

On the cohomology of pseudoeffective line bundles

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Goals

- Study sections and cohomology of holomorphic line bundles $L \rightarrow X$ on compact Kähler manifolds, without assuming any strict positivity of the curvature
- Generalize the Nadel vanishing theorem (and therefore Kawamata-Viehweg)
- Several known results already in this direction:
 - Skoda division theorem (1972)
 - Ohsawa-Takegoshi L^2 extension theorem (1987)
 - more recent work of Yum-Tong Siu: invariance of plurigena (1998 \rightarrow 2000), analytic version of Shokurov’s non vanishing theorem, finiteness of the canonical ring (2007), study of the abundance conjecture (2010) ...
 - solution of MMP (BCHM 2006), D-Hacon-Păun (2010)

Basic concepts (1)

Let X = compact Kähler manifold, $L \rightarrow X$ holomorphic line bundle, h a hermitian metric on L .

Locally $L|_U \simeq U \times \mathbb{C}$ and for $\xi \in L_x \simeq \mathbb{C}$, $\|\xi\|_h^2 = |\xi|^2 e^{-\varphi(x)}$.

Writing $h = e^{-\varphi}$ locally, one defines the **curvature form** of L to be the real $(1, 1)$ -form

$$\Theta_{L,h} = \frac{i}{2\pi} \partial \bar{\partial} \varphi = -dd^c \log h,$$

$$c_1(L) = \{\Theta_{L,h}\} \in H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}).$$

Any subspace $V_m \subset H^0(X, L^{\otimes m})$ define a meromorphic map

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{mL} : X \setminus Z_m &\longrightarrow \mathbb{P}(V_m) \quad (\text{hyperplanes of } V_m) \\ x &\longmapsto H_x = \{\sigma \in V_m; \sigma(x) = 0\} \end{aligned}$$

where $Z_m = \text{base locus } B(mL) = \bigcap \sigma^{-1}(0)$.

Basic concepts (2)

Given sections $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n \in H^0(X, L^{\otimes m})$, one gets a **singular hermitian metric** on L defined by

$$|\xi|_h^2 = \frac{|\xi|^2}{(\sum |\sigma_j(x)|^2)^{1/m}},$$

its weight is the **plurisubharmonic (psh)** function

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{m} \log \left(\sum |\sigma_j(x)|^2 \right)$$

and the curvature is $\Theta_{L,h} = \frac{1}{m} dd^c \log \varphi \geq 0$ in the sense of currents, with **logarithmic poles** along the base locus

$$B = \bigcap \sigma_j^{-1}(0) = \varphi^{-1}(-\infty).$$

One has

$$(\Theta_{L,h})|_{X \setminus B} = \frac{1}{m} \Phi_{mL}^* \omega_{\text{FS}} \quad \text{where} \quad \Phi_{mL} : X \setminus B \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V_m) \simeq \mathbb{P}^{N_m}.$$

Definition

- L is pseudoeffective (**psef**) if $\exists h = e^{-\varphi}$, $\varphi \in L^1_{\text{loc}}$, (possibly singular) such that $\Theta_{L,h} = -dd^c \log h \geq 0$ on X , in the sense of currents.
- L is **semipositive** if $\exists h = e^{-\varphi}$ smooth such that $\Theta_{L,h} = -dd^c \log h \geq 0$ on X .
- L is **positive** if $\exists h = e^{-\varphi}$ smooth such that $\Theta_{L,h} = -dd^c \log h > 0$ on X .

The well-known Kodaira embedding theorem states that

L is positive if and only if L is ample, namely:

$$Z_m = B(mL) = \emptyset \text{ and}$$

$$\Phi_{|mL|} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(H^0(X, L^{\otimes m}))$$

is an embedding for $m \geq m_0$ large enough.

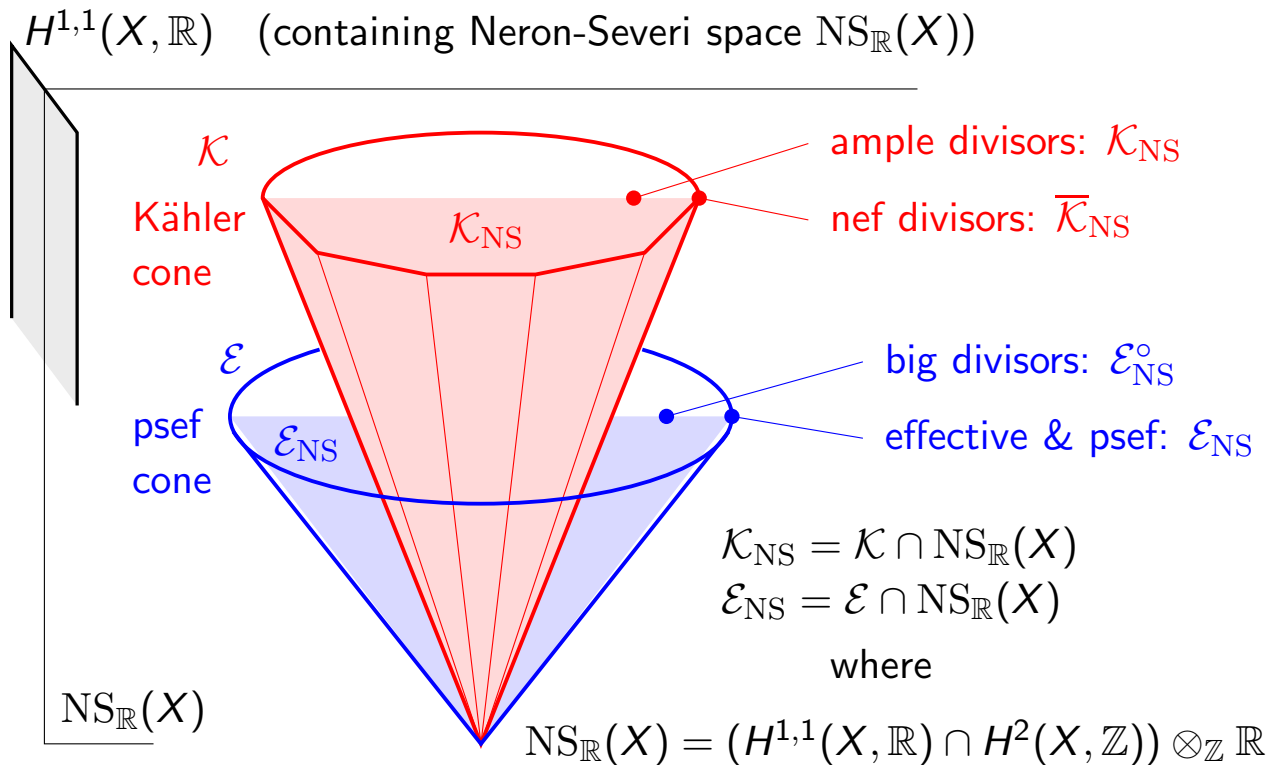
Positive cones

Definitions

Let X be a compact Kähler manifold.

- The **Kähler cone** is the (open) set $\mathcal{K} \subset H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R})$ of cohomology classes $\{\omega\}$ of positive Kähler forms.
- The **pseudoeffective cone** is the set $\mathcal{E} \subset H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R})$ of cohomology classes $\{T\}$ of closed positive $(1,1)$ currents. This is a closed convex cone. (by weak compactness of bounded sets of currents).
- $\overline{\mathcal{K}}$ is the cone of “nef classes”. One has $\overline{\mathcal{K}} \subset \mathcal{E}$.
- It may happen that $\overline{\mathcal{K}} \subsetneq \mathcal{E}$:
if X is the surface obtained by blowing-up \mathbb{P}^2 in one point, then the exceptional divisor $E \simeq \mathbb{P}^1$ has a cohomology class $\{\alpha\}$ such that $\int_E \alpha = E^2 = -1$, hence $\{\alpha\} \notin \overline{\mathcal{K}}$, although $\{\alpha\} = \{[E]\} \in \mathcal{E}$.

Positive cones can be visualized as follows :



Approximation of currents, Zariski decomposition

Definition

On X compact Kähler, a **Kähler current** T is a closed positive $(1,1)$ -current T such that $T \geq \delta \omega$ for some smooth hermitian metric ω and a constant $\delta \ll 1$.

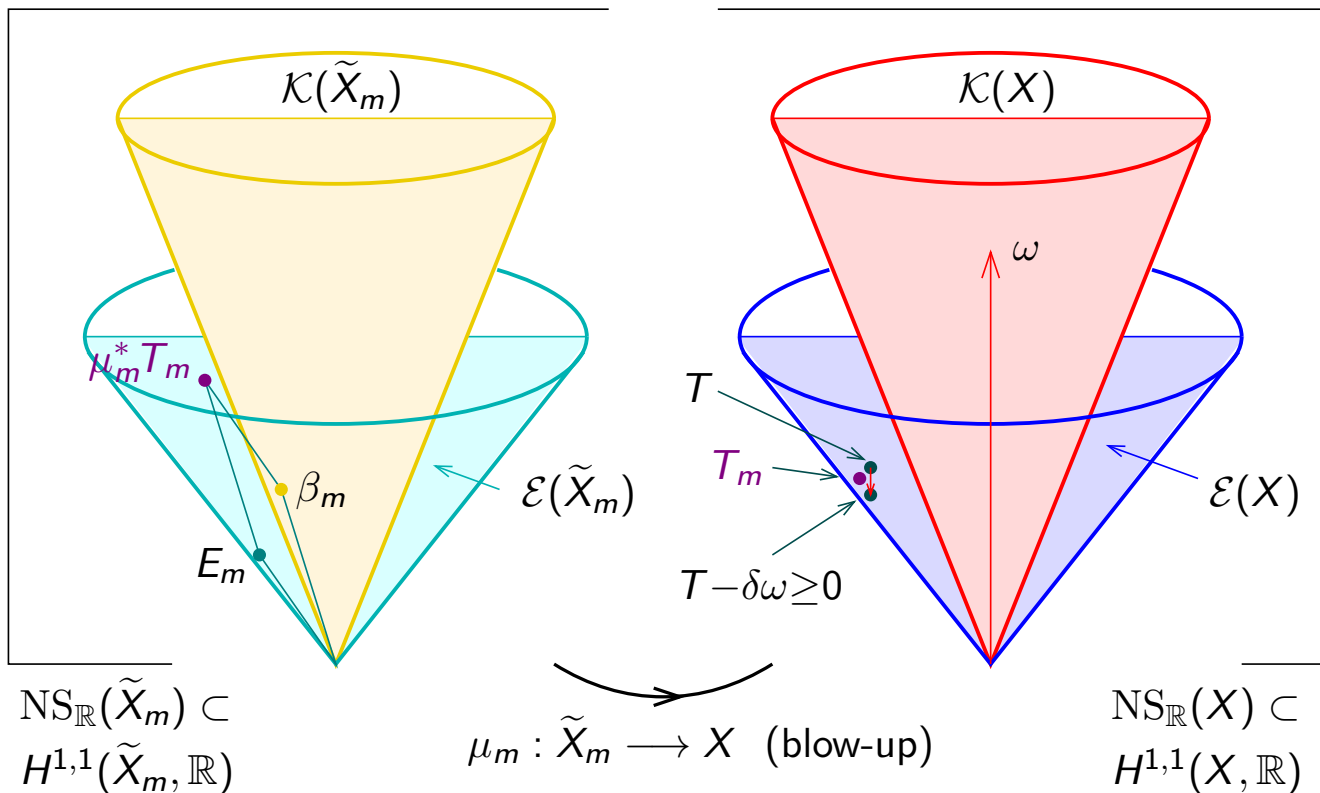
Easy observation

$\alpha \in \mathcal{E}^{\circ}$ (interior of \mathcal{E}) $\iff \alpha = \{T\}$, $T =$ a Kähler current.
 We say that \mathcal{E}° is the cone of **big $(1,1)$ -classes**.

Theorem on approximate Zariski decomposition (D, '92)

Any Kähler current can be written $T = \lim T_m$ where $T_m \in \{T\}$ has **analytic singularities & logarithmic poles**,
 i.e. \exists **modification** $\mu_m : \tilde{X}_m \rightarrow X$ such that $\mu_m^* T_m = [E_m] + \beta_m$
 where E_m is an effective \mathbb{Q} -divisor on \tilde{X}_m with coefficients in $\frac{1}{m}\mathbb{Z}$
 and β_m is a Kähler form on \tilde{X}_m .

Schematic picture of Zariski decomposition



Idea of proof of analytic Zariski decomposition

- Write locally

$$T = i\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi$$

for some strictly plurisubharmonic psh potential φ on X .

- Approximate T (again locally) as

$$T_m = i\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi_m, \quad \varphi_m(z) = \frac{1}{2m} \log \sum_{\ell} |g_{\ell,m}(z)|^2$$

where $(g_{\ell,m})$ is a Hilbert basis of the space

$$\mathcal{H}(\Omega, m_\varphi) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega); \int_{\Omega} |f|^2 e^{-2m_\varphi} dV < +\infty \right\}.$$

- The Ohsawa-Takegoshi L^2 extension theorem (extending from a single isolated point) implies that there are enough such holomorphic functions, and thus $\varphi_m \geq \varphi - C/m$.
- Further, $\varphi = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi_m$ by the mean value inequality.

“Movable” intersection of currents

Let $\mathcal{P}(X) =$ closed positive $(1, 1)$ -currents on X
 $H_{\geq 0}^{k,k}(X) = \{ \{T\} \in H^{k,k}(X, \mathbb{R}); T \text{ closed } \geq 0 \}.$

Theorem (Boucksom PhD 2002, Junyan Cao PhD 2012)

$\forall k = 1, 2, \dots, n, \exists$ canonical “movable intersection product”

$$\mathcal{P} \times \dots \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow H_{\geq 0}^{k,k}(X), \quad (T_1, \dots, T_k) \mapsto \langle T_1 \cdot T_2 \cdots T_k \rangle$$

Method. $T_j = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} T_j + \varepsilon \omega$, can assume T_j Kähler.

Approximate each T_j by Kähler currents $T_{j,m}$ with logarithmic poles, take a **simultaneous log-resolution** $\mu_m: \tilde{X}_m \rightarrow X$ such that

$$\mu_m^* T_j = [E_{j,m}] + \beta_{j,m}.$$

and define

$$\langle T_1 \cdot T_2 \cdots T_k \rangle = \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \uparrow \{ (\mu_m)_* (\beta_{1,m} \wedge \beta_{2,m} \wedge \dots \wedge \beta_{k,m}) \}.$$

Volume and numerical dimension of currents

Remark. The limit exists a weak limit of currents thanks to uniform boundedness in mass.

Uniqueness comes from monotonicity ($\beta_{j,m}$ “increases” with m)

Special case. The **volume** of a class $\alpha \in H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R})$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Vol}(\alpha) &= \sup_{T \in \alpha} \langle T^n \rangle \quad \text{if } \alpha \in \mathcal{E}^\circ \text{ (big class),} \\ \text{Vol}(\alpha) &= 0 \quad \text{if } \alpha \notin \mathcal{E}^\circ, \end{aligned}$$

Numerical dimension of a current

$$\text{nd}(T) = \max \{ p \in \mathbb{N}; \langle T^p \rangle \neq 0 \text{ in } H_{\geq 0}^{p,p}(X) \}.$$

Numerical dimension of a hermitian line bundle (L, h)

$$\text{nd}(L, h) = \text{nd}(\Theta_{L,h}).$$

Generalized abundance conjecture

Numerical dimension of a class $\alpha \in H^{1,1}(X, \mathbb{R})$

If α is **not pseudoeffective**, set $\text{nd}(\alpha) = -\infty$, otherwise

$$\text{nd}(\alpha) = \max \left\{ p \in \mathbb{N}; \exists T_\varepsilon \in \{\alpha + \varepsilon \omega\}, \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \langle T_\varepsilon^p \rangle \wedge \omega^{n-p} \geq C > 0 \right\}.$$

Numerical dimension of a pseudo-effective line bundle

$$\text{nd}(L) = \text{nd}(c_1(L)).$$

L is said to be **abundant** if $\kappa(L) = \text{nd}(L)$.

Subtlety ! Let E be the rank 2 v.b. = non trivial extension $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_C \rightarrow E \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_C \rightarrow 0$ on $C =$ elliptic curve, let $X = \mathbb{P}(E)$ (ruled surface over C) and $L = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(E)}(1)$. Then $\text{nd}(L) = 1$ but $\exists !$ positive current $T = [\sigma(C)] \in c_1(L)$ and $\text{nd}(T) = 0 !!$

Generalized abundance conjecture

For X compact Kähler, K_X is **abundant**, i.e. $\kappa(X) = \text{nd}(K_X)$.

Hard Lefschetz theorem with pseudoeffective coefficients

Let (L, h) be a pseudo-effective line bundle on a compact Kähler manifold (X, ω) of dimension n , and for $h = e^{-\varphi}$, let $\mathcal{I}(h) = \mathcal{I}(\varphi)$ be the **multiplier ideal sheaf**:

$$\mathcal{I}(\varphi)_x := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{O}_{X,x}; \exists V \ni x, \int_V |f|^2 e^{-\varphi} dV_\omega < +\infty \right\}.$$

The **Nadel vanishing theorem** claims that

$$\Theta_{L,h} \geq \varepsilon \omega \implies H^q(X, K_X \otimes L \otimes \mathcal{I}(h)) = 0 \text{ for } q \geq 1.$$

Hard Lefschetz theorem (D-Peternell-Schneider 2001)

Assume merely $\Theta_{L,h} \geq 0$. Then, the Lefschetz map :

$u \mapsto \omega^q \wedge u$ induces a **surjective morphism** :

$$\Phi_{\omega,h}^q : H^0(X, \Omega_X^{n-q} \otimes L \otimes \mathcal{I}(h)) \longrightarrow H^q(X, \Omega_X^n \otimes L \otimes \mathcal{I}(h)).$$

Main tool. “Equisingular approximation theorem”:

$$\varphi = \lim \downarrow \varphi_\nu \Rightarrow h = \lim h_\nu$$

with:

- $\varphi_\nu \in C^\infty(X \setminus Z_\nu)$, where Z_ν is an increasing sequence of analytic sets,
- $\mathcal{I}(h_\nu) = \mathcal{I}(h)$, $\forall \nu$,
- $\Theta_{L, h_\nu} \geq -\varepsilon_\nu \omega$.

(Again, the proof uses in several ways the Ohsawa-Takegoshi theorem).

Then, use the fact that $X \setminus Z_\nu$ is Kähler complete, so one can apply (non compact) **harmonic form theory** on $X \setminus Z_\nu$, and pass to the limit to get rid of the errors ε_ν .

Generalized Nadel vanishing theorem

Theorem (Junyan Cao, PhD 2012)

Let X be compact Kähler, and let (L, h) be pseudoeffective on X . Then

$$H^q(X, K_X \otimes L \otimes \mathcal{I}_+(h)) = 0 \text{ for } q \geq n - \text{nd}(L, h) + 1,$$

where

$$\mathcal{I}_+(h) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{I}(h^{1+\varepsilon}) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{I}((1 + \varepsilon)\varphi)$$

is the “**upper semicontinuous regularization**” of $\mathcal{I}(h)$.

Remark 1. Conjecturally $\mathcal{I}_+(h) = \mathcal{I}(h)$. This might follow from recent work by Bo Berndtsson on the openness conjecture.

Remark 2. In the projective case, one can use a hyperplane section argument, provided one first shows that $\text{nd}(L, h)$ coincides with H. Tsuji’s **algebraic definition** ($\dim Y = p$) :

$$\text{nd}(L, h) = \max \{ p \in \mathbb{N}; \exists Y^p \subset X, h^0(Y, (L^{\otimes m} \otimes \mathcal{I}(h^m))|_Y) \geq cm^p \}.$$

Proof of generalized Nadel vanishing (projective case)

Hyperplane section argument (projective case). Take $A =$ very ample divisor, $\omega = \Theta_{A,h_A} > 0$, and $Y = A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_{n-p}$, $A_j \in |A|$. Then

$$\langle \Theta_{L,h}^p \rangle \cdot Y = \int_X \langle \Theta_{L,h}^p \rangle \cdot Y = \int_X \langle \Theta_{L,h}^p \rangle \wedge \omega^{n-p} > 0.$$

From this one concludes that $(\Theta_{L,h})|_Y$ is big.

Lemma (J. Cao)

When (L, h) is big, i.e. $\langle \Theta_{L,h}^n \rangle > 0$, there exists a metric \tilde{h} such that $\mathcal{I}(\tilde{h}) = \mathcal{I}_+(h)$ with $\Theta_{L,\tilde{h}} \geq \varepsilon \omega$ [Riemann-Roch].

Then **Nadel** $\Rightarrow H^q(X, K_X \otimes L \otimes \mathcal{I}_+(h)) = 0$ for $q \geq 1$.

Conclude by **induction on dim X** and the exact cohomology sequence for the restriction to a **hyperplane section**.

Proof of generalized Nadel vanishing (Kähler case)

Kähler case. Assume $c_1(L)$ nef for simplicity. Then $c_1(L) + \varepsilon \omega$ Kähler. By Yau's theorem, solve **Monge-Ampère equation**:

$$\exists h_\varepsilon \text{ on } L, \quad (\Theta_{L,h_\varepsilon} + \varepsilon \omega)^n = C_\varepsilon \omega^n.$$

Here $C_\varepsilon \geq \binom{n}{p} \langle \Theta_{L,h}^p \rangle \cdot (\varepsilon \omega)^{n-p} \sim C \varepsilon^{n-p}$, $p = \text{nd}(L, h)$.

Ch. Mourougane argument (PhD 1996). Let $\lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$ be the eigenvalues of $\Theta_{L,h} + \varepsilon \omega$ w.r.to ω . Then

$$\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n = C_\varepsilon \geq \text{Const } \varepsilon^{n-p}$$

and

$$\int_X \lambda_{q+1} \dots \lambda_n \omega^n = \int_X \Theta_{L,h}^{n-q} \wedge \omega^q \leq \text{Const}, \quad \forall q \geq 1,$$

so $\lambda_{q+1} \dots \lambda_n \leq C$ on a large open set $U \subset X$ and

$$\lambda_q^q \geq \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_q \geq C \varepsilon^{n-p} \Rightarrow \lambda_q \geq C \varepsilon^{(n-p)/q} \text{ on } U,$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^q (\lambda_j - \varepsilon) \geq \lambda_q - q\varepsilon \geq C \varepsilon^{(n-p)/q} - q\varepsilon > 0 \text{ for } q > n - p.$$

$\lambda_j = \text{eigenvalues of } (\Theta_{L, h_\varepsilon} + \varepsilon\omega) \Rightarrow (\text{eigenvalues of } \Theta_{L, h_\varepsilon}) = \lambda_j - \varepsilon.$

Bochner-Kodaira formula yields

$$\|\partial u\|_\varepsilon^2 + \|\partial^* u\|_\varepsilon^2 \geq \int_X \left(\sum_{j=1}^q (\lambda_j - \varepsilon) \right) |u|^2 e^{-\varphi_\varepsilon} dV_\omega.$$

Then one has to show that one can take the limit by assuming integrability with $e^{-(1+\delta)\varphi}$, thus introducing $\mathcal{I}_+(h)$.

Application to Kähler geometry

Definition (Campana)

A compact Kähler manifold is said to be **simple** if there are no positive dimensional analytic sets $A_x \subset X$ through a very generic point $x \in X$.

Well-known fact

A complex torus $X = \mathbb{C}^n / \Lambda$ defined by a sufficiently generic lattice $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is **simple**, and in fact has no positive dimensional analytic subset $A \subsetneq X$ at all.

In fact $[A]$ would define a non zero (p, p) -cohomology class with integral periods, and there are no such classes in general.

It is expected that simple compact Kähler manifolds are either **generic complex tori**, **generic hyperkähler manifolds** and their **finite quotients**, up to modification.

Theorem (Campana - D - Verbitsky, 2013)

Let X be a compact Kähler 3-fold without any positive dimensional analytic subset $A \subsetneq X$. Then X is a complex 3-dimensional torus.

Sketch of proof

- Every pseudoeffective class is nef, i.e. $\overline{\mathcal{K}} = \mathcal{E}$ (D, '90)
- K_X is pseudoeffective: otherwise X would be covered by rational curves (Brunella 2008), hence in fact nef.
- All multiplier ideal sheaves $\mathcal{I}(h)$ are trivial
- $H^0(X, \Omega_X^{n-q} \otimes K_X^{\otimes m-1}) \rightarrow H^q(X, K_X^{\otimes m})$ is surjective
- Hilbert polynomial $P(m) = \chi(X, K_X^{\otimes m})$ is bounded, hence $\chi(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$.
- Albanese map $\alpha : X \rightarrow \text{Alb}(X)$ is a biholomorphism.

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