

The Generalized Kähler Geometry of Holomorphic Symplectic Manifolds

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Plan of the talk

1. The Calabi program and Calabi–Yau manifolds

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3. Calabi–Yau conjecture in generalized Kähler geometry

joint work with Jeff Streets (UCI): arXiv:1703.08650.

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- Deforming the complex structure in the above examples leads to CY manifolds: each elliptic complex curve and each $K3$ complex surface is CY.

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Theorem (Cao)

Let (X^m, Θ) be a CY manifold. Then, for any Kähler metric ω_0 the solution to the Kähler-Ricci flow exists for all $t \in [0, +\infty)$, $\omega_t \in K_{[\omega_0]}$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \omega_t = \omega_{\text{CY}}$ in C^∞ .

The Kähler geometry of CY manifolds

Summary: The Calabi Program

- The Kähler geometry is described in terms of Kähler classes K_α where $\alpha = [\omega_0] \in H_{\text{dR}}^2(X, \mathbb{R}) \cap H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{C})$ runs over the **Kähler cone**.
- (uniqueness) Each Kähler class K_α contains a unique canonical representative $\omega_{\text{CY}, \alpha}$ and any other Kähler metric $\omega \in K_\alpha$ is written

$$\omega = \omega_{\text{CY}, \alpha} + \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} \varphi, \quad \varphi \in C^\infty(X).$$

- (connectedness) The Kähler Ricci flow allows one to reach the canonical representative $\omega_{\text{CY}, \alpha}$.

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Corollary (Gualtieri–A.)

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Some basic open problems

Let $X = (M^{2m}, I)$ be a compact complex manifold and $\sigma_I \neq 0$ is a holomorphic Poisson structure.

- Is there a non-trivial GK structure (g, I, J, b) with $\sigma = (IJ - JI)g^{-1} = \text{Re}(\sigma_I)$?
True if $m = 2$ (Goto) or if (X, σ_I) is a toric variety (Boulanger).
- If (X, σ_I) admits a compatible GK structure does $X = (M, I)$ admit a Kähler metric?
True if $m = 2$ (Gauduchon–Grantcharov–A., Gualtieri–A.)
- Describe the GK geometry of (X, σ_I) in a similar way as we described the Kähler geometry of a CY manifold.

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- $\iff \Omega = \sigma^{-1} = \operatorname{Re}(\Omega_I)$ a closed and non-degenerate real 2-form on M ,
- $\iff \Omega_J = \sigma_J^{-1}$ is closed and non-degenerate $(2,0)$ -form on Y .

Non-degenerate GK structures: revisited

Lemma (Reduction of non-degenerate GK structures)

On M^{4n} we have a bijection

$$\{\text{non-degenerate GK structures}\} \longleftrightarrow \{(\Omega_I, \Omega_J)\}$$

where Ω_I, Ω_J are closed complex-valued 2-forms satisfying

- (1) $\operatorname{Re}(\Omega_I) = \operatorname{Re}(\Omega_J) = \Omega$ is a real symplectic form;*
- (2) $\operatorname{Im}(\Omega_I) = \Omega \circ I$, $\operatorname{Im}(\Omega_J) = \Omega \circ J$ for I, J integrable almost complex structures;*
- (3) $\omega_I := -2 \left(\operatorname{Im}(\Omega_J) \right)_I^{1,1} > 0$ ($g = -\omega_I \circ I$).*

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trivializes K_X , i.e. X is CY if it admits a Kähler metric.

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Theorem 1 (Streets–A.)

$K_{(\Omega_I, \Omega_J)}^c$ has a formal symplectic structure Ω such that G_d acts with moment map

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Equivalently, there exists a unique non-degenerate GK structure $(\Omega_I, \phi^*(\Omega_J)) \in K_{(\Omega_I, \Omega_J)}$ ($\phi \in \operatorname{Ham}(M, \Omega)$) such that

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THANK YOU !