

MMP Learning Seminar

Week 45.

Content:

Descending chain condition for volumes.

Birational Automorphisms of Varieties of General Type

Thm 1.1 $\# \text{Bir}(X) \leq c \cdot \text{vol}(X, K_X)$.

(Hacon - McKernan - Xu).

Thm 1.4 (DCC of volume for global quotients)

$\{ \text{vol}(X, K_X + \Delta) : (X, \Delta) \text{ global quotient} \}$ is DCC.

Thm 1.8 (Deformation invariance of log plurigenera)

$\pi: X \rightarrow T$ proj. morphism of smooth vars. (X, Δ) lc and SNC over T .

(1) If $K_X + \Delta$ is klt, and either $K_X + \Delta$ or Δ is big over T . $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ s.t. $m\Delta$ Cartier.

Then $h^0(X_t, m(K_{X_t} + \Delta_t))$ is constant for $t \in T$.

(2) $\text{vol}(X_t, K_{X_t} + \Delta_t)$ is constant for $t \in T$.

Pf (1) Blowing up (X, Δ) to make it a terminal pair.

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} 1-\epsilon \\ | \\ \text{---} 1-\epsilon \end{array} \right) \xleftrightarrow{\quad} \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1-\epsilon & 1-\epsilon \\ | & | \\ \text{---} & \text{---} 1-2\epsilon \end{array} \right)$$

Apply Prop 4.2.

$$(2) \text{vol}(X_t, K_{X_t} + \Delta_t) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \text{vol}(X_t, K_{X_t} + (1-\epsilon)\Delta_t)$$

□

Thm 1.9 (DCC of vol for bir bounded family)

Fix $I \subseteq [0, 1]$ with DCC. $\mathcal{D}$ a set of SNC pairs (X, Δ) which is log bir bounded,

and $\text{coeff}(\Delta) \in I$. Then $\{ \text{vol}(K_X + \Delta) : (X, \Delta) \in \mathcal{D} \}$ has DCC.

Thm 3.1 (Criteria for log bir bounded family)

Fix $n, A, \delta > 0$. The set of (X, Δ) satisfying:

(1) (X, Δ) lc, proj, $\dim n$

(2) $\text{coeff}(\Delta) \geq \delta$

(3) $\exists m$ s.t. $\text{vol}(m(K_X + \Delta)) \leq A$ and $\phi_{K_X + m(K_X + \Delta)}$ is birational.

is log bir. bounded.

Thm 6.1 ($\phi_{m(K_X + \Delta)}$ is bir for large m) (Tsuji)

(X, Δ) global quotient, $K_X + \Delta$ big. Then $\exists C(n)$ s.t. $\phi_{m(K_X + \Delta)}$ is bir if

$m \geq C+1$ and $\text{vol}(X, (m-1)(K_X + \Delta)) > (nC)^n$.

"Lemma 2.3.4" (Potentially bir divisor $\approx$ bir map)

(1) D potentially bir $\Rightarrow \phi_{K_X + [D]}$ bir

(2) ϕ_D bir $\Rightarrow (2n+1)[D]$ is potentially bir.

"Lemma 2.3.6" (Numerical Criteria for potentially bir divisors)

($\star$ Can be checked on subvar of $X \rightsquigarrow$ induction on $\dim X$).

Structure of Paper

Thm 1.1 : $\# \text{Bir}(X) < c \cdot \text{vol}$



Thm 1.4 : DCC of vol for quot.



Thm 3.1 : Criterion for log bir bdded family

Assumption (3) of 3.1



Thm 6.1

Lemma 2.3.4



Lemma 2.3.6
Assumptions



Thm 1.4 in dim $n-1$

Thm 1.9 : DCC of vol for log bir bdded family



Thm 1.8 : Deform. inv. of log plurigenera

1. Deformation Invariance of Log Plurigenera

Prop 4.1 (Simultaneous log-terminal models)

(X, Δ) $\mathbb{Q}$ -factorial log pair, T smooth curve.

$(X, \Delta) \rightarrow T$ proj morphism st every component of Δ dominates T
and (X_t, Δ_t) terminal, $\forall t \in T$.

$o \in T$ closed pt. Suppose

(1) Δ or $K_X + \Delta$ big over T

(2) no components of Δ_o belongs to $B_{S_{\mathbb{R}}}(K_{X_o} + \Delta_o)$

Then $\exists$ lt model $(X, \Delta) \xrightarrow{f} Y$ over T st.

• f is isom at generic pts of Δ_o .

• $X_o \xrightarrow{f_o} Y_o$ is a weak lt model of (X_o, Δ_o) .

Sketch

Proof (Assume $K_X + \Delta$ is psff)

(1) + BCHM $\Rightarrow$ Run MMP $(K_X + \Delta)$ -MMP over T :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (X^k, \Delta^k) & \xrightarrow{g^k} & (X^{k+1}, \Delta^{k+1}) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ X_o & \xrightarrow{g_o^k} & X_o^{k+1} \end{array}$$

Claim: $\forall k$

(a) g^k is an isom at generic pts of Δ_o^k .

(b) (X_o^k, Δ_o^k) is terminal.

(c) g_o^k is a bir contraction.

□

Prop 4.2 $X \rightarrow T$ flat proj morphism. (X, Δ) log pair.

Every component of Δ dominates T . (X_t, Δ_t) $\mathbb{Q}$ -factorial terminal $\forall t \in T$.

For any component R of Δ , $R \rightarrow T$ has irred fibers.

Let $m > 1$ s.t. $m(K_X + \Delta) =: D$ is Cartier.

Suppose Δ or $K_X + \Delta$ is big over T , then

$h^0(X_t, D_t)$ is constant for $t \in T$.

Sketch

Proof

$$\mathcal{O}_X(D - X_t) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_t}(D_t)$$

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(D - X_t) \rightarrow H^0(D) \rightarrow H^0(D_t) \rightarrow H^1(D - X_t)$$

Obs: if $H^1(D - X_t) = 0 \quad \forall t \in T$, then done.

KV vanishing: require $K_X + (\text{big \& nef}) + (\text{small})$

$$D - X_t = m(K_X + \Delta) - X_t.$$

□

2. DCC of vol for bir brdded family

Def (b-divisor)

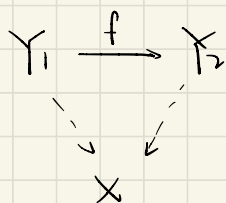
A b-div B on X is $B = \sum_v \overbrace{a_v}^{B(v)=a_v} \cdot v$ $a_v \in \mathbb{R}$

over all val v on X s.t. $\forall$ bir model $Y \dashrightarrow X$,

$\{v: a_v \neq 0 \text{ \& } v \text{ is a div on } Y\}$ is finite.

$B_Y := \sum a_v \cdot B_v$ (B_v is the div on Y corresp. to v) is a finite sum.

(Equiv, B is a system of div $\{B_Y: Y \text{ bir model of } X\}$)



$$f_X^* B_{Y_1} = B_{Y_2}$$

Def Fix (X, Δ) log pair

$$M_\Delta(v) = \begin{cases} \text{mult}_B(\Delta) & \text{if center}(v) = B \text{ is a div on } X \\ 1 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

($M_{\Delta, X} = \Delta$, coeff 1 for any exc. div.)

$$L_\Delta(v) = \max \{0, -a(X, \Delta; v)\}, \text{ i.e.}$$

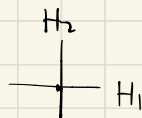
$$Y \xrightarrow{\pi} X, \quad K_Y + T = \pi^*(K_X + \Delta) + E, \quad T, E \geq 0.$$

$$\text{then } L_{\Delta, Y} = T.$$

Ex. $(\overset{X_0}{\mathbb{A}^2}, \overset{\Delta_0}{aH_1 + bH_2})$

$v = \text{weighted blow-up } (v_1, v_2) \in \mathbb{N}^2$

$$a(X, \Delta; v) = v_1(1-a) + v_2(1-b) - 1$$



Lemma 5.3 (X, Δ) proj. log pair, $X, Y, Z, \mathbb{Q}$ -factorial.

(1) $Y \rightarrow X$, then

$$\text{vol}(X, K_X + \Delta) = \text{vol}(Y, K_Y + L_{\Delta, Y}) = \text{vol}(Y, K_Y + \Gamma)$$

if $\Gamma - L_{\Delta, Y} \geq 0$ is exceptional.

(2) $X \xrightarrow{\pi} Z$, $\Theta = \Delta \wedge L_{\pi^* \Delta, X}$, then

$$\text{vol}(K_X + \Delta) = \text{vol}(K_X + \Theta)$$

" L_{Δ} is the smallest divisor s.t. vol is unchanged."

Lemma 5.4 / Notation

(Z, Φ) SNC, lc pair. Suppose $L_{\Phi}(V) > 0$, then

$\text{center}(V) = W$ is a stratum of (Z, Φ) , and

$\exists! Y_v \rightarrow Z$ s.t. $\rho(Y_v/Z) = 1$, Y_v $\mathbb{Q}$ -fact. v div on Y .

Pf: BCHM.

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Fix $I \subseteq [0, 1]$ with DCC. $\mathcal{D}$ a set of SNC pairs (X, Δ) which is log bir bounded, and $\text{coeff}(\Delta) \in I$. Then $\{\text{vol}(K_X + \Delta) : (X, \Delta) \in \mathcal{D}\}$ has DCC.

Proof

Step 0 Reduction

Log bir bdd: $\exists (Z, B) \rightarrow T$, B reduced, s.t. $\forall (X, \Delta) \in \mathcal{D}$

$$\exists t \in T, X \xrightarrow{f} Z_t, \text{supp}(B_t) \supseteq \text{supp}(f_* \Delta) \cup \text{exc}(f^{-1})$$

Assume $1 \in I$. Can replace $(Z, \Phi) \leftarrow (Z', \Phi')$
 $(X, \Delta) \leftarrow (X', \mathcal{M}_{\Delta, X'})$

Assume:

- T reduced connected.
- (Z, B) is SNC over T .
- Every stratum of (Z, B) irred fiber over T .
- T smooth.

Step 1 Reduce to $T = \text{pt}$, using Thm 1.8.

$$(X, \Delta) \in \mathcal{D}, \quad X \xrightarrow{f} Z_t, \quad \Phi = f_* \Delta.$$

[Strategy: Find $\bar{\Psi}_t$ on Z_t with $\text{coeff}(\bar{\Psi}_t) \in I$

$$\text{and } \text{vol}(X, \Delta) = \text{vol}(Z_t, \bar{\Psi}_t) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{(Thm 1.8)}}}{=} \text{vol}(Z_0, \bar{\Psi}_0).$$

Let $\Sigma = \{v : v \text{ is a div on } X \text{ and } f\text{-exc, } L_\Phi(v) > 0\}$.

Then $\exists$ blow-up of strata of (Z_t, Φ) : $X' \xrightarrow{f'} Z_t$

s.t. $\forall v \in \Sigma$ is a div on X'

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & g & \\ & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\ X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X' \\ & \searrow \quad \swarrow & \\ & f & \\ & \searrow \quad \swarrow & \\ & & Z_t \end{array}$$

Let $\Delta' = \mathcal{M}_{\Delta, X'} \quad (\text{coeff}(\Delta') \in I)$.

Claim: $\text{vol}(K_X + \Delta) = \text{vol}(K_{X'} + \Delta')$

(Lem 5.3)

Assume: f blows up strata (Z_t, Φ) .

(Z, B) SNC / T . Assume $(\text{strata } B) \cap Z_t = \text{strata } B_t$.

$\exists$ Blow up $Z' \rightarrow Z$, and $\text{div } B'$ on Z' s.t.

$$X' = Z'_t, \quad \Delta' = B'_t.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vol}(K_X + \Delta) &= \text{vol}(K_{X'} + \Delta') = \text{vol}(Z'_t, B'_t) \\ &\stackrel{(1.8)}{=} \text{vol}(Z'_0, B'_0). \end{aligned}$$

Step 2 Suppose $(X_i, \Delta_i) \xrightarrow{f_i} Z$, $\text{coeff}(\Delta_i) \subseteq I$

$$v_i = \text{vol}(K_{X_i} + \Delta_i), \quad f_{i*} \Delta_i = \Phi_i \leq B.$$

Assume: $V_i \geq V_{i+1}$, $V = \lim V_i$

• For fixed val v , $M_{\Delta_i}(v)$ is nondecreasing.

• For any val v $\sim$,

Goal: $V = V_i$.

Strategy: $\Phi = \lim \Phi_i \geq \Phi_i$.

$$\text{vol}(K_{X_i} + \Delta_i) \leq \text{vol}(Z, K_Z + \Phi_i) \leq \text{vol}(Z, K_Z + \Phi)$$

It suffices: $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, for suff. large i .

$$\text{vol}(K_{X_i} + \Delta_i) \geq \text{vol}(Z, K_Z + (1-\varepsilon)\Phi)$$

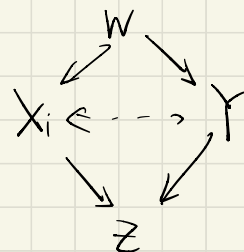
$$(\Rightarrow V \geq \text{vol}(K_Z + \Phi))$$

Suppose $(Y, \bar{\Phi} = L_{(1-\epsilon)\Phi, Y}) \rightarrow Z$ terminal SNC model.

$$\text{vol}(Z, K_Z + (1-\epsilon)\bar{\Phi}) \stackrel{\text{lem}}{=} \text{vol}(K_Y + \bar{\Phi})$$

$$= \text{vol}(K_W + L_{\bar{\Phi}, W})$$

$$\leq \text{vol}(K_{X_i} + L_{\bar{\Phi}, X_i})$$



Want: $\Delta_i \geq L_{\bar{\Phi}, X_i}$.

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bir transf. of $\bar{\Phi}$ on X_i .

$$\Leftrightarrow M_{\Delta_i, Y} \geq \bar{\Phi}$$



Step 3 $\mathcal{B} = \lim M_{\Delta_i}$, $\mathcal{B}_Z = \bar{\Phi} = \lim \text{fix } \Delta_i$.

Case I: $L_{\bar{\Phi}} \leq \mathcal{B}$.

Pick $(Y, \bar{\Phi} = L_{(1-\epsilon)\Phi, Y})$ terminal SNC model.

For small $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists \eta(\epsilon) > 0$ s.t.

$$L_{(1-\epsilon)\Phi, Y} \leq (1-\eta)L_{\bar{\Phi}, Y} \leq L_{\bar{\Phi}, Y} \leq \mathcal{B}_Y = \lim M_{\Delta_i, Y}$$

$\Rightarrow$ For $i \gg 1$, $L_{(1-\epsilon)\Phi, Y} \leq M_{\Delta_i, Y}$, so done!

Case II: $L\Phi > \mathcal{B}$

Goal: Replace $(Z, \Phi) \leftarrow (Z', \Phi')$

$$(X_i', \Delta_i') \longrightarrow Z',$$

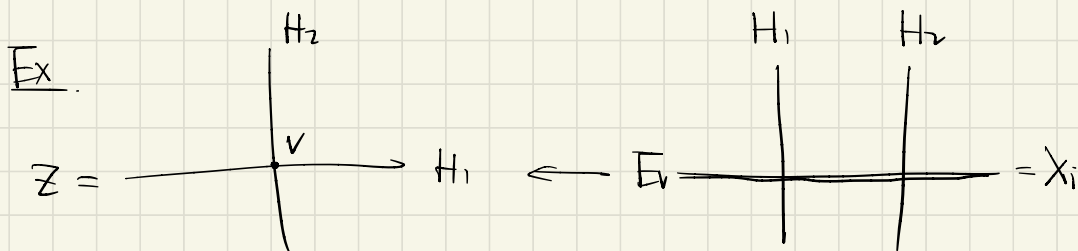
$\mathcal{B}$ by $\mathcal{B}'$ on Z' st.

$$(1) \text{ vol}(K_{X_i} + \Delta_i) = \text{vol}(K_{X_i'} + \Delta_i')$$

$$(2) I' = \cup \text{coeff}(\Delta_i') \text{ DCC}$$

$$(3) \mathcal{B}' = \lim \mathcal{M}_{\Delta_i'}, \quad \Phi' = \mathcal{B}_{Z'}.$$

$$(4) \boxed{L\Phi' \leq \mathcal{B}'}^*$$



$$\Phi = H_1 + H_2$$

v : blow up of $H_1 \cap H_2$

$$L\Phi(v) = 1$$

$$\Delta_i = H_1 + H_2 + C_i E_v$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(v) &= \lim \mathcal{M}_{\Delta_i}(v) \\ &= \lim C_i < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Solution: should replace Z by $\text{Bl}_v Z$!

Def $\mathcal{B}$ b-div on Z , (Z, Φ) SNC.

For $Z' \xrightarrow{f} (Z, \Phi)$ log resol, define $(Z', \mathcal{B}', \Phi')$ to be:

$$\cdot \Sigma = \{ \sigma : \sigma \text{ is } f\text{-exc div on } Z', \mathcal{L}_{\Phi}(\sigma) > 0 \}$$

$$\cdot \mathcal{B}' = \mathcal{B} \wedge \mathcal{M}_{\Theta}, \text{ where } \Theta \text{ on } Z'$$

$$\Theta = \bigwedge_{\sigma \in \Sigma} \mathcal{L}_{T_{\sigma}, Z'} \quad T_{\sigma} = (\mathcal{L}_{\Phi} \wedge \mathcal{B})|_{Y_{\sigma}} \quad \left(Y_{\sigma} \rightarrow Z \text{ extracts } \sigma \right)$$

Rmk: $\Phi' = \mathcal{B}'_{Z'} \leq \mathcal{L}_{\Phi, Z'}$.

Lemma 5.7 $\forall (Z, \mathcal{B}, \Phi)$ SNC, $\exists$ seq. of processes above.
ending with $(Z', \mathcal{B}', \Phi')$ s.t.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Phi'} \leq \mathcal{B}'$$

pf, For each stratum W of Φ :

$$W = \begin{cases} \# \{ D : \text{coeff}_D(\Phi) = 1, D \supseteq W \}, & \text{if } \exists v \text{ s.t.} \\ -1, & \text{else.} \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Cent}(v) = W \\ \mathcal{B}(v) < \mathcal{L}_{\Phi}(v) \end{matrix}$$

Goal: Find $(Z', \mathcal{B}')$ that decreases W .

Assume: $Z = A^n$, $\Phi = \sum c_i H_i$. $0 \leq c_1 \leq \dots \leq c_n \leq 1$.

$$c_s < 1, c_{s+1} = 1$$

where $s = n - w$.

Then every toric val $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$.

$$L_{\Phi}(v) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^s v_i (1 - c_i) (> 0)$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \{(v_1, \dots, v_s) : 1 - \sum_{i=1}^s v_i (1 - c_i) > 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^s.$$

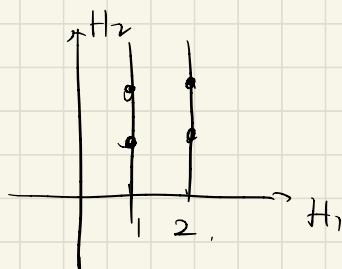
$\forall (v_1, \dots, v_s) \in \mathcal{F}$, find $v_{s+1}, \dots, v_n$ s.t.

$$\mathcal{B}(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \min_{u_i \in \mathbb{N}} \{ \mathcal{B}(v_1, \dots, v_s, u_{s+1}, \dots, u_n) \}$$

$\uparrow$

Σ set val. $\Sigma \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{F}$.

Ex. $A^2, \frac{2}{3}H_1 + H_2$



Let $Z' \rightarrow (Z, \Phi)$ log resd st. $\forall \sigma \in \Sigma$,
 σ is a div on Z' , and $Z' \rightarrow Y_\sigma$
 $(Z', \mathcal{B}', \Phi')$ be defined as in the def.

Claim: $\text{wt}(Z', \Phi') < w$.

(1) $w = 0$.

If $L\Phi'(v) > \mathcal{B}'(v) \geq 0$.

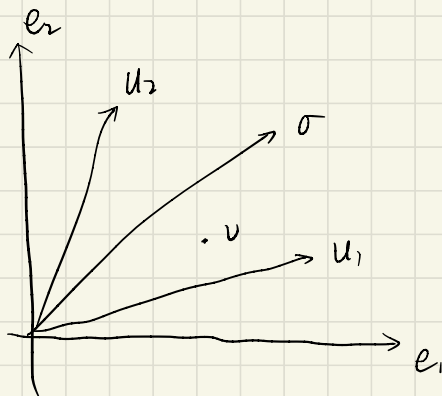
$$L\Phi'(v) > 0 \Rightarrow L\Phi(v) \geq L\Phi'(v) > 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow v \in \Sigma$$

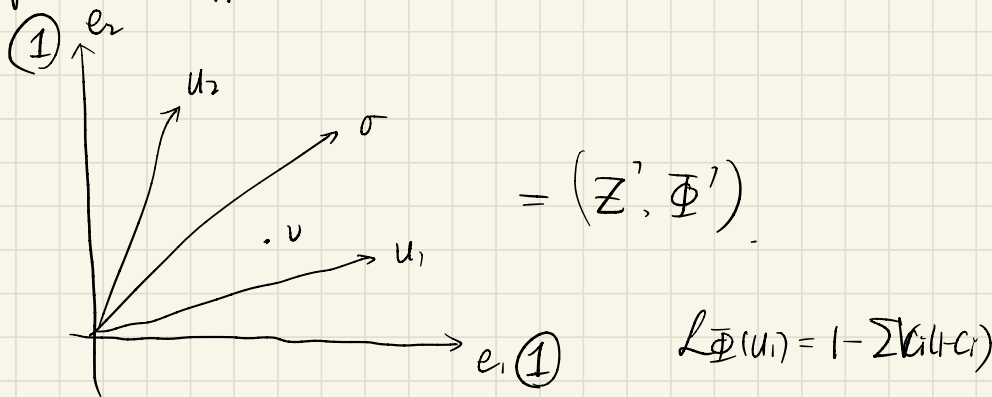
But then $L\Phi'(v) = \mathcal{B}'(v) = \text{coeff}_v(\Phi')$, contradiction!

(2) $w > 0$.

Proof by Pic:



Proof by Pic: Suppose $\text{wt}(\mathbb{Z}', \Phi') \geq w$.

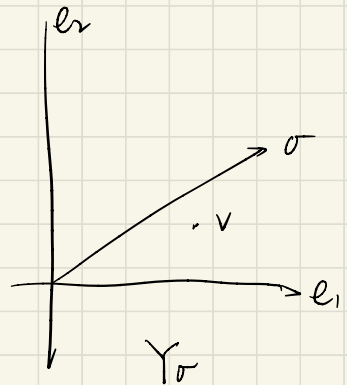


Suppose $L\Phi'(v) > B'(v)^{\geq 0}$, then $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$

$\sigma \in \Sigma : \sigma = (v_1, \dots, v_s, \dots)$, $B(\sigma) \leq B(v) < 1$.

Claim: $\text{wt}(\Upsilon_\sigma, T_\sigma = (L\Phi \wedge B)_{\Upsilon_\sigma}) \geq w$.

$\text{wt}(\mathbb{Z}', \Phi')$ at center (v)
 $= \# \{ u : u \text{ is in the subcone containing } v \text{ and } u \in \Sigma \}$



In part, v is in subcone spanned by

$\sigma, e_1, \dots, \hat{e}_l, \dots, e_n$, $l \leq s$.

$$v = \sum \lambda_i e_i + \lambda \sigma$$

$$\sigma^i = v^i \text{ for } i \leq s.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, v \geq \sigma.$$

$$L\Phi'(v) \leq L_{\overline{B}}(v)$$

$$\leq L_{\overline{B}}(\sigma)$$

$$\leq B(\sigma)$$

$$\leq B(v)$$

$$= B'(v).$$

, contradiction!

