Hyperbolic polarizations, pairs of inverse maps and the Dirichlet property on arithmetic varieties

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# The polarization property of self-maps

#### Definition

An algebraic dynamical system will be given by a projective, normal, geometrically integral algebraic variety X defined over a field K and a finite, surjective self-map  $\varphi \colon X \longrightarrow X$ , also defined over K.

Suppose that *E* is a nonzero  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor on *X* and for some real number  $\alpha > 1$ , we have the linear equivalence  $\varphi^* E \sim \alpha E$ . A situation like this will be called a polarized dynamical system  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  on *X*.

#### Example

A map  $\varphi \colon \mathbb{P}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^d$ , given by homogeneous polynomials of degree  $\alpha > 1$ on the projective space  $\mathbb{P}^d$ , admits a polarization ( $\mathbb{P}^d, \varphi, H, \alpha$ ), where H is a hyperplane section.

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## Intersection number and the polarization property

Let X be of dimension d. We have on X a multilinear intersection product  $(D_1, D_2, \ldots, D_d)$ , that depends only on the linear equivalence class of the  $D_i$ . From the polarization property  $\varphi^* E \sim \alpha E$  and the multilinearity of the intersection number, we obtain

$$\alpha^d(E^d) = ((\alpha E)^d) = ((\varphi^* E)^d) = \deg(\varphi)(E^d).$$

As a consequence we have the following properties:

If the polarizing divisor E is ample, then deg(φ) = α<sup>d</sup>.
If deg(φ) ≠ α<sup>d</sup>, then the self-intersection (E<sup>d</sup>) = 0.

In the particular case of automorphisms:

## Fact:

If  $\varphi \colon X \longrightarrow X$  is an automorphism on X and  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  is a polarized dynamical system, then the self-intersection  $(E^d) = 0$ .

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# The family $S_{a,b}$ or K3 surfaces in $\mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^2$

Consider the family of K3 surfaces  $S_{a,b} \subset \mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^2$  studied by Silverman. The family  $S_{a,b}$  is determined by equations:

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^{3} a_{i,j} x_i y_j = \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^{3} b_{i,j,k,l} x_i x_k y_j y_l = 0.$$

The projections  $p_x$  and  $p_y$  represent double coverings of  $\mathbb{P}^2_K$  and determine rational maps  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$  in each of the members of the family. Suppose that  $\sigma_x, \sigma_y$  are morphisms and we have denoted the pull-back divisors by  $D_n^x = p_x^* \{x_n = 0\}$  and  $D_m^y = p_y^* \{y_m = 0\}$  respectively. We can determine the eigenvalues of  $(\sigma_y \circ \sigma_x)^{\pm 1*}$  in the subspace of generated by  $D_n^x$  and  $D_m^y$ . Indeed for  $\varphi = \sigma_y \circ \sigma_x$  and  $\beta = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ , the real divisors

$$E^{+} = E^{+}_{mn} = \beta D^{n}_{x} - D^{m}_{y}, \qquad E^{-} = E^{-}_{mn} = -D^{n}_{x} + \beta D^{m}_{y}$$

will satisfy the two identities

$$arphi^*E^+\simeta^2E^+$$
 and  $(arphi^{-1})^*E^-\simeta^2E^-.$ 

# The family $S_c$ of K3 surfaces in $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$

Consider a smooth projective variety  $S = S_c$  defined by a (2,2,2) form in  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ . For  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ , the surface S can be viewed as zero locus of the polynomial

$$F(x, y, z) = \sum_{i_l+j_l=2, \, l=0,1,2} c_{i_1,i_2,i_3,j_1,j_2,j_3} x_0^{i_1} x_1^{j_1} y_0^{i_2} y_1^{j_2} z_0^{i_3} z_1^{j_3}$$

where the coefficients  $c_{i_1,i_2,i_3,j_1,j_2,j_3}$  belong to a field K. We define rational maps  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_{2,3} \colon S \longrightarrow S$ ,  $\sigma_2 = \sigma_{1,3} \colon S \longrightarrow S$  and  $\sigma_3 = \sigma_{1,2} \colon S \longrightarrow S$ . For generic members of the family, the maps  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  and  $\sigma_3$  are well defined automorphisms of the surface S. We call this case, the generic case, and work from now on with generic surfaces of the family S. Let  $\{t_0\}$  be a point in  $\mathbb{P}^1_K$  and  $p^i \colon S \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  the projection onto the *i*-th component. Let  $D_i$ , for i = 1, 2, 3, be the ample divisor  $D_i = (p^i)^*[t_0]$  in S

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# Eigenvalues and eigenvectors for $\sigma_{i,i,k}^*: S_c \longrightarrow S_c$

For generic surfaces in  $S_c$ , the Picard number is three and we will work with the basis  $\mathcal{D} = \{D_1, D_2, D_3\}$  of  $Car(S)_{\mathbb{R}}$ . We put  $\beta = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ ,  $a = \frac{-3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  and  $b = \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ , and name the divisors

 $\begin{array}{ll} E_1 = [1, a, b]_{\mathcal{D}} & E_5 = [b, 1, a]_{\mathcal{D}} & E_3 = [a, b, 1]_{\mathcal{D}} \\ E_4 = [1, b, a]_{\mathcal{D}} & E_2 = [a, 1, b]_{\mathcal{D}} & E_6 = [b, a, 1]_{\mathcal{D}} \end{array}$ 

The eigenvectors associated to the different eigenvalues  $\lambda$  for the maps  $\sigma_{i,j,k}^* = (\sigma_i \circ \sigma_j \circ \sigma_k)^* = \sigma_k^* \circ \sigma_j^* \circ \sigma_i^*$  can be computed as:

Morphism	$\lambda = \beta^3$	$\lambda = \beta^{-3}$	$\lambda = -1$
$\sigma_{3,2,1}^* = \sigma_1^* \circ \sigma_2^* \circ \sigma_3^*$	$E_3 = [a, b, 1]$	$E_4 = [1, b, a]$	[1, -3, 1]
$\sigma_{1,3,2}^* = \sigma_2^* \circ \sigma_3^* \circ \sigma_1^*$	$E_1 = [1, a, b]$	$E_2 = [a, 1, b]$	[1, 1, -3]
$\sigma_{2,1.3}^* = \sigma_3^* \circ \sigma_1^* \circ \sigma_2^*$	$E_5 = [b, 1, a]$	$E_6 = [b, a, 1]$	[-3, 1, 1]
$\sigma_{3,1,2}^* = \sigma_2^* \circ \sigma_1^* \circ \sigma_3^*$	$E_6 = [b, a, 1]$	$E_5 = [b, 1, a]$	[-3, 1, 1]
$\sigma_{2,3,1}^* = \sigma_1^* \circ \sigma_3^* \circ \sigma_2^*$	$E_2 = [a, 1, b]$	$E_1 = [1, a, b]$	[1, 1, -3]
$\sigma_{1,2,3}^* = \sigma_3^* \circ \sigma_2^* \circ \sigma_1^*$	$E_4 = [1, b, a]$	$E_3 = [a, b, 1]$	[1, -3, 1]

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## Pairs of inverse maps in the family $S_c$

We have three pairs of polarized dynamical systems on S given by a map  $\varphi \colon S \longrightarrow S$  and its inverse  $\varphi^{-1} \colon S \longrightarrow S$ , namely the pairs:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 &= \left[ \left( S, \sigma_{3,2,1}, E_3, \beta^3 \right), \left( S, \sigma_{1,2,3}, E_4, \beta^3 \right) \right], \\ \tau_2 &= \left[ \left( S, \sigma_{1,3,2}, E_1, \beta^3 \right), \left( S, \sigma_{2,3,1}, E_2, \beta^3 \right) \right], \\ \tau_3 &= \left[ \left( S, \sigma_{2,1,3}, E_5, \beta^3 \right), \left( S, \sigma_{3,1,2}, E_6, \beta^3 \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

We can check that the divisors  $E_3 + E_4$ ,  $E_1 + E_2$  and  $E_5 + E_6$  are ample real divisors divisors in  $Car(S)_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Authors like Wang, Baragar and Billard worked out the action of the maps  $\sigma_i^*$  on  $Car(S)_{\mathbb{R}}$ , as well as the eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Inspired by the work of Silverman in the family  $S_{a,b}$ , the pair of maps  $\tau_2$  was work out in full details by Billard.

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# Hyperbolic polarizations and pairs of inverse maps

#### Definition

A polarized dynamics  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  defined over K on X will be called hyperbolic polarized if there exist a real divisor  $0 \neq E' \in Car(X)_{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $\varphi^*E' \sim \frac{1}{\alpha}E'$ . Furthermore, if E + E' is ample, we will say that the algebraic dynamical system  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  is ample hyperbolic polarized.

## Remark

Let X be a normal projective surface defined over a field K and  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  a polarized dynamical system associated to an automorphism  $\varphi \in Aut(X)$  over K. The system  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  is hyperbolic polarized with divisor E' if and only if we can find a pair of polarized dynamical systems  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  and  $(X, \varphi^{-1}, E', \alpha)$  associated to the map  $\varphi \colon X \longrightarrow X$  and its inverse  $\varphi^{-1} \colon X \longrightarrow X$ . Again in this situation we will say that  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  is ample hyperbolic polarized if E + E' is ample.

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# Properties of hyperbolic polarizations

## Proposition

Let  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  be polarized system on the smooth surface X over the field K. Suppose that  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  is ample hyperbolic polarized. Then, for every nonzero effective divisor  $0 \neq D \in Eff(X)_{\mathbb{R}}$ , we have (E, D) > 0.

#### Proposition

Let X be a smooth projective surface and  $\varphi \in \operatorname{Aut}(X)$  such that we have a hyperbolic polarization given by two polarized dynamical systems  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  and  $(X, \varphi^{-1}, E', \alpha)$ , with E + E' is ample. Then, for every real nonzero effective divisor D, the intersection numbers (E, D) and (E', D) are both positive. In particular, the divisors E, E' can not be  $\mathbb{R}$ -linearly equivalent to effective divisors.

# Polarized dynamics conditions the geometry of X

#### Theorem

(Fakhrudin for projective, Zhang for compact Käler manifolds) Let  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  be a polarized dynamical system on X with E ample. Then the Kodaira dimension  $\kappa(X)$  of X is  $\kappa(X) \leq 0$ .

As a corollary of our intersection results, we get:

#### Corollary

Let  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  be ample hyperbolic polarized system on the smooth surface X over the field K associate to an étale map  $\varphi \colon X \longrightarrow X$  such that deg $(\varphi) \neq \alpha$ . Let us denote by  $K_X$  the canonical divisor of X. Then, for any real number m, the divisor  $mK_X$  is either zero or not effective on X. In particular, the Kodaira dimension  $\kappa(X) \leq 0$ .

# Examples of hyperbolic polarizations

#### Example

For the family  $S_{a,b}$  of Wehler K3 surfaces, we have ample hyperbolic polarizations associated to the pair of polarized dynamical systems  $(S_{a,b}, \varphi^+, E^+, \beta^2)$  and  $(S_{a,b}, \varphi^-, E^-, \beta^2)$ , for  $\beta = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ . We can check that  $E^+ + E^- = (1 + \sqrt{3})(D_1 + D_2)$  is ample.

## Example

Let  $S_c$  be the family of K3 surfaces in  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ . For  $\beta = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ , the pairs  $\tau_1, \tau_2$  and  $\tau_3$  of inverse maps, provide ample hyperbolic polarizations in  $S_c$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 &= [(S, \sigma_{3,2,1}, E_3, \beta^3), (S, \sigma_{1,2,3}, E_4, \beta^3)], \\ \tau_2 &= [(S, \sigma_{1,3,2}, E_1, \beta^3), (S, \sigma_{2,3,1}, E_2, \beta^3)], \\ \tau_3 &= [(S, \sigma_{2,1,3}, E_5, \beta^3), (S, \sigma_{3,1,2}, E_6, \beta^3)]. \end{aligned}$$

We are going to work with a polarized dynamical system  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  defined over a number field K. We denote by  $\mathcal{O}_K$  its ring of integers.

Consider analytic spaces  $\pi_v \colon X_v^{an} \longrightarrow X$  associated to X at each place v of K and metrics on the analytifications  $\mathcal{L}_v = \pi_v^* \mathcal{O}(E)$  for each place v of K. For a real divisor E polarizing a dynamical system  $\varphi \colon X \longrightarrow X$ , there exist a canonical way to put a metric  $\|.\|_{\varphi,v}$ , associated to the map  $\varphi$ , on the analytification  $\mathcal{L}_v = \pi_v^* \mathcal{L}$  of the line bundle  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}(E)$ .

#### Definition

A metric on a line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  is a collection of metrics  $\|.\| = (\|.\|_v)_v$ , where  $\|.\|_v$  is a metric on  $\mathcal{L}_v = \pi_v^* \mathcal{L}$  for every place v of K. A metric will be called quasi-algebraic or adelic if it is induced (algebraic) by the same model for almost finite places v of K.

## Algebraic metrics: metrics induced by a model

Let v be a finite place. For proper varieties we have a reduction map  $red_{v}: X_{v}^{an} \longrightarrow X_{v} = X \otimes_{\mathcal{K}} \mathcal{K}_{v}$ , from the analytic space  $X_{v}^{an}$  onto the special fibre.

#### Definition

Suppose that  $K^0$  is a discrete valuation ring and put  $S = \text{Spec}(K^0)$ . Let  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\mathcal{L}}, e)$  be a proper flat model of  $(X, \mathcal{L}^e)$  over  $S = \operatorname{Spec}(K^0)$ . Let s be a local section of  $\mathcal{L}^{an}$  defined at a point  $P \in X^{an}$ . Let  $\tilde{U} \subset \tilde{X}$  be a trivializing open neighborhood of the reduction red(P) and  $\sigma$  a generator of  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}|\tilde{U}$ . Let  $U = \tilde{U} \cap X$  and  $\lambda \in \mathcal{O}_{U^{an}}$  such that  $s^{\otimes e} = \lambda \sigma$  on  $U^{an}$ . Then, the metric  $\|.\|_{\tilde{X},\tilde{\mathcal{L}},e}$  induced by the proper model  $(\tilde{X},\tilde{\mathcal{L}},e)$  on  $\mathcal{L}^{an}$  is given by

$$\|s(P)\|_{ ilde{X}, ilde{\mathcal{L}},e} = |\lambda(P)|^{1/e}$$

The metrics obtained in this way are independent of the choice of U and  $\sigma$ and are called **algebraic metrics** on  $\mathcal{L}$ .

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# Canonical metric and compactified divisors

The metrized divisor (f) associated to  $f \in \operatorname{Rat}(X)_{\mathbb{R}}^*$  has the absolute value  $|.|_{\nu}$  as associated metric on  $\mathcal{O}((f))_{\nu}^{an}$ . There is a canonical way to associated an adelic metric  $\|.\|_{\varphi} = (\|.\|_{\varphi,\nu})_{\nu}$  to a polarized dynamical system.

#### Definition

Let  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  be a polarized dynamical system on X defined over K and let  $\|.\|$  be a metric on E. We have  $\varphi^*E = \alpha E + (f)$  for some  $f \in \operatorname{Rat}(X)^*_{\mathbb{R}}$ and, for every place v, a continuous function  $\lambda_{v,(E,\|.\|)} \colon X_v^{an} \longrightarrow K_v$  such that

$$\varphi^* \|.\|_{\mathbf{v}} = |f|_{\mathbf{v}} \|.\|_{\mathbf{v}}^{\alpha} \lambda_{\mathbf{v},(\mathbf{E},\|.\|)}.$$

The function  $\lambda_{v,(\mathcal{E},\|.\|_{\varphi})} \equiv 1$ , for **almost all places**. The canonical metric associated to the map  $\varphi$  is the unique metric  $\|.\|_{\varphi}$  on  $\mathcal{E}$  satisfying that  $\lambda_{v,(\mathcal{E},\|.\|_{\varphi})} \equiv 1$  for all places v. In this sense we have

$$\varphi^*(E, \|.\|_{\varphi}) = \alpha(E, \|.\|_{\varphi}) + (\widehat{f}).$$

# Compactified divisors and the Dirichlet property

## Definition

The metric  $(\|.\|_{\varphi,v})$  is called the canonical metric on E associated to the map  $\varphi$ . The adelic metrized divisor  $\overline{E} = (E, \|.\|_{\varphi,v})$  is called the canonical compactification of E.

In the work of Moriwaki and Chen, canonical compactifications are studied in relation to a higher dimensional analogue of Dirichlet unit's theorem. Let us extend our notion of effective to metrized divisors  $\overline{D}$ .

#### Definition

The arithmetic  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor  $\overline{D}$  is effective  $(\overline{D} \succeq 0)$  if D is effective and the canonical section  $s_D$  satisfies  $||s_D||_{v, \sup} \leq 1$  for all places  $v \in \mathcal{M}_K$ . We say that the adelic metrized  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor  $\overline{D}$  satisfies the Dirichlet property if there exist an  $\mathbb{R}$ -rational function  $f \in \operatorname{Rat}(X)^*_{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $\overline{D} + (\widehat{f}) \succeq 0$ .

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# The classical Dirichlet property on Spec(K)

## Proposition

(Dirichlet's unit theorem in dimension zero) Let X = Spec(K) and let  $\overline{D} = (0, (\xi_{\sigma})_{\sigma})$  be a real metrized divisor on X, the following two are equivalent:

(1) The degree 
$$\widehat{\operatorname{deg}}(\overline{D}) = \sum_{\sigma} \varepsilon_{\sigma} \xi_{\sigma} \ge 0$$
.

(2)  $\overline{D}$  has the Dirichlet property.

#### Corollary

(Classical Dirichlet's unit theorem) Let  $\Phi$  a complete set of places at infinity of K without conjugate pairs. Let  $\xi = (\xi_{\sigma}) \in \mathbb{R}^{|\Phi|}$  such that  $\sum_{\sigma \in \Phi} \varepsilon_{\sigma} \xi_{\sigma} = 0$ , where  $\varepsilon_{\sigma} = 1$  for every real embedding  $\sigma \colon K \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $\varepsilon_{\sigma} = 2$  otherwise. Then there exist units  $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_s \in \mathcal{O}_K^*$  and  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_s$  such that  $\xi_{\sigma} = a_1 \log |u_1|_{\sigma} + \cdots + a_s \log |u_s|_{\sigma}$  for all  $\sigma \in \Phi$ .

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## Definition

Let X be a projective normal variety over K and  $\overline{D}$  an adelic metrized  $\mathbb{R}$ -metrized divisor on X. The divisor  $\overline{D}$  is pseudo-effective if  $\overline{D} + \overline{A}$  is big for every big divisor  $\overline{A}$ .

If  $\overline{D}$  has the Dirichlet property, then it is pseudo-effective. The converse, on the other hand, does not always holds.

## Example

(Moriwaki, 2011) If the arithmetic divisor  $\overline{D}$  is pseudo-effective and  $D_{\mathbb{Q}}$  is numerically trivial, the Dirichlet property holds for  $\overline{D}$ .

## Example

(Burgos Gil, Moriwaki, Phillippon, Sombra, 2012) If X is a toric variety and  $\overline{D}$  is an toric metrized  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor, the Dirichlet property holds for  $\overline{D}$ .

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# Polarizations and the Dirichlet property

Canonically compactified divisors gives examples and non-examples of metrized divisors with the Dirichlet property.

#### Example

(Chen/Moriwaki negative answer in Abelian varieties) Let A be an abelian variety and E a symmetric ample divisor such that  $[2]^*E = 4E + div(f)$ . For any place  $\sigma$  at infinity, the set  $Prep([2])_{\sigma}$  of points with finite forward orbit, is dense in  $A(\mathbb{C})_{\sigma}$ . Therefore  $\overline{E}$  does not have the Drichlet property.

#### Example

(Chen/Moriwaki positive answer for polynomial maps) Whenever a polarized system  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  gives equality  $\varphi^* E = \alpha D$  with E effective, the Dirichlet property holds for  $\overline{E}$ . For example take a surjective polynomial map  $\varphi \colon \mathbb{P}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$  of degree deg $(\varphi) = \alpha > 1$  and the hyperplane  $H = \{P = (x_0, \ldots, x_n) \in \mathbb{P}^n | x_0 = 0\}$ . We have  $\varphi^* H = \alpha H$  and the Dirichlet property holds for  $\overline{H}$ .

# Hyperbolic polarizations and the Dirichlet property

Ample hyperbolic polarizations will give examples of compactified divisors **without** the Dirichlet property:

#### Proposition

Let  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  be an ample hyperbolic polarized system in the smooth surface X, with deg $(\varphi) \neq \alpha^2$ . Then, the canonical compactification  $\overline{E}$  do not satisfy the Dirichlet property. Also, for a pair of polarized systems  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$ ,  $(X, \varphi^{-1}, E', \alpha)$  with E + E' ample, the canonically compactified divisors  $\overline{E}$  and  $\overline{E'}$  do not satisfy the Dirichlet property.

#### Corollary

In the family  $S_{a,b}$ , the compactified divisors  $\bar{E}^+, \bar{E}^-$  do not have the Dirichlet property. In the family  $S_c$ , the compactified divisors  $\bar{E}_i$  do not have the Dirichlet property.

# Rational points on surfaces with hyperbolic polarizations

Let X be a smooth projective surface over a field K and  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  a polarized dynamical system on X. Let us assume furthermore that  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  is ample hyperbolic polarized.

#### Definition

Let us define the orbit of a point  $P \in X(K)$  under the action of  $\varphi \colon X \longrightarrow X$  as  $\mathcal{A}(P) = \{\varphi^n(P) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$ 

#### Proposition

If the orbit  $\mathcal{A}(P)$  is infinite, then  $\mathcal{A}(P)$  is Zariski dense in X(K).

The above result was proved by Silverman for the family  $S_{a,b}$  and by Billard for the family  $S_c$  under the action of the system  $\tau_2$ .

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# Polarized dynamical systems and canonical heights

Consider a polarized dynamics  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  over a number field K. Following Silverman (1993), we can define a canonical height function  $\hat{h}_{\varphi}: X(\bar{K}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following properties:

- $\hat{h}_{\varphi}$  is a Weil height function associated to *E*.
- 2  $\hat{h}_{\varphi}(\varphi(P)) = \alpha \hat{h}_{\varphi}(P).$

#### Remark

If the orbit  $\mathcal{A}(P)$  of a point P is finite, the canonical height  $\hat{h}_{\varphi}(P) = 0$ . Under some conditions we can prove the converse of this result.

#### Assumption

Suppose that a Weil height  $h' = h_{E'}$  for the divisor E' is bounded on the orbit  $\mathcal{A}(P)$ . This is, there exist M = M(P) > 0 such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

 $|h'(\varphi^n(P))| < M.$ 

# Canonical height functions and rational points

## Proposition

Under our assumption, the ample hyperbolic polarized system  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  over the number field K satisfies:

The orbit  $\mathcal{A}(P)$  of a point P is finite  $\iff \hat{h}_{\varphi}(P) = 0$ .

## Proposition

Under the assumption, the canonical height  $\hat{h}_{\varphi}$  associated to our ample hyperbolic polarized system  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  satisfies  $\hat{h}_{\varphi} \geq 0$ .

One way to satisfy our Assumption is to have an ample hyperbolic polarization  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  associated to an automorphism  $\varphi \colon X \longrightarrow X$  and choose the canonical height  $\hat{h}' = \hat{h}_{\varphi^{-1}}$  associated  $(X, \varphi^{-1}, E', \alpha)$ .

## Rational points and heights for pairs of inverse maps

The following result was obtained by Silverman on  $S_{a,b}$  and by Billard on the family  $S_c$ :

#### Corollary

Let K be a number field and suppose and X a smooth surface defined over K. Suppose that  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  is an ample hyperbolic polarization over K associated to an automorphism  $\varphi \colon X \longrightarrow X$  on X. Let us denote by  $\hat{h} = \hat{h}_{\varphi}$  and  $\hat{h}' = \hat{h}_{\varphi^{-1}}$ , the canonical heights associated to the dynamical systems  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$ , and  $(X, \varphi^{-1}, E', \alpha)$  respectively. For a rational point  $P \in X(K)$ , the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $\mathcal{A}(P)$  is finite. (2)  $(\hat{h} + \hat{h}')(P) = 0.$ (3)  $\hat{h}(P) = 0.$ (4)  $\hat{i}'(P) = 0.$
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## Arithmetic results

Suppose that  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  is an ample hyperbolic polarization over K associated to an automorphism  $\varphi \colon X \longrightarrow X$  on X.

#### Corollary

The set  $\{P \in X(\overline{K}) | A(P) \text{ is finite}\}\$  is a set of bounded height. In particular, the set  $\{P \in X(K) | A(P) \text{ is finite}\}\$  is a finite set.

#### Definition

For an orbit  $C = \mathcal{A}(P)$ , let us define the height of the orbit C as the number  $h(\mathcal{C}) = \sqrt{\hat{h}(P)\hat{h}'(P)}$ . The number  $h(\mathcal{C})$  will measure the arithmetic complexity of the orbit  $\mathcal{C}$ .

## Proposition

(Silverman 93, Billard 97) If h(C) > 0 and B is sufficiently big, we have

$$\#\{Q\in \mathcal{C}\,|\,\hat{h}(Q)+\hat{h}'(Q)< B\}=\kappa(\mathcal{C})\log_{lpha}(B/h(\mathcal{C}))+O(1).$$

# Open questions

So far, our examples of hyperbolic polarizations, involve automorphisms  $\varphi \colon X \longrightarrow X$  and pairs of polarized systems  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$ ,  $(X, \varphi^{-1}, E', \alpha)$ .

## Question

Can we find a hyperbolic polarization  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$ , where  $\varphi \colon X \longrightarrow X$  is not an automorphism? In case of a positive answer, can we find one such polarization satisfying our assumption on the height  $h_{E'}$ ?

## Question

Can we get results for the counting of rational points in orbits, when  $\varphi: X \longrightarrow X$  is not an automorphism and we have an ample hyperbolic polarization  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  in X?

## Question

Can we find a hyperbolic polarization  $(X, \varphi, E, \alpha)$  on a geometrically ruled surface  $\pi: X \longrightarrow C$ ? Is the map  $\varphi \in Aut(X)$ ?

# To the organizers for the great conference and school, thanks!

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