

Cohomological properties of symplectic manifolds

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THÉORÈME 5. — *Soient V une variété compacte de type kählérien de dimension complexe n , et \mathbf{u} une classe de cohomologie de type kählérien sur V . Alors toute classe de cohomologie \mathbf{a} de degré p sur V peut se mettre, d'une manière et d'une seule, sous la forme*

$$(III) \quad \mathbf{a} = \sum_{r \geq (p-n)^+} L^r \mathbf{a}_r, \quad ,$$

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Generalized Cohomologies and Supersymmetry

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Providing a full accounting of all the massless moduli from geometry will necessitate a deeper understanding of non-Kähler geometry than what is currently available. In this paper, we have given yet another example that the mathematical tools involved in non-Kähler flux compactifications, in particular here cohomologies, are generally not identical to those in Kähler geometry and Calabi-Yau compactifications. As geometries that are non-Kähler are much more diverse and flexible than that of Kähler Calabi-Yau, one expects that more refined tools will be required to characterize them. Developing them will certainly help us gain deeper insights into vast regions of the still mysterious landscape of supersymmetric flux vacua.

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Aim:

- study **cohomology decompositions** on symplectic manifolds,
- taking inspiration from the **complex case**
- and framing into **generalized-complex geometry**.
- Special classes of manifolds provide **explicit examples**.

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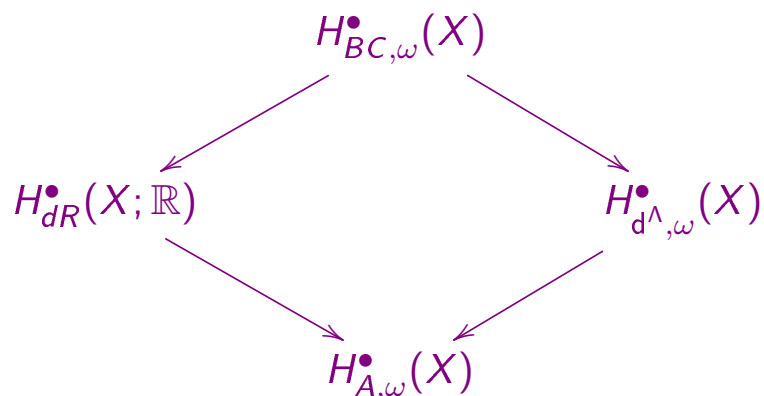


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Natural maps between cohomologies:

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It corresponds to: **each de Rham class admits a d-closed d^{\wedge} -closed representative:**

Conjecture 2.2.7. If M is a symplectic manifold which is compact, any cohomology class in $H^*(M, \mathbb{C})$ has a representative α such that $d\alpha = \delta\alpha = 0$.



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Thm (Mathieu, Yan, Merkulov, Guillemin, Cavalcanti)

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The following are equivalent:

- *Brylinski's conj*: any de Rham class has d -closed d^\wedge -closed repres;
- *Brylinski's C^∞ -fullness*: $H_{BC,\omega}^\bullet \rightarrow H_{dR}^\bullet$ surj;
- *Hard Lefschetz Condition*: $[\omega^k] \smile \cdot : H_{dR}^{n-k} \rightarrow H_{dR}^{n+k}$ isom, $\forall k$;
- *dd^\wedge -Lemma*: $H_{BC,\omega}^\bullet \rightarrow H_{dR}^\bullet$ inj;
- *sympL cohom relation*: $H_{BC,\omega}^\bullet \rightarrow H_{dR}^\bullet$ isom;
- *Lefschetz dec in cohom*: $H_{dR}^\bullet = \bigoplus_k L^k PH^{\bullet-2k}$.



O. Mathieu, Harmonic cohomology classes of symplectic manifolds, *Comment. Math. Helv.* 70 (1995), no. 1, 1–9.



D. Yan, Hodge structure on symplectic manifolds, *Adv. Math.* 120 (1996), no. 1, 143–154.



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A weaker symplectic decomposition property:

- Lefschetz decomposition moves to de Rham cohom:

$$H_{dR}^\bullet = \bigoplus_{r,s} H_\omega^{(r,s)}(X)$$

where

$$H_\omega^{(r,s)}(X) := \{[\alpha] \in H_{dR}^{2r+s}(X; \mathbb{R}) : \alpha \in L^r P^s\} .$$



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Higher-dim non-HLC mfd for which Lefschetz dec moves to de Rham cohom by Rinaldi.



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holds for any k if and only if X satisfies $d d^\wedge$ -Lemma.



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(Generalized-)complex case:

- for compact complex manifolds: (—, A. Tomassini)

$$\begin{aligned} \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H_{BC}^\bullet(X) + \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H_A^\bullet &\geq \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H_{\partial}^\bullet(X) + \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H_{\bar{\partial}}^\bullet(X) \\ &\geq 2 \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H_{dR}^\bullet(X; \mathbb{C}) \end{aligned}$$

and equalities hold *iff* $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lemma;

- the results can be generalized to *generalized-complex structures*. (—, A. Tomassini; Chan, Suen)



—, A. Tomassini, On the $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lemma and Bott-Chern cohomology, *Invent. Math.* 192 (2013), no. 1, 71–81.



K. Chan, Y.-H. Suen, A Frölicher-type inequality for generalized complex manifolds, arXiv:1403.1682 [math.DG].

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The point, in the **symplectic case**, is that the “associated” Frölicher spectral sequences degenerate at the first step.



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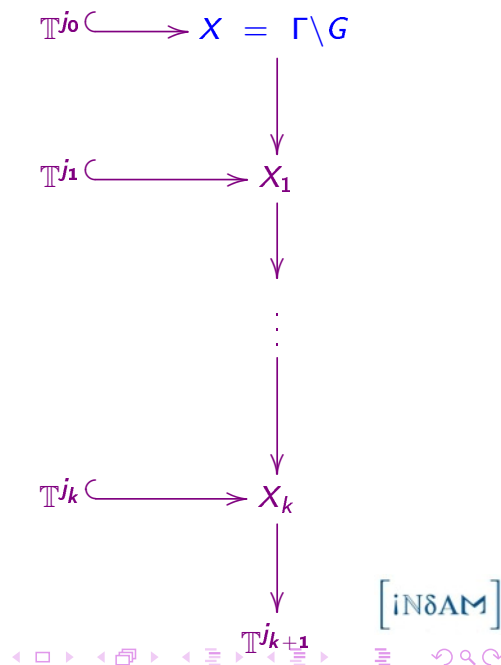
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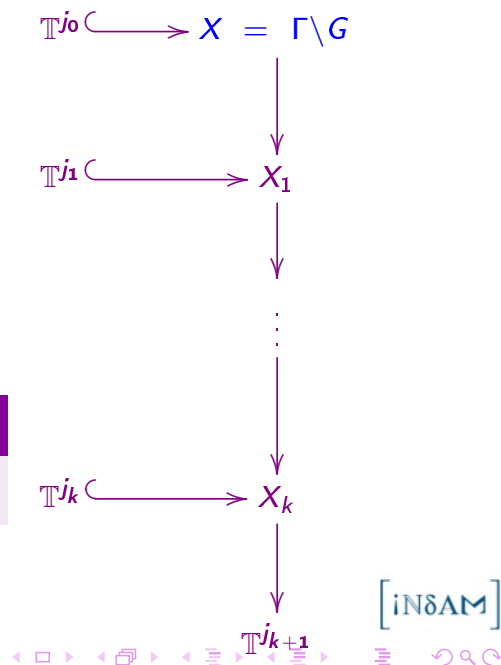
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Thm (Nomizu)


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Let $X = \Gamma/G$ solvmfd with $\omega \in A_\Gamma^2$ left-inv symplectic. Then symplectic cohomologies $H_{BC,\omega}^\bullet$ and $H_{A,\omega}^\bullet$ are computed by (A_Γ^\bullet, d) .



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$\omega: TX \xrightarrow{\cong} T^*X$ satisfying an **algebraic condition** (ω non-deg 2-form) and an **analytic condition** ($d\omega = 0$).



Hence, consider the bundle $TX \oplus T^*X$.



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a **generalized-complex structure** on a $2n$ -dim mfd X is a

$$\mathcal{J}: TX \oplus T^*X \rightarrow TX \oplus T^*X$$

such that $\mathcal{J}^2 = -\text{id}_{TX \oplus T^*X}$, being orthogonal wrt $\langle - | = \rangle$, and satisfying an integrability condition.



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Generalized-cplx geom unifies cplx geom and sympl geom:

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As in cplx/syml cases, generalized-complex structures gives

$$(U^\bullet, \partial, \bar{\partial}) \text{ bi-diff graded algebra .}$$

Hence \rightsquigarrow generalized-cplx cohomologies: $GH_{\bar{\partial}}^\bullet$, GH_{BC}^\bullet , GH_A^\bullet .

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The proof uses a **Leray thm for gen-cplx structures**



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Thm (—, S. Calamai)

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