**Title**: A generalization of the Bando-Mabuchi theorem to twisted Kahler-Einstein equations

**Abstract**: We use the method of geodesics in the space of Kahler metrics and our previous work on positivity of direct image bundles to give a new proof of the Bando-Mabuchi uniqueness theorem. This proof also gives a generalization stating uniqueness for equations of the type  $Ric(\mbox{omega}) = a\mbox{omega} + (1-a)\mbox{theta}\$  where  $\$ theta $\$  is a fixed current (satisfying some conditions).