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Corrigendum to the Note “Symplectic capacities of toric manifolds and combinatorial inequalities”

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Abstract

In this Note we correct some results in Lu, Symplectic capacities of toric manifolds and combinatorial inequalities [C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I 334 (10) (2002) 889–892] on (pseudo) symplectic capacities for toric manifolds. **To cite this article:** G. Lu, *C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I 340 (2005)*.

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Résumé

Capacités symplectiques de variétés toriques et des associés résultats. Dans cette Note, nous corrigeons des résultats associés dans Lu, Symplectic capacities of toric manifolds and combinatorial inequalities [C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I 334 (10) (2002) 889–892] sur les capacités (pseudo) symplectiques de variétés toriques. **Pour citer cet article :** G. Lu, *C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I 340 (2005)*.

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The notion of the pseudo symplectic capacity was introduced by the author in [3,4]. ($\widehat{C}_{HZ}^{(2)}$ in [4] was written as $C_{HZ}^{(2\circ)}$ in the recent [3], v9 in view of some reader’s suggestion.) In [4] three theorems were announced based on the author’s work in [3] and Batyrev’s computation for the quantum cohomology of the toric manifolds in [1]. However, Batyrev’s results in [1] were true only for Fano toric manifolds. So our results in [4] can only hold for this class of manifolds. That is, Theorems 1, 2 in [4] should be written as:

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Theorem 1. For a complete regular fan Σ in \mathbb{R}^n , let $G(\Sigma) = \{u_1, \dots, u_d\}$ be the set of all generators of 1-dimensional cones in Σ , and P_Σ be the compact toric manifold associated with Σ . Assume that φ is a strictly convex support function for Σ representing a Kähler form on P_Σ , and that $\Delta_\varphi = \{x \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^* \mid \langle x, m \rangle \geq -\varphi(m) \forall m \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$ is the corresponding Delzant polytope in $(\mathbb{R}^n)^*$. If P_Σ is also Fano, i.e., the anticanonical divisor $-K_{P_\Sigma}$ is ample, then

$$\Upsilon(\Sigma, \varphi) := \inf \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^d \varphi(u_k) a_k > 0 \mid \sum_{k=1}^d a_k u_k = 0, a_k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, k = 1, \dots, d \right\} > 0, \tag{1}$$

and the Gromov width \mathcal{W}_G and pseudo symplectic capacities $C = C_{HZ}^{(2)}, C_{HZ}^{(2\circ)}$ satisfy:

$$\mathcal{W}_G(P_\Sigma, \varphi) \leq C(P_\Sigma, \varphi; pt, PD([\varphi])) \leq \Upsilon(\Sigma, \varphi) \quad \forall n \geq 2. \tag{2}$$

Moreover, whether P_Σ is Fano or not it always holds that

$$\mathcal{W}_G(P_\Sigma, \varphi) \geq \frac{1}{2\pi} \mathcal{W}_G(\text{Int}(\Delta_\varphi) \times \mathbb{T}^n, \omega_{\text{can}}), \tag{3}$$

where $(\text{Int}(\Delta_\varphi) \times \mathbb{T}^n, \omega_{\text{can}}) = (\{(x, \theta) \mid x \in \text{Int}(\Delta_\varphi), \theta \in \mathbb{R}^n / 2\pi \mathbb{Z}^n\}, \sum_{k=1}^d dx_k \wedge d\theta_k)$.

If X_Δ is a Fano toric manifold associated with Delzant polytope in $(\mathbb{R}^n)^*$

$$\Delta = \bigcap_{k=1}^d \{x \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^* \mid l_k(x) := \langle x, u_k \rangle - \lambda_k \geq 0\} \tag{4}$$

and ω_Δ is the canonical symplectic form on it then

$$\Upsilon(\Delta) := \inf \left\{ -\sum_{k=1}^d \lambda_k a_k > 0 \mid \sum_{k=1}^d a_k u_k = 0, a_k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, k = 1, \dots, d \right\} > 0 \tag{5}$$

and it holds that for $C = C_{HZ}^{(2)}, C_{HZ}^{(2\circ)}$ and any $n \geq 2$,

$$\mathcal{W}_G(X_\Delta, \omega_\Delta) \leq C(X_\Delta, \omega_\Delta; pt, PD([\omega_\Delta])) \leq 2\pi \cdot \Upsilon(\Delta). \tag{6}$$

Furthermore, if $\text{Vert}(\Delta)$ denotes the set of all vertices of Δ and $E_p(\Delta)$ is the shortest distance from the vertex p to the adjacent n vertexes, then for any capacity function c ,

$$2\pi \cdot \max_{p \in \text{Vert}(\Delta)} E_p(\Delta) \leq c(X_\Delta, \omega_\Delta) \tag{7}$$

whether X_Δ is Fano or not.

In general case we have:

Theorem 2. Let P_Σ be the compact toric manifold associated with a complete regular fan Σ in \mathbb{R}^n with $G(\Sigma) = \{u_1, \dots, u_d\}$. For a strictly convex support function φ (for Σ) representing a Kähler form on P_Σ let $\Lambda(\Sigma, \varphi)$ be the maximum of $\sum_{i=1}^d \varphi(u_i) a_i$ for which $(a_1, \dots, a_d) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^d$ satisfies $\sum_{i=1}^d a_i u_i = 0$ and $1 \leq \sum_{i=1}^d a_i \leq n + 1$. Then for $C = C_{HZ}^{(2)}, C_{HZ}^{(2\circ)}$,

$$0 < \Lambda(\Sigma, \varphi) \leq (n + 1) \max_i \varphi(u_i) \quad \text{and} \tag{8}$$

$$\mathcal{W}_G(P_\Sigma, \varphi) \leq C(P_\Sigma, \varphi; pt, PD([\varphi])) \leq \Lambda(\Sigma, \varphi) \quad \forall n \geq 2. \tag{9}$$

If $(X_\Delta, \omega_\Delta)$ is the toric manifold associated with the Delzant polytope $\Delta \subset (\mathbb{R}^n)^*$ in (4), but it might not be Fano, and $\Lambda(\Delta) (= \Lambda(\Sigma_\Delta, \omega_\Delta))$ is the maximum of $-2\pi \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i a_i$ for all $(a_1, \dots, a_d) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^d$ satisfying $\sum_{i=1}^d a_i u_i = 0$ and $1 \leq \sum_{i=1}^d a_i \leq n + 1$, then

$$\Lambda(\Delta) \leq -2\pi(n + 1) \min_i \lambda_i \quad \text{and} \tag{10}$$

$$2\pi \mathcal{W}(\Delta) \leq \mathcal{W}_G(X_\Delta, \omega_\Delta) \leq C(X_\Delta, \omega_\Delta; pt, PD([\omega_\Delta])) \leq \Lambda(\Delta) \tag{11}$$

for $C = C_{HZ}^{(2)}, C_{HZ}^{(2\circ)}$.

The projective toric manifolds are uniruled. The following proposition is a key to prove Theorem 2. Its proof may directly be obtained by combining Kollar’s arguments in [2] and the proof of Proposition 7.3 in [3], v9, cf., [5].

Proposition 3. *For a uniruled manifold X of positive dimension n there exist homology classes $A \in H_2(X; \mathbb{Z})$ with $1 \leq c_1(A) \leq n + 1$, $\alpha \in H_{2n-2}(X, \mathbb{Q})$ and $\beta \in H_*(X; \mathbb{Q})$ such that*

$$\Psi_{A,0,3}(pt; pt, \alpha, \beta) \neq 0. \tag{12}$$

In particular, this implies that there is a rational curve C with $0 < (-K_X \cdot C) \leq n + 1$ through any general point of X .

The final claim in Proposition 3 was first proved by Mori for Fano manifolds. In general case Mori [6] told the author that it can be immediately obtained from Kollar’s modification on a result in Proc. ICM90 by him. Our method as a consequence of (12) actually suggested possible further generalizations.

An outline of proof of Theorem 2. We only need to prove (8) and the second inequality in (9). (See [5] for the related details, notions and notations.) Since P_Σ is uniruled, Proposition 3 yields homology classes $A \in H_2(P_\Sigma; \mathbb{Z})$ with $1 \leq c_1(A) \leq n + 1$, $\alpha \in H_{2n-2}(P_\Sigma, \mathbb{Q})$ and $\beta \in H_*(P_\Sigma; \mathbb{Q})$ such that $\Psi_{A,0,3}(pt; pt, \alpha, \beta) \neq 0$. Since the Gromov–Witten invariants are deformation invariants it follows that $\langle [\varphi], A \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^d \varphi(u_i) \mu(A)_i > 0$ for any $\varphi \in K^\circ(\Sigma)$. Note that $K(\Sigma)$ is the closure of $K^\circ(\Sigma)$ in $H^2(P_\Sigma, \mathbb{R})$. So $\langle [\psi], A \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^d \psi(u_i) \mu(A)_i \geq 0$ for any $\psi \in K(\Sigma)$. In particular we get that $\mu(A)_l = \sum_{i=1}^d \varphi_l(u_i) \mu(A)_i = \langle [\varphi_l], A \rangle \geq 0$, $l = 1, \dots, d$. These show that A is very effective. By Theorem 2.1 in [5], $c_1(A) = \sum_{i=1}^d \mu(A)_i$ and thus $1 \leq \sum_{i=1}^d \mu(A)_i \leq n + 1$. The definition of $\Lambda(\Sigma, \varphi)$ directly leads to

$$0 < \langle [\varphi], A \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^d \varphi(u_i) \mu(A)_i \leq \Lambda(\Sigma, \varphi).$$

By the definition of $\text{GW}_0(M, \omega; pt, \alpha)$ in Definition 1.9 of [3], v9 we get that

$$\text{GW}_0(P_\Sigma, \varphi; pt, PD([\varphi])) \leq \Lambda(\Sigma, \varphi).$$

Moreover it is clear that

$$\sum_{i=1}^d \varphi(u_i) \mu_i \leq \sum_{\varphi(u_i) > 0} \varphi(u_i) \mu_i \leq (n + 1) \max_i \varphi(u_i)$$

for each $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$ satisfying $\sum_{i=1}^d \mu_i u_i = 0$ and $1 \leq \sum_{i=1}^d \mu_i \leq n + 1$. The desired results may be obtained from Theorem 1.13 in [3], v9. \square

It is well-known that the blow-ups of a toric manifold at its toric fixed points are also toric manifolds. However, the blow up of a toric Fano manifold is not necessarily Fano again.

Theorem 4. *Let $P_{\tilde{\Sigma}}$ be a toric manifold obtained by a sequence of blowings up of a toric Fano manifold at toric fixed points. So $G(\Sigma) = \{u_1, \dots, u_d\} \subset G(\tilde{\Sigma})$. Then for any strictly convex support function φ for $\tilde{\Sigma}$ (also strictly convex for Σ) it hold that*

$$\mathcal{W}_G(P_{\tilde{\Sigma}}, \varphi) \leq C(P_{\tilde{\Sigma}}, \varphi; pt, PD([\varphi])) \leq 2\pi \cdot \Upsilon(\Sigma, \varphi)$$

for $C = C_{\text{HZ}}^{(2)}, C_{\text{HZ}}^{(2\circ)}$ and any $n \geq 2$. Here $\Upsilon(\Sigma, \varphi) > 0$ is given by (1) though $\Upsilon(\tilde{\Sigma}, \varphi)$ might equal to zero in the case $\mathbb{P}_{\tilde{\Sigma}}$ is not Fano.

A correction to Example (ii) in [4]. Let e_1^*, e_2^* and e_3^* be the dual basis of the standard basis e_1, e_2 and e_3 in \mathbb{R}^3 , and Δ be a Delzant polytope with vertices $v_0 = 0, v_1 = e_1^*, v_2 = e_2^*$ and $v_3 = e_3^*$. It is well-known that the corresponding toric manifold $(X_{\Delta}, \omega_{\Delta})$ is exactly $(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^3, 2\omega_{\text{FS}})$, where the Fubini–Study ω_{FS} is assumed to satisfy $\int_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1} \omega_{\text{FS}} = \pi$. For $0 < a < 1$ consider a Delzant polytope $\Delta_a \subset (\mathbb{R}^3)^*$ with vertices $v_0 = 0, v_1 = e_1^*, v_2 = e_2^*, v_3 = ae_2^* + ae_3^*, v_4 = ae_3^*, v_5 = ae_1^* + ae_3^*$. Clearly, the normal vectors to the 2-dimensional faces of Δ_a are $u_1 = e_1^*, u_2 = e_2^*, u_3 = e_3^*, u_4 = -e_3^*, u_5 = -e_1^* - e_2^* - e_3^*$. So $\Delta_a = \bigcap_{k=1}^5 \{x \in (\mathbb{R}^3)^* \mid \langle x, u_k \rangle - \lambda_k \geq 0\}$, where $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$ and $\lambda_4 = -a, \lambda_5 = -1$. The associated toric manifold $(X_{\Delta_a}, \omega_{\Delta_a})$ is exactly the blow-up of $(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^3, 2\omega_{\text{FS}})$ of weight $2(1-a)$ at a fixed point of \mathbb{T}^3 -action on $(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^3, 2\omega_{\text{FS}})$. From Theorem 2 it follows that $\Lambda(\Delta_a) \leq -8\pi \min_i \lambda_i = 8\pi$ and

$$\mathcal{W}_G(X_{\Delta_a}, \omega_{\Delta_a}) \leq C(X_{\Delta_a}, \omega_{\Delta_a}; pt, PD([\omega_{\Delta_a}])) \leq 8\pi \quad (13)$$

for $C = C_{\text{HZ}}^{(2)}, C_{\text{HZ}}^{(2\circ)}$. In particular, if $a = 1/2$ we can use Theorem 2.5 in [5] to check that $(X_{\Delta_{1/2}}, \omega_{\Delta_{1/2}})$ is Fano. By Theorem 1 we may get $\Upsilon(\Delta_{1/2}) = 1/2$ and (13) can be strengthened as:

$$\mathcal{W}_G(X_{\Delta_{1/2}}, \omega_{\Delta_{1/2}}) \leq C_{\text{HZ}}(X_{\Delta_{1/2}}, \omega_{\Delta_{1/2}}; pt, PD([\omega_{\Delta_{1/2}}])) \leq \pi.$$

Theorem 4 in [4] should be *corrected* as:

Theorem 5. Let Σ be a complete regular fan in \mathbb{R}^n . Then for any ample line bundle $L \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\Sigma}$ and any strictly convex support function φ_L representing the class $c_1(L)$ it holds that

$$\varepsilon(L) \leq 2\pi \cdot \Lambda(\Sigma, \varphi_L)$$

and that $\varepsilon(L) \leq 2\pi \cdot \Upsilon(\Sigma, \varphi_L)$ if \mathbb{P}_{Σ} is also Fano. Here $\varepsilon(L)$ is the Seshadri constant of L .

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