

Nakamaye's theorem.

$X$  is a smooth projective variety of dimension  $n / \mathbb{C}$ .

Let  $L$  be a divisor with  $\kappa(L) \geq 0$ .

Define  $\mathbb{B}(L) := \bigcap_{m \geq 1} \mathbb{B}_s(mL)$  Stable base locus of  $L$

$$\mathbb{B}(L) = \mathbb{B}_s(pL) \text{ for } p \gg 0$$

Defn: The augmented base locus of  $L$  is the Zariski-closed set

$$\mathbb{B}_+(L) := \mathbb{B}(L - \varepsilon A)$$

for any ample  $A$  and  $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$ .

Defn: Given a nef and big divisor  $L$  on  $X$ , the null locus  $\text{Null}(L)$  of  $L$  is the union of all positive dimensional subvarieties  $V \subseteq X$  with

$$(L^{\dim V} \cdot V) = 0.$$

## Theorem [Nakamaye 2000]

If  $L$  is any big and nef divisor on  $X$ , then

$$\mathbb{B}_+(L) = \text{Null}(L).$$

### Sketch:

- Realize  $\mathbb{B}_+(L)$  as the zero-locus of a multiplier ideal, by constructing a divisor with high multiplicity on  $\mathbb{B}_+(L)$ , and multiplicity less than one outside.
- Use Nadel's vanishing to get that the restriction of sections from  $X$  to the subscheme defined by the multiplier ideal is surjective.
- Study an irreducible component of  $\mathbb{B}_+(L)$  using the primary decomposition of multiplier ideals. Using R-R one can compare the dimensions of cohomological groups to get the result.

Proposition: Let  $L$  be a big divisor,  $A$  an ample  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor on  $X$ . Then the stable base locus  $\mathbb{B}(L - \varepsilon A)$  is independent of  $\varepsilon$ , provided  $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$ .

If  $A'$  is a second ample divisor, then  $\mathbb{B}(L - \varepsilon A) = \mathbb{B}(L - \varepsilon' A')$  for  $0 < \varepsilon, \varepsilon' \ll 1$ .

Finally, these loci only depend on the numerical class of  $L$ .

Proof:

- If  $0 < \varepsilon_1 < \varepsilon_2$ , then  $\mathbb{B}(L - \varepsilon_1 A) \subseteq \mathbb{B}(L - \varepsilon_2 A)$
- Fix  $\delta > 0$  s.t.  $A'' = A - \delta A'$  is ample.

$$\mathbb{B}(L - \varepsilon A) = \mathbb{B}(L - \varepsilon \delta A' - \varepsilon A'') \supseteq \mathbb{B}(L - \varepsilon \delta A')$$

- Given  $P \equiv 0$ , take  $A' = A - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} P$ . Then  $L + P - \varepsilon A = L - \varepsilon A'$

Lemma: Let  $L$  be a big and nef on  $X$ . Then  $\text{Null}(L)$  is a Zariski-closed subset of  $X$ , and every irreducible component  $V$  of  $\text{Null}(L)$  satisfies  $(L^{\dim V} \cdot V) = 0$ .

Proof:

Let  $V$  be the closure of the union of  $\{V_i\}_{i \in I}$  with  $V_i \in \text{Null}(L)$ . We need to show that  $V \in \text{Null}(L)$ .

Suppose that  $(L^{\dim V} \cdot V) > 0$ , so  $\mathcal{O}_V(L)$  is big. Then for an ample divisor  $A$  in  $V$ , there is  $p \gg 0$  s.t.  $\mathcal{O}_V(pL - A)$  has a non-vanishing section. Take  $W$  to be the zero-locus of that section.

Take  $T \neq W$ , Then  $\mathcal{O}_T(pL - A)$  has a non-van section, so  $\mathcal{O}_T(L)$  is big. Hence all  $V_i \subseteq W$ , contradicting that  $V$  is the closure.

## Proof of Nakamaye's Theorem:

- $\text{Null}(L) \subseteq \mathbb{B}_+(L)$ .

If  $(L^{\dim V} \cdot V) = 0$ , then  $L|_V$  is on the boundary of  $\overline{\text{Eff}}(V)$ , so given any ample divisor  $A$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $(L - \varepsilon A)|_V$  is outside the  $\overline{\text{Eff}}(V)$ .

If  $V \notin \mathbb{B}(L - \varepsilon A)$ , then  $\exists$  effective divisor  $D \sim mL - kA$  s.t.  $V \notin \text{Supp}(D)$ .  
Hence  $mL - kA|_V \in \overline{\text{Eff}}(V)$ ,

- Realize  $\mathbb{B}_+(L)$  as the zero-locus of a multiplier ideal.

Fix  $A$  very ample s.t.  $A - k_X$  is ample.

Choose  $a, p \gg 0$  s.t.

$$\mathbb{B}_+(L) = \mathbb{B}(aL - 2A) = \mathbb{B}_s(|paL - 2pA|).$$

Choose  $n+1$  general divisors  $E_1, \dots, E_{n+1}$ ,  
and define

$$D = \frac{n}{n+1} (E_1 + \dots + E_{n+1})$$

Then  $\text{mult}_x(D) \geq n$  if  $x \in \mathbb{B}_+(L)$ , and if  $x \in X - \mathbb{B}_+(L)$  we have that  $J(D)$  is trivial.

Hence  $\text{Zeroes}(J(D)) = \mathbb{B}_+(L)$  set-theo.

- Use Nadel's vanishing.

Set  $q = np$ . We have that  $D \equiv qaL - 2qA$ .

Because  $L$  is nef and  $A - K_X$  is ample, Nadel vanishing implies that

$$H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X(mL - qA) \otimes \mathcal{I}(D)) = 0 \quad \text{for } m \geq qa.$$

Write  $Z \subseteq X$  the subscheme defined by  $\mathcal{I}(D)$ .

Then

$H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(mL - qA)) \rightarrow H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(mL - qA))$   
is surjective for  $m \geq qa$ .

•  $B_+(L) = B_+(|mL - qa|)$  for  $m \geq qa$

Notice that  $(m - qa)L + qaA$  is g.g.,  
 because it is 0-regular (Mumford regularity).  
 This follows from Kodaira vanishing

$$(m - qa)L + (q - i)A = \underbrace{K_X}_{\checkmark} + \underbrace{A - K_X}_{\text{ample}} + \underbrace{(m - qa)L + (q - i - 1)A}_{\text{nef + ample}}$$

$$(m - qa)L + qaA = (mL - qaA) - (qaL - 2qaA)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_+(|mL - qaA|) &\subseteq B_+(|qaL - 2qaA|) \\ &= B_+(|aL - 2A|) = B_+(L) \end{aligned}$$

• Assume  $V \subseteq \mathbb{B}_+(L)$  and  $V \notin \text{NJI}(L)$ .

irreducible

This means that  $\mathcal{O}_V(mL)$  is big and nef,  
and also  $V \in \mathbb{B}_s(mL - qA)$  for  $m \gg 0$ .

It is enough to show that, for  $m \gg 0$ ,  
the restriction map

$$H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(mL - qA)) \rightarrow H^0(V, \mathcal{O}_V(mL - qA))$$

is non-zero.

This produces a section  $s \in H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(mL - qA))$   
s.t.  $s|_V \neq 0$ .

- For any fixed divisor  $M$  on  $X$ , the restriction map
 
$$H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(mL+M)) \rightarrow H^0(V, \mathcal{O}_V(mL+M))$$
 is non-zero for  $m \gg 0$ .

Take a primary decomposition of  $\mathcal{I}_Z = \mathcal{J}(D)$ . We want to construct  $Y, W \subseteq X$  with  $Y_{\text{red}} = V$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_Z = \mathcal{I}_Y \cap \mathcal{I}_W$  and  $V \cap W_{\text{red}} \not\subseteq V$ .

Take  $Y$  to be the  $\mathcal{I}_V$ -primary component of  $\mathcal{I}_Z$ , and  $\mathcal{I}_W$  the intersection of the rest of the ideals.

We have the SES

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y \oplus \mathcal{O}_W \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Y \cap W} \\ (s, 0) \mapsto 0$$

Twist by  $\mathcal{O}_X(mL+M)$ , it is enough to produce a section

$s \in \ker(H^0(Y, mL+M) \rightarrow H^0(Y \cap W, mL+M)) =: K_m$   
 such that  $s_{\text{red}}$  is non-vanishing

$$K'_m := \ker(H^0(Y, mL+M) \rightarrow H^0(V, mL+M))$$

We need to show that  $K_m \not\subset K'_m$ .

Note that  $h^0(Y \cap W, mL+M)$  grows at most like  $m^{\dim Y \cap W}$ , so the codimension of  $K_m$  in  $H^0(Y, mL+M)$  is  $O(m^{\dim V-1})$

On the other hand, consider

$$0 \rightarrow I_{V/Y}(mL+M) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y(mL+M) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_V(mL+M) \rightarrow 0$$

$\mathcal{O}_V(L)$  is big and nef, so  $h^0(V, mL+M) \geq C \cdot m^{\dim V}$

Also,  $h^1(Y, I_{V/Y}(mL+M)) = O(m^{\dim V-1})$ , so  $\text{codim } K'_m = C \cdot m^{\dim V}$

Therefore  $K'_m$  cannot contain  $K_m$ .  $\square$

Asymptotic  $R-R + L$  nef

$$h^i(Y, \mathcal{F}(mL)) = O(m^{\dim Y - i})$$