

# Second order conformally invariant elliptic equations

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$\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open, convex, symmetric cone, vertex at origin

$$\Gamma_n \subset \Gamma \subset \Gamma_1$$

$$\Gamma_n := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \lambda_i > 0 \forall i\}, \quad \Gamma_1 := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i > 0\}$$

$f \in C^\infty(\Gamma) \cap C^0(\bar{\Gamma})$  symmetric, concave, homogeneous of degree 1

$$f_{\lambda_i} > 0 \text{ in } \Gamma \forall i, \quad f > 0 \text{ in } \Gamma, \quad f = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Gamma$$

$(M^n, g)$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , Schouten tensor:

$$A_g = \frac{1}{n-2} \left( Ric_g - \frac{1}{2(n-1)} R_g g \right),$$

**Proposition 1.**

$(N^n, g)$  complete,  $\partial N \neq \emptyset$ ,  $Ric_g \geq -(n-1)\alpha^2$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$  constant, mean curvature  $H_{\partial N} > (n-1)c_0 > (n-1)\alpha$ . Then, for all  $x \in N$ ,

$$d_g(x, \partial N) \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{c_0} & \text{if } \alpha = 0, \\ \frac{1}{\alpha} \coth^{-1} \left( \frac{c_0}{\alpha} \right) & \text{if } \alpha > 0. \end{cases}$$

$$(\coth^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{2}y \ln(1 + \frac{2}{y-1}))$$

- Step 1.

$$u_i(x) \leq C d_g(x, x_i)^{-\frac{n-2}{2}} \text{ for all } x \in M \setminus \{x_i\}.$$

(in particular,  $x_\infty$  is the unique blow up point)

- Step 2.

$$|\nabla_g^k \ln u_i(x)| \leq C d_g(x, x_i)^{-k} \text{ for } x \neq x_i, k = 1, 2.$$

- Step 3.  $u_j \rightarrow 0$  in  $C_{\text{loc}}^0(M \setminus \{x_\infty\})$ .

- Step 4.

$$\lambda(A_{g_{v_\infty}}) \in \partial\Gamma \text{ in } M \setminus \{x_\infty\}.$$

- Step 5. There exists  $0 \leq a < \infty$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_\infty} v_\infty(x) d_g(x, x_\infty)^{n-2} = a.$$



- Step 6.  $a > 0$ .

Proof divide into two cases. One case by constructing a barrier function, and the other case by constructing a barrier function and a generalization of Paul Levy's isoperimetric inequality due to Berard, Besson and Gallot.

- Step 7. Contradicting “ $(M, g)$  not standard sphere”

**Thank you!**