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Cohomologies on complex manifolds

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GÉOMÉTRIE DIFFÉRENTIELLE. — *Sur la cohomologie des variétés analytiques complexes.* Note (*) de M. **PIERRE DOLBEAULT**, présentée par M. Jacques Hadamard.

Compte tenu de la trivialité locale de la d'' -cohomologie sur une variété analytique complexe V , on interprète, du point de vue global, les espaces vectoriels de cohomologie de V à coefficients dans le faisceau des germes de formes différentielles holomorphes, fermées ou non.

Complex geometry encoded in global invariants:

2. THÉORÈME 1. — *Pour tous entiers $p, q \geq 0$, l'espace vectoriel $H^q(V, \Omega^p)$ est canoniquement isomorphe au sous-espace $H^{p,q}(V)$ des éléments de type (p, q) de la d^c -cohomologie des courants (resp. des formes différentielles C^∞).*

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A. Weil, *Introduction à l'étude des variétés kählériennes*, Hermann, Paris, 1958.

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THEOREM 3. *The Dolbeault groups $H^p(M, \Omega^q)$ form the term E_1 of a spectral sequence, whose term E_∞ is the associated graded C -module of the conveniently filtered de Rham groups. The spectral sequence is stationary after a finite number of steps, and $E_\infty = E_N$ for N sufficiently large.*



A. Frölicher, Relations between the cohomology groups of Dolbeault and topological invariants, *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 41 (1955), 641–644.

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W. P. THURSTON

ABSTRACT. This is a construction of closed symplectic manifolds with no Kähler structure.



K. Kodaira, On the structure of compact complex analytic surfaces. I, *Amer. J. Math.* 86 (1964), 751–798.



W. P. Thurston, Some simple examples of symplectic manifolds, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* 55 (1976), no. 2, 467–468.

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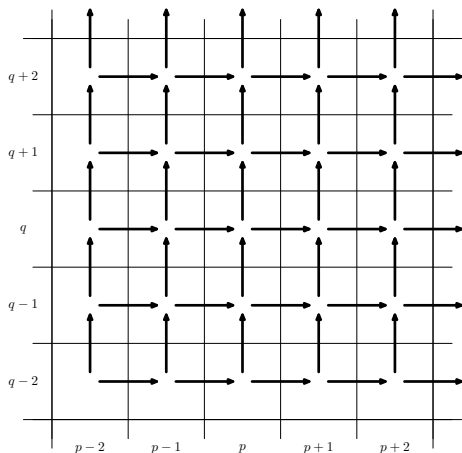
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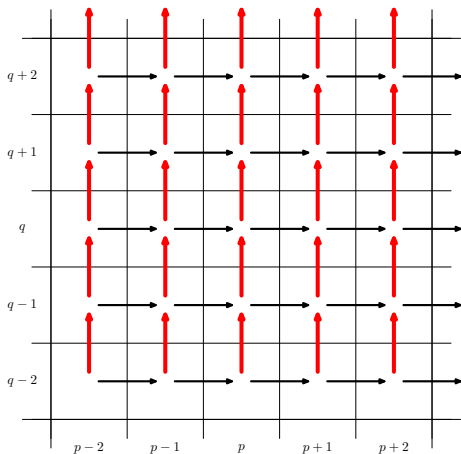
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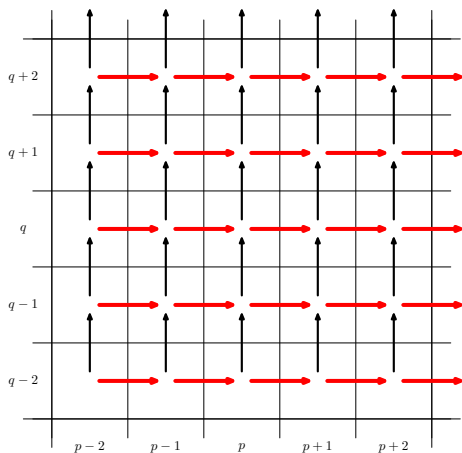
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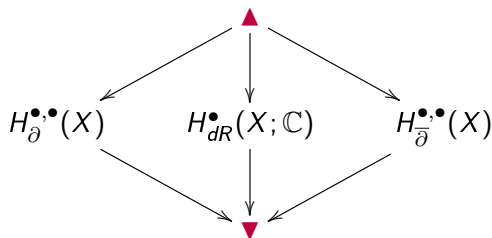
As a consequence, the [Frölicher inequality](#) holds:

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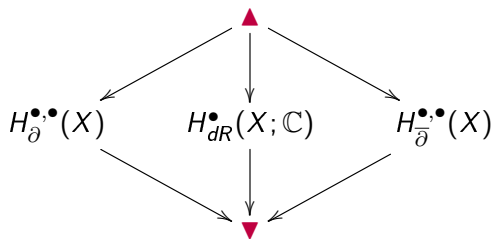


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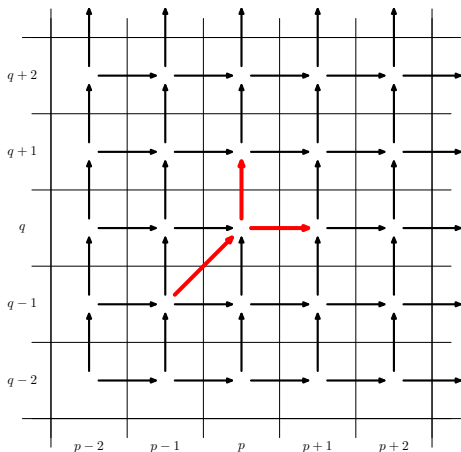


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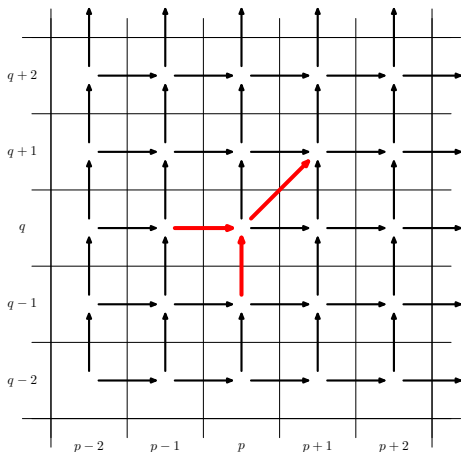
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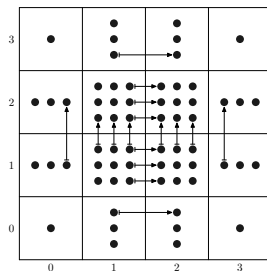
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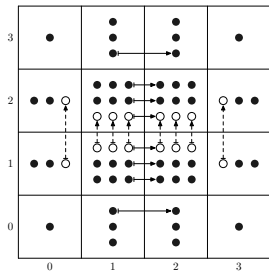
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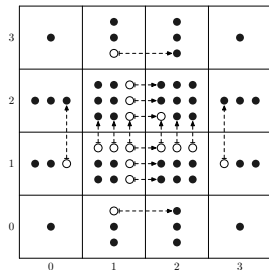
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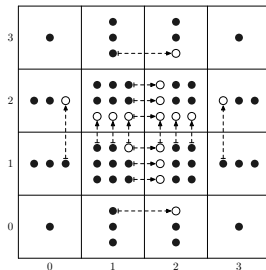
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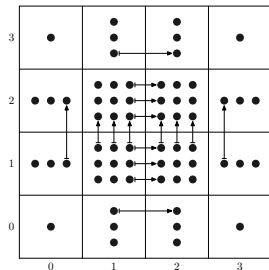
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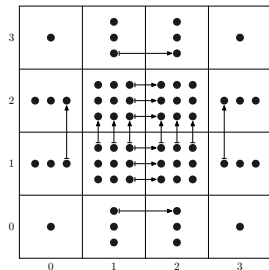
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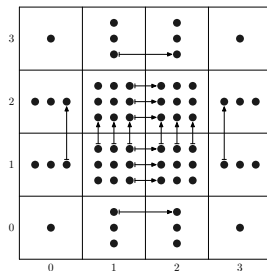
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Furthermore, the equality characterizes the $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lemma.

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Cor (Voisin; Wu; Tomasiello; —, A. Tomassini)

*The property of satisfying the $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lemma is **open** under deformations.*

Problem:

what happens for limits?

If J_t satisfies $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lem for any $t \neq 0$, does J_0 satisfy $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lem, too?

We need tools for investigating explicit examples...

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- *de Rham cohom* (Nomizu)
- *Dolbeault cohom* (Sakane, Cordero, Fernández, Gray, Ugarte, Console, Fino, Rollenske)
- *Bott-Chern cohom* (—)

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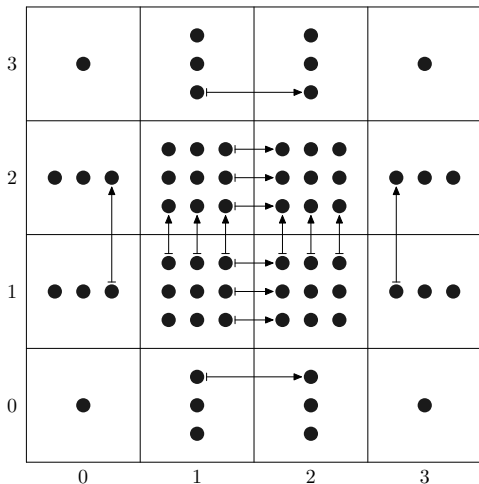
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(i)	5	4	11	10	14	14	11	12	5	6
(ii.a)	4	4	9	8	12	14	9	11	4	6
(ii.b)	4	4	9	8	12	14	9	10	4	6
(iii.a)	4	4	8	6	10	14	8	11	4	6
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More in general:

any left-invariant complex structure on a **6-dim nilmfd** admits a finite-dim cohomological-model (except, perhaps, \mathfrak{h}_7)

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Several tools have been developed for computing cohomologies of **solvmanifolds** with left-inv cplx structure

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Thanks to these tools:

Thm (—, H. Kasuya)

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(0, 1)		3	1		1	1
(2, 0)	5	3	3	5	1	1
(1, 1)		9	7		3	3
(0, 2)		3	3		1	1
(3, 0)	8	1	1	8	1	1
(2, 1)		9	9		3	3
(1, 2)		9	9		3	3
(0, 3)		1	1		1	1
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