Corrigendum to "Nonlinear geometric analysis on Finsler manifolds" [Eur. J. Math. 3 (2017), 916–952]

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Abstract

We list corrigenda to the survey article [4], due to the revisions of the articles [2, 3] whose results were reviewed in [4].

First, related to [2], we have the following corrigenda concerning the noncompact case.

- In the integrated form of the Bochner inequality [4, Theorem 3.5], we need to employ $u \in H^2_{\text{loc}}(M) \cap C^1(M)$ such that $\Delta u \in H^1_{\text{loc}}(M)$ and $\phi \in H^1_c(M) \cap L^{\infty}(M)$ as in the original paper [6, Theorem 3.6] (see also [2, Theorem 2.13], [5, Theorem 12.13]). We consider u and ϕ in the same classes also in the improved Bochner inequality [4, Proposition 4.4] (see [2, Corollary 3.6], [5, Corollary 12.16]).
- Among the properties of linearized heat semigroups in [4, Proposition 4.1(ii)], the Hölder continuity holds true and is enough for our applications. We refer to [2, Proposition 3.1] or [5, Proposition 13.20] for details.
- Due to the restriction of the class of admissible functions in the integrated Bochner inequality as above, we need some additional assumptions in the gradient estimates [4, Theorems 4.3, 4.5]. Precisely, we assume that (M, F, m) satisfies Ric_∞ ≥ K, C_F < ∞ and S_F < ∞, and that (u_t)_{t≥0} is a global solution to the heat equation satisfying u₀ ∈ C_c[∞](M) and

$$d[F(\nabla u_t)] \big(\nabla^{\nabla u_t} [F(\nabla u_t)] \big) \in L^1(M)$$
(1)

for all t > 0 (see [2, Theorem 3.7, Corollary 3.8]). We refer to [2, §3.4] for a further discussion on the (likely redundant) assumption (1).

• Similarly, in the characterizations of $\operatorname{Ric}_{\infty} \geq K$ in [4, Theorem 4.6] as well as the isoperimetric inequality [4, Theorem 6.3], we need to assume $C_F < \infty$, $S_F < \infty$, and (1) for all solutions $(u_t)_{t\geq 0}$ to the heat equation with $u_0 \in \mathcal{C}_c^{\infty}(M)$ (see [2, Theorems 3.9, 4.1]).

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Next, in the Sobolev inequality [4, Theorem 5.11] from [3], as explained in the erratum of [3], the case of $1 \leq p < 2$ should be discussed separately and called the *Beckner* inequality. The statement itself of [4, Theorem 5.11] is true and, moreover, one can also show the following generalization to N < 0 along the lines of [1] (see [5, Theorem 16.8] for details).

Theorem 1 Assume that (M, F, \mathfrak{m}) is compact and satisfies $\operatorname{Ric}_N \geq K > 0$ for some $N \in (-\infty, -2)$ and $\mathfrak{m}(M) = 1$. Then we have

$$\frac{\|f\|_{L^p}^2 - \|f\|_{L^2}^2}{p-2} \le \frac{N-1}{KN} \int_M F^2(\boldsymbol{\nabla} f) \, d\mathfrak{m}$$

for all $1 \le p \le (2N^2 + 1)/(N - 1)^2$ and $f \in H^1(M)$.

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