

## Kähler metrics

$X$  comp. man.,  $J$  comp. struct.,  $g$  riemannian metric on  $X$ .

$g$  is hermitian if  $g(J\alpha, J\beta) = g(\alpha, \beta)$ .

Associated 2-form  $\omega(u, v) = g(Ju, v)$ .  $J^2 = -1 \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \omega(u, v) = -\omega(v, u)$ . Associated hermitian metric:

$h = g - i\omega$ ,  $d = \text{Re } h$ ,  $w = -\text{Im } h$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(Ju, Jv) &= g(J^2u, Jv) = -g(u, Jv) = -g(Ju, J^2v) = \\ &= g(Ju, v) = \omega(u, v). \end{aligned}$$

Kähler condition:  $g$  is Kähler if  $d\omega = 0$ .

Remark:  $g \rightsquigarrow \nabla$  (LC connection). For Kähler  $\exists J$ .

$d\omega = 0 \iff \nabla J = 0$ .

Prop.: if  $(X, h)$  is Kähler and  $Y$  is a comp. subman. of  $X$ ,

then  $(Y, h|_Y)$  is Kähler.

Proof:  $i: Y \rightarrow X$  inclusion  $\Rightarrow di^*\omega_X = i^*d\omega_X = 0$  and

$$i^*\omega_X = \omega_Y. \quad \square$$

Ex.: standard metric on  $\mathbb{C}^N$  is Kähler.

$$h = \sum_{j=1}^N dz_j \otimes d\bar{z}_j = \sum (dx_j \otimes dx_j + dy_j \otimes dy_j) +$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\sum dz_j \wedge d\bar{z}_j}_{\text{closed}}.$$

Remark:  $h$  Kähler  $\Leftrightarrow h$  is "euclidean" up to scalar order in correct coord. system.

Ex.:  $\mathbb{C}^N/\Lambda$ ,  $\text{rk } \Lambda = 2N$ .

Ex.: Fubini-Study metric on  $\mathbb{P}^N$ :

$$\omega = \frac{i}{2} \partial \bar{\partial} \log |\vec{z}|^2, \vec{z} = [z_0 : \dots : z_N].$$

$f$  holo.  $\Rightarrow \log |f|^2$  harmonic  $\Rightarrow \omega$  is well def.

$$\log |f|^2 = \log f \bar{f} = \log f + \log \bar{f} + \text{constant} \Rightarrow$$

$$\partial \bar{\partial} \log |f|^2 = \partial \bar{\partial} (\log f + \log \bar{f}) = \partial \bar{\partial} \log f - \bar{\partial} \partial \log \bar{f} = 0 - 0 = 0.$$

Ex.:  $X$  cpt Kähler  $\Rightarrow$  all odd Betti numbers are even.

Hodge \*: conj. linear map  $\bar{*}: \mathcal{E}^{p,q}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{N-p, N-q}(X)$ ,

$$\bar{*}\alpha = * \bar{\alpha}, \quad h(\alpha, \beta) = \int_X \alpha \wedge \bar{*}\beta.$$

## Complex laplacian

$$d = \partial + \bar{\partial}, \quad \bar{\partial}^* \text{ adjoint of } \bar{\partial}, \quad \Delta_d = dd^* + d^*d \quad (d^* = \delta),$$

$$\Delta_{\bar{\partial}} = \bar{\partial}\bar{\partial}^* + \bar{\partial}^*\bar{\partial}, \quad \Delta_{\partial} = \partial\partial^* + \partial^*\partial, \quad \partial^* \text{ adjoint of } \partial$$

(the adjoints are taken w.r.t.  $h$ ).

Thm.:  $X$  cpt Kähler  $\Rightarrow \Delta_d = 2\Delta_{\bar{\partial}} = 2\Delta_{\partial}$ .

Thm.:  $\text{Harm}_d^k(X) = \bigoplus_{p+q=k} \text{Harm}_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q}(X)$ .

Proof (of second thm.): 1)  $\sum \text{Harm}_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q}(X)$  is direct because

$$\mathcal{E}^k(X) = \bigoplus \mathcal{E}^{p,q}(X).$$

2)  $\Delta_d = 2\Delta_{\bar{\partial}}$ , so  $\Delta_{\bar{\partial}}\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta_d\alpha = 0$ , hence  $\supseteq$  ok.

3) Suppose  $\Delta_d\alpha = 0$ ,  $\alpha = \sum_{p+q=k} \alpha^{p,q}$ ,  $\alpha^{p,q} \in \mathcal{E}^{p,q}(X)$ .

$$\Delta_d\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta_{\bar{\partial}}\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow (\Delta_{\bar{\partial}}\alpha)^{p,q} = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta_{\bar{\partial}}\alpha^{p,q} = 0. \quad \square$$

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Note:  $\text{Harm}_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q}(X) = \text{Harm}_{\bar{\partial}}^{q,p}(X)$ .

Cor.: if  $X$  is cpt Kähler, then the odd Betti numbers of  $X$  are even.

Proof:  $H^k(X, \mathbb{C}) \cong \text{Harm}_d^k(X) \cong \bigoplus_{p+q=k} \text{Harm}_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q}(X)$ .

If  $k$  is odd, use the note.  $\square$