

Hermitian geometry of complex quotient manifolds with trivial canonical bundle

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- There may exist non-invariant trivializing sections, even when J is invariant with no invariant closed $(n,0)$ -form [Andrada-Tolcachier 2023].

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Existence of balanced metrics: non-nilpotent case

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in the formulation of [Li-Yau, 2005].

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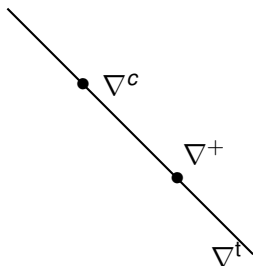
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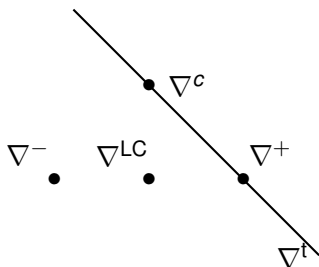
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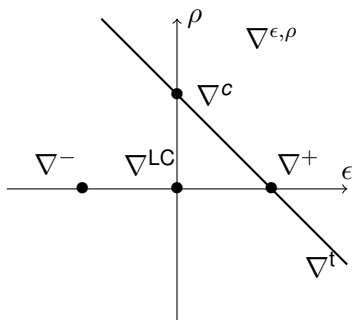
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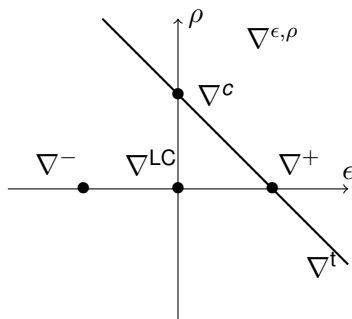


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[Fernández-Ivanov-U-Villacampa, 2009] first explicit invariant solutions.

[Fei-Yau, 2015] invariant solutions on complex Lie groups.

[Phong-Picard-Zhang, 2016] recover the Fu-Yau results via the anomaly flow.

[Fei-Huang-Picard, 2017] on hyperkähler fibrations over a Riemann surface.

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