(\mathbf{P}_t f) dt d\mu.$$

Moreover,  $\lambda_1(-L)$  is the largest  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\int_M (\Gamma_2 - \rho\Gamma) d\mu \geq 0$ .

Idea of proof.  $h_t = \int_M (\mathbf{P}_t(f))^2 d\mu$ .

$$\mathrm{Var}_\mu(f) = \frac{-1}{2\rho} h'(0) - \frac{1}{\rho} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{2} h''(t) + \rho h'(t) dt.$$

$$\int_M \Gamma(f) d\mu \leq \mathrm{Var}_\mu(f)^{1/2} \left( \int_M (Lf)^2 d\mu \right)^{1/2}.$$

Remarks :

- adaptable for  $\Phi$ -entropy (log-Sobolev...)

$$h(t) = \int_M \Phi(\mathbf{P}_t f) d\mu.$$

- If  $f$  is extremal, then (up to regularity)

$$\int_M (\Gamma_2 - \rho\Gamma)(f) d\mu = 0.$$

$\omega : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , smooth,  $\omega > 0$ . Probability  $d\mu_\beta \sim \omega^{-\beta} d \text{vol}$ .

$$L = \omega \Delta - (\beta - 1) \langle d\omega, d\cdot \rangle.$$

## Carré du champ operators

$$\Gamma(f) = \omega |df|^2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_2(f) = & \|\omega \text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 + \omega^2 \text{Ric}(\nabla f, \nabla f) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} [\omega \Delta \omega - (\beta - 1) |d\omega|^2] |df|^2 + \langle d|df|^2, \omega d\omega \rangle \\ & - \langle \Delta f df, \omega d\omega \rangle + (\beta - 1) \omega \text{Hess}(\omega)(\nabla f, \nabla f). \end{aligned}$$

$\omega : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , smooth,  $\omega > 0$ . Probability  $d\mu_\beta \sim \omega^{-\beta} d \text{vol}$ .

$$L = \omega \Delta - (\beta - 1) \langle d\omega, d\cdot \rangle.$$

## Carré du champ operators

$$\Gamma(f) = \omega |df|^2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_2(f) = & \|\omega \text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 + \omega^2 \text{Ric}(\nabla f, \nabla f) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} [\omega \Delta \omega - (\beta - 1) |d\omega|^2] |df|^2 + \langle d|df|^2, \omega d\omega \rangle \\ & - \langle \Delta f df, \omega d\omega \rangle + (\beta - 1) \omega \text{Hess}(\omega)(\nabla f, \nabla f). \end{aligned}$$

Idea of proof : Bochner formula

$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta |df|^2 - \langle df, d\Delta f \rangle = \|\text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 + \text{Ric}(\nabla f, \nabla f).$$

Do we have  $CD(\rho, \infty)$ ?



Do we have  $CD(\rho, \infty)$ ?

For generalised Cauchy measures.  $\omega(x) = 1 + |x|^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_2(f) = & \|\omega \text{Hess}(f) + x \otimes \nabla f + \nabla f \otimes x - \langle df, x \rangle \text{id}\|_{HS}^2 \\ & + (n - 2) [ |df|^2 |x|^2 - \langle df, x \rangle^2 ] \\ & + (2\beta + n - 2) |df|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, integrated criterion!

$$\Gamma(f) = \omega f'^2,$$
$$\Gamma_2(f) = \omega^2 f''^2 + [\omega + 2(\beta - 1)]f'^2 + 2f'' f' x\omega.$$

Two options : factorisation or integration by parts.

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(f) &= \omega f'^2, \\ \Gamma_2(f) &= \omega^2 f''^2 + [\omega + 2(\beta - 1)]f'^2 + 2f''f'x\omega.\end{aligned}$$

Two options : factorisation or integration by parts.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \Gamma_2(f) d\mu_{\beta} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\omega f'' + \varepsilon x f')^2 + [A_{\varepsilon} + B_{\varepsilon} x^2] f'^2 d\mu_{\beta}.$$

- If  $\beta \geq 3/2$ , optimal at  $\varepsilon_0 = 0$ .

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \Gamma_2(f) d\mu_\beta = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega^2 f''^2 + 2(\beta - 1)\Gamma(f) d\mu_\beta.$$

besides, if  $f$  extremal, then  $f'' = 0$ .

- If  $\beta \geq 3/2$ , optimal at  $\varepsilon_0 = 0$ .

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \Gamma_2(f) d\mu_\beta = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega^2 f''^2 + 2(\beta - 1)\Gamma(f) d\mu_\beta.$$

besides, if  $f$  extremal, then  $f'' = 0$ .

- If  $1/2 < \beta \leq 3/2$ , optimal at  $\varepsilon_0 = 3/2 - \beta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Gamma_2(f) d\mu &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( \omega f'' + \left( \frac{3}{2} - \beta \right) f' \right)^2 + \left( \beta - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \Gamma(f) \\ &\quad + \left( \beta - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{3}{2} - \beta \right) f'^2 d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

Besides, no extremal functions, but  $f_\varepsilon(x) = x\omega^\varepsilon(x)$  as  $\varepsilon \uparrow (2\beta - 3)/4$ .

## Integration by parts

$$\int_M \langle d|df|^2, \omega d\omega \rangle d\mu_\beta = \int_M [-\omega \Delta \omega + (\beta - 1)|d\omega|^2] |df|^2 d\mu_\beta.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_M \langle \Delta f df, \omega d\omega \rangle d\mu_\beta &= \int_M -\frac{1}{2} \langle d|df|^2, \omega d\omega \rangle - \omega \text{Hess}(\omega)(\nabla f, \nabla f) \\ &\quad + (\beta - 1) \langle df, d\omega \rangle^2 d\mu_\beta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_M \langle d|df|^2, \omega d\omega \rangle d\mu_\beta = \frac{1}{\beta - 2} \int_M \omega^2 \Delta |df|^2 d\mu_\beta.$$

$$\int_M \langle \Delta f df, \omega d\omega \rangle d\mu_\beta = \frac{1}{\beta - 2} \int_M \omega^2 \langle df, d\Delta f \rangle + (\omega \Delta f)^2 d\mu_\beta.$$

## Integration by parts

$$\int_M \langle d|df|^2, \omega d\omega \rangle d\mu_\beta = \int_M [-\omega \Delta \omega + (\beta - 1)|d\omega|^2] |df|^2 d\mu_\beta.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_M \langle \Delta f df, \omega d\omega \rangle d\mu_\beta &= \int_M -\frac{1}{2} \langle d|df|^2, \omega d\omega \rangle - \omega \text{Hess}(\omega)(\nabla f, \nabla f) \\ &\quad + (\beta - 1) \langle df, d\omega \rangle^2 d\mu_\beta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_M \langle d|df|^2, \omega d\omega \rangle d\mu_\beta = \frac{1}{\beta - 2} \int_M \omega^2 \Delta |df|^2 d\mu_\beta.$$

$$\int_M \langle \Delta f df, \omega d\omega \rangle d\mu_\beta = \frac{1}{\beta - 2} \int_M \omega^2 \langle df, d\Delta f \rangle + (\omega \Delta f)^2 d\mu_\beta.$$

We can get only 4 terms :

- $\|\text{Hess}(f)\|^2,$
- $\|\text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 - \frac{1}{n}(\Delta f)^2,$
- $|df|^2 |d\omega|^2 - \langle df, d\omega \rangle^2,$
- $|df|^2.$

## Strong convexity

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_M \Gamma_2(f) d\mu_\beta &= \int_M \frac{\beta - (n + 1)}{\beta - 2} \|\omega \text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{n}{\beta - 2} \left[ \|\omega \text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\omega \Delta f)^2 \right] \\
&\quad + (\beta - 1) \omega \left[ \frac{1}{\beta - 2} \omega \text{Ric} + \text{Hess}(\omega) \right] (\nabla f, \nabla f) d\mu_\beta.
\end{aligned}$$



## Strong convexity

$$\begin{aligned} \int_M \Gamma_2(f) d\mu_\beta &= \int_M \frac{\beta - (n+1)}{\beta - 2} \|\omega \text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{n}{\beta - 2} \left[ \|\omega \text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\omega \Delta f)^2 \right] \\ &\quad + (\beta - 1) \omega \left[ \frac{1}{\beta - 2} \omega \text{Ric} + \text{Hess}(\omega) \right] (\nabla f, \nabla f) d\mu_\beta. \end{aligned}$$

Assumption : under non-negative Ricci curvature ( $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

$$\text{Hess}(\omega) \geq \rho_- \text{id}. \quad (\text{H1})$$

# Strong convexity

## Theorem

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\beta \geq n + 1$ , under (H1), we have

$$\lambda_1(-L) \geq \rho_-(\beta - 1).$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho_-(\beta - 1) \text{Var}_{\mu_\beta}(f) - \int_M \Gamma(f) d\mu_\beta \\ & \leq -2 \int_0^{+\infty} \int_M \frac{\beta - (n + 1)}{\beta - 2} \|\omega \text{Hess}(\mathbf{P}_t f)\|_{HS}^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{n}{\beta - 2} \left[ \|\omega \text{Hess}(\mathbf{P}_t f)\|_{HS}^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\omega \Delta \mathbf{P}_t f)^2 \right] d\mu_\beta dt. \end{aligned}$$

# Large $\beta$ - generalised Cauchy measures

For generalised Cauchy measure,  $\text{Hess}(\omega) = 2 \text{id}$ .

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\beta \geq n + 1$ , we have  $\lambda_1(-L) \geq 2(\beta - 1)$ .

# Large $\beta$ - generalised Cauchy measures

For generalised Cauchy measure,  $\text{Hess}(\omega) = 2 \text{id}$ .

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\beta \geq n + 1$ , we have  $\lambda_1(-L) \geq 2(\beta - 1)$ .

If  $f$  is extremal, then  $\|\text{Hess}(f)\| = 0$  (or  $n\|\text{Hess}(f)\|^2 = (\Delta f)^2$  if  $\beta = n + 1$ ).

Reciprocally, if  $\beta > n/2 + 1$ , linear functions are eigenfunctions associated to  $2(\beta - 1)$

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $\beta \geq n + 1$ ,  $\lambda_1(-L) = 2(\beta - 1)$ .

## Bounded convexity

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_M \Gamma_2(f) d\mu_\beta &= \int_M \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ \|\omega \text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\omega \Delta f)^2 \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{(n+1-\beta)(\beta-1)}{n-1} [ |df|^2 |d\omega|^2 - \langle df, d\omega \rangle^2 ] \\
&\quad + \omega \left[ \frac{n}{n-1} \omega \text{Ric} + (\beta-1) \text{Hess}(\omega) \right] (\nabla f, \nabla f) \\
&\quad + \frac{n+1-\beta}{n-1} \omega [\text{Hess}(\omega) - \Delta \omega \text{id}] (\nabla f, \nabla f) d\mu_\beta.
\end{aligned}$$

## Bounded convexity

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_M \Gamma_2(f) d\mu_\beta &= \int_M \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ \|\omega \text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\omega \Delta f)^2 \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{(n+1-\beta)(\beta-1)}{n-1} [|df|^2 |d\omega|^2 - \langle df, d\omega \rangle^2] \\
&\quad + \omega \left[ \frac{n}{n-1} \omega \text{Ric} + (\beta-1) \text{Hess}(\omega) \right] (\nabla f, \nabla f) \\
&\quad + \frac{n+1-\beta}{n-1} \omega [\text{Hess}(\omega) - \Delta \omega \text{id}] (\nabla f, \nabla f) d\mu_\beta.
\end{aligned}$$

Assumption : under non-negative Ricci curvature ( $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

$$\rho_- \text{id} \leq \text{Hess}(\omega) \leq \rho_+ \text{id}. \quad (\text{H2})$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\rho_+}{\rho_-} \geq 1.$$

## Bounded convexity

## Theorem

For  $n \geq 2$ , under (H2), for all  $\frac{n(n+1)\kappa-2}{n(\kappa+1)-2} < \beta \leq n+1$ ,

$$\lambda_1(-L) \geq \rho_- \left( \beta - 1 - \frac{n+1-\beta}{n-1} (n\kappa - 1) \right) = \tilde{c}.$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{c} \text{Var}_{\mu_\beta}(f) - \int_M \Gamma(f) d\mu_\beta \\ & \leq -2 \int_0^{+\infty} \int_M \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ \|\omega \text{Hess}(\mathbf{P}_t f)\|_{HS}^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\omega \Delta \mathbf{P}_t f)^2 \right] \\ & \quad + \frac{(n+1-\beta)(\beta-1)}{n-1} [ |d\mathbf{P}_t f|^2 |d\omega|^2 - \langle d\mathbf{P}_t f, d\omega \rangle^2 ] d\mu_\beta dt \end{aligned}$$

Intermediate  $\beta$  - generalised Cauchy measures

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $n/2 + 1 < \beta \leq n + 1$ , we have

$$\lambda_1(-L) \geq 4(\beta - n/2 - 1).$$



Intermediate  $\beta$  - generalised Cauchy measures

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $n/2 + 1 < \beta \leq n + 1$ , we have

$$\lambda_1(-L) \geq 4(\beta - n/2 - 1).$$

If  $f$  is extremal, then  $n\|Hess(f)\|^2 = (\Delta f)^2$  and  $\langle df, x \rangle = |df||x|$  (except for  $\beta = n + 1$ ).

Reciprocally, if  $\beta > n/2 + 2$ , quadratic functions are eigenfunctions associated to  $4(\beta - n/2 - 1)$

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $n/2 + 2 < \beta \leq n + 1$ , we have

$$\lambda_1(-L) = 4(\beta - n/2 - 1).$$

# Small $\beta$ for Cauchy

Factorisation :

$$\|\omega \text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 \rightsquigarrow \left\| \omega \text{Hess}f + \varepsilon \frac{\nabla f \otimes x + x \otimes \nabla f}{2} \right\|_{HS}^2$$

Small  $\beta$  for Cauchy

Factorisation :

$$\|\omega \text{Hess}(f)\|_{HS}^2 \rightsquigarrow \left\| \omega \text{Hess}f + \varepsilon \frac{\nabla f \otimes x + x \otimes \nabla f}{2} \right\|_{HS}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Gamma_2(f) d\mu \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{A}_\varepsilon \left[ \left\| \omega \text{Hess}f + \varepsilon \frac{\nabla f \otimes x + x \otimes \nabla f}{2} \right\|^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\omega \Delta f + \varepsilon \langle df, x \rangle)^2 \right] \\ &+ \mathcal{B}_\varepsilon [ |df|^2 |x|^2 - \langle df, x \rangle^2 ] + [ \mathcal{C}_\varepsilon + \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon |x|^2 ] |df|^2 d\mu, \end{aligned}$$

# Small $\beta$ for Cauchy

- If  $\beta \geq n/2 + 2$ , optimal at  $\varepsilon_0 = 0$ .

# Small $\beta$ for Cauchy

- If  $\beta \geq n/2 + 2$ , optimal at  $\varepsilon_0 = 0$ .
- If  $n/2 < \beta \leq n/2 + 2$ , optimal at  $\varepsilon_0 = n/2 + 2 - \beta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Gamma_2(f) d\mu = \\
 & \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ \left\| \omega \text{Hess} f + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\nabla f \otimes x + x \otimes \nabla f}{2} \right\|^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\omega \Delta f + \varepsilon_0 \langle df, x \rangle)^2 \right] \\
 & + \frac{(n-2) \left[ (\beta-1)^2 - (n-2)(\beta-1) + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^2 \right]}{2(n-1)} [ |df|^2 |x|^2 - \langle df, x \rangle^2 ] \\
 & + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 2 - \beta\right) \left(\beta + \frac{n}{2}\right) |df|^2 + \left(\beta - \frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \Gamma(f) d\mu.
 \end{aligned}$$

Small  $\beta$  for Cauchy

For all  $n \geq 2$  and  $\frac{n}{2} < \beta \leq \frac{n}{2} + 2$ ,  $\lambda_1(-L) \geq (\beta - \frac{n}{2})^2$ . Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\beta - \frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \text{Var}_\mu(f) - \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |df|^2 (1 + |x|^2) d\mu \\ &= -2 \int_0^{+\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{n}{n-1} \left\| \omega \text{Hess}_{\mathbf{P}_t f} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{P}_t f} \otimes x + x \otimes \nabla_{\mathbf{P}_t f}}{2} \right\|^2 \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{n-1} (\omega \Delta_{\mathbf{P}_t f} + \varepsilon_0 \langle d\mathbf{P}_t f, x \rangle)^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{(n+2)(6\beta+n-4)}{4(n-1)} [ |d\mathbf{P}_t f|^2 |x|^2 - \langle d\mathbf{P}_t f, x \rangle^2 ] \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 2 - \beta\right) \left(\beta + \frac{n}{2}\right) |d\mathbf{P}_t f|^2 d\mu dt. \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varepsilon_0 = \beta - \frac{n}{2} - 2$ .

# Small $\beta$ for Cauchy

If  $f$  is extremal, then  $|df| = 0$  (except in  $\beta = n/2 + 2$ ). Then there is no extremal function.

Yet,  $f_\varepsilon(x) = \omega^\varepsilon(x)$  with  $\varepsilon < (2\beta - n)/4$  is in  $\mathbb{L}^2(\mu_\beta)$  and

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \uparrow (2\beta - n)/4} \frac{\int_{\mathbb{R}} \Gamma(f_\varepsilon) d\mu_\beta}{\text{Var}_{\mu_\beta}(f_\varepsilon)} = \lim_{\varepsilon \uparrow (2\beta - n)/4} \frac{\int_{\mathbb{R}} -f_\varepsilon L f_\varepsilon d\mu_\beta}{\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f_\varepsilon^2 d\mu_\beta} = \left(\beta - \frac{n}{2}\right)^2.$$

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $n/2 < \beta \leq n/2 + 2$ ,  $\lambda_1(-L) = (\beta - n/2)^2$ .

Goal : weighted Brascamp-Lieb inequality (see Nguyen)

$$\lambda \text{Var}_{\mu_\beta}(f) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \langle \text{Hess}(\omega)^{-1} \nabla f, \nabla f \rangle \omega d\mu_\beta.$$



Goal : weighted Brascamp-Lieb inequality (see Nguyen)

$$\lambda \text{Var}_{\mu_\beta}(f) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \langle \text{Hess}(\omega)^{-1} \nabla f, \nabla f \rangle \omega d\mu_\beta.$$

Idea :

$$Lf = \omega \nabla (\text{Hess}(\omega)^{-1} \nabla f) - (\beta - 1) \langle \text{Hess}(\omega)^{-1} \nabla \omega, \nabla f \rangle.$$

Then

$$\Gamma(f) = \omega \langle \text{Hess}(\omega)^{-1} \nabla f, \nabla f \rangle.$$

Remarks :

- For generalised Cauchy, it is the same  $L$  as previously.
- Computation difficulties ("Bochner" formula).

## dimension 1

$$Lf = \omega(af')' - (\beta - 1)a\omega'f', \quad \text{with } a^{-1} = \omega''.$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \Gamma_2(f) d\mu_\beta = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\omega(af')')^2 + (\beta - 1)\Gamma(f) d\mu_\beta.$$

## Example

$\mu \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ , with  $\omega(x) = \exp(x^2 / (2\beta))$ . Then for all  $\beta > 1$

$$\frac{\beta - 1}{\beta} \text{Var}_\mu(f) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} f'^2 \frac{\beta}{x^2 + \beta} d\mu.$$

dimension 1 - smaller  $\beta$ 

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \Gamma_2(f) d\mu_\beta$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\omega(af')' + \varepsilon a \omega' f')^2 + \left( \beta - 1 + \varepsilon - \varepsilon(\varepsilon + \beta - 1) \frac{\omega'^2}{\omega \omega''} \right) \Gamma(f) d\mu_\beta.$$

## Theorem

If  $\frac{\omega'^2}{\omega \omega''} \leq \kappa$ , then for all  $1 - \frac{1}{\kappa} < \beta$

$$C_\beta \text{Var}_{\mu_\beta}(f) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} f'^2 \frac{\omega}{\omega''} d\mu_\beta,$$

$$C_\beta = \begin{cases} (1 + \kappa(\beta - 1))^2 / 4\kappa & \text{if } 1 - \frac{1}{\kappa} < \beta \leq 1 + \frac{1}{\kappa} \\ \beta - 1 & \text{if } 1 + \frac{1}{\kappa} \leq \beta \end{cases}$$

# Application - Subbotin distributions

$d\mu_\varepsilon \sim \exp(-(x^2 + \varepsilon)^{\alpha/2}/\alpha)dx$  regularisation of  $d\mu_\alpha \sim \exp(-|x|^\alpha/\alpha)dx$ .

$$\omega_\varepsilon(x) = \exp(-(x^2 + \varepsilon)^{\alpha/2}/\alpha\beta)$$

For  $\beta > 0, 1 \leq \alpha \leq 2$

$$C_\beta \text{Var}_{\mu_\alpha}(f) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} f'^2 \frac{x^{2-\alpha}}{\beta(\alpha-1) + x^\alpha} d\mu_\alpha$$

$$C_\beta = \begin{cases} 1/4 & \text{if } 0 < \beta \leq 2 \\ (\beta-1)/\beta^2 & \text{if } 2 \leq \beta \end{cases}$$

## Example

$\mu \sim \exp(-|x|)$ , we recover  $\text{Var}_\mu(f) \leq 4 \int_{\mathbb{R}} f'^2 d\mu$ .

- Bobkov-Ledoux -'09

For  $\beta \geq (n + 1)/2$

$$(\beta - 1)\text{Ent}_{\mu_\beta}(f^2) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |df|(1 + x^2)^2 d\mu_\beta$$

Non-optimal weight (but good asymptotic as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ ).

- Cattiaux-Guillin-Wu - '11

For  $\beta > n/2$ . Optimal order of magnitude

$$(1 + |x|^2) \log(e + |x|^2)$$

but non-explicit constant.

# Integrated criterion?

$$\text{Ent}_\mu(f) = \frac{1}{2\rho} \int_M f \Gamma(\log(f)) d\mu - \frac{1}{\rho} \int_0^\infty \int_M \mathbf{P}_t f (\Gamma_2 - \rho\Gamma)(\log(\mathbf{P}_t f)) d\mu dt.$$

$\int e^f [\Gamma_2 - \rho\Gamma](f) d\mu \geq 0$  not equivalent to Log-Sob.

# Integrated criterion?

$$\text{Ent}_\mu(f) = \frac{1}{2\rho} \int_M f \Gamma(\log(f)) d\mu - \frac{1}{\rho} \int_0^\infty \int_M \mathbf{P}_t f (\Gamma_2 - \rho\Gamma)(\log(\mathbf{P}_t f)) d\mu dt.$$

$\int e^f [\Gamma_2 - \rho\Gamma](f) d\mu \geq 0$  not equivalent to Log-Sob.

Problem.  $\int e^f f'' f' \tilde{\omega}$  does not have a "nice" IPP formula.

But "bigger weight" brings "better CD-criterion".

$$\omega(x) = \sigma + |x|^2, \quad \sigma > 1.$$

$$Lf = \omega \log(\omega) \Delta f + 2[1 - (\beta - 1) \log(\omega)] \langle x, df \rangle.$$



$$\omega(x) = \sigma + |x|^2, \quad \sigma > 1.$$

$$Lf = \omega \log(\omega) \Delta f + 2[1 - (\beta - 1) \log(\omega)] \langle x, df \rangle.$$

$$\Gamma_2(f) = \left\| \Omega \text{Hess}(f) + \frac{\nabla \Omega \otimes \nabla f + \nabla f \otimes \nabla \Omega - \langle df, d\Omega \rangle}{2} \right\|_{HS}^2 \\ + \mathcal{A}_\sigma [ |df|^2 |x|^2 - \langle df, x \rangle^2 ] + [(2\beta - n)\Omega + \mathcal{R}_\sigma] |df|^2$$

with  $\Omega = \omega \log(\omega)$ .

Do we have  $\mathcal{A}_\sigma \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_\sigma \geq 0$ ?

## Dimension 1

$$\Gamma_2(f) = (\Omega f'' + \frac{1}{2} \Omega' f')^2 + (2\beta - 1) \omega \log(\omega) f'^2 \\ + [x^2 + (2\beta - 1) \sigma \log(\omega)^2 - 2\beta \sigma \log(\omega)] f'^2$$

$\mathcal{R}_\sigma \geq 0$  iff  $\sigma \geq \sigma_0 := \exp(2\beta / (2\beta - 1))$

## Theorem

For all  $\beta > 1/2$ ,  $\sigma \geq \sigma_0$ ,  $f \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$

$$(4\beta - 2) \text{Ent}_{\mu_{\sigma, \beta}}(f) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{f'^2}{f} \omega \log(\omega) d\mu_{\sigma, \beta}$$

Optimality with  $f_\varepsilon = \omega^\varepsilon$ ,  $\varepsilon < \beta - 1/2$ .

# Dimension 1

Rescaling  $x/\sqrt{\sigma} \rightarrow y$ .

Optimal for  $\sigma_0$  (the smallest).

## Corollary

For all  $\beta \geq 1/2$ , for all  $f \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$

$$(4\beta - 2)\text{Ent}_{\mu_\beta}(f) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{f'^2}{f} (1 + x^2) \left( \frac{2\beta}{2\beta - 1} + \log(1 + x^2) \right) d\mu_\beta.$$

# Dimension $n \geq 2$

- fails for  $n = 2$ ...
- $n \geq 3$ .  $\mathcal{R}_\sigma$  negative. We need a new parameter  $\varepsilon$

$$(2\beta - n)\Omega + \mathcal{R}_\sigma = (2\beta - n - \varepsilon)\Omega + (\mathcal{R}_\sigma + \varepsilon\Omega).$$

We obtain inequalities with non-optimal (but explicit) constant...