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Hodge theory for twisted differentials

Abstract: We study cohomologies and Hodge theory for complex manifolds with twisted differentials. In particular, we get another cohomological obstruction for manifolds in class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki. We give a Hodge-theoretical proof of the characterization of solvmanifolds in class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki, first stated by D. Arapura.

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Introduction

Let (M, J) be a complex manifold. We have the \mathbb{K} -valued de Rham complex $(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{K}}, d)$ for $\mathbb{K} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$. Once fixed a d -closed 1-form $\phi \in A^1(M)_{\mathbb{K}}$, we can consider another complex. Namely, define

$$d_\phi := d + L_\phi,$$

where $L_\phi := \phi \wedge \cdot$. The cochain complex

$$(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{K}}, d_\phi)$$

can be considered as the de Rham complex with values in the topologically trivial flat bundle $M \times \mathbb{K}$ with the connection form ϕ . Hence it is determined by the character $\rho_\phi: \pi_1(M) \rightarrow GL_1(\mathbb{K})$ given by $\rho_\phi(\gamma) = \exp\left(\int_\gamma \phi\right)$. In particular, it is determined by the cohomology class $[\phi] \in H^1(M; \mathbb{K})$.

This de Rham complex with a twisted differential appears naturally in locally conformally Kähler geometry, see, e.g., [28].

On compact Kähler manifolds, the Hodge theory for local systems was developed by the theory of Higgs bundles, see [31]. In this note, we study cohomologies and Hodge theory for general complex manifolds (M, J) with twisted differentials. More precisely, denote by $H_{BC}^{\bullet, \bullet}(M) := \frac{\ker \partial \cap \ker \bar{\partial}}{\text{im } \partial \bar{\partial}}$ the Bott-Chern cohomology of (M, J) ; in particular, $H_{BC}^{1,0}(M) = \{\theta \in A^{1,0}(M) \mid \partial\theta = \bar{\partial}\theta = 0\}$. For $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$, consider the bi-differential \mathbb{Z} -graded complex

$$\left(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right),$$

where

$$\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} := \partial + L_{\theta_2} + L_{\bar{\theta}_1} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} := \bar{\partial} - L_{\theta_2} + L_{\theta_1}.$$

The aim of this note is to investigate cohomological properties of this bi-differential complex.

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Several cohomologies can be defined, and the identity induces natural maps between them:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) & & & \\
 & \swarrow \iota_{BC, \partial} & \downarrow \iota_{BC, dR} & \searrow \iota_{BC, \bar{\partial}} & \\
 H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) & & H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi} \right) & & H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \\
 & \searrow \iota_{\partial, A} & \downarrow \iota_{dR, A} & \swarrow \iota_{\bar{\partial}, A} & \\
 & H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) & & &
 \end{array}$$

Here, $H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi} \right)$, $H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)$, and $H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)$ denote the cohomology of the corresponding complex, and, in the notation of [16],

$$\begin{aligned}
 H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) &:= \frac{\ker \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \cap \ker \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}{\text{im } \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}, \\
 H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) &:= \frac{\ker \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}{\text{im } \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \text{im } \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}},
 \end{aligned}$$

are the counterpart of Bott-Chern [13] and Aeppli [1] cohomologies.

The above maps are in general neither injective nor surjective: so they do not allow a direct comparison of the cohomologies. Hence we are especially interested in studying the following properties:

- (M, J) is said to satisfy the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma if the natural map $\iota_{BC, A}$ is injective;
- (M, J) admits the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition if the natural maps $\iota_{BC, \partial}$ and $\iota_{BC, dR}$ and $\iota_{BC, \bar{\partial}}$ are isomorphisms.

Admitting the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition is a stronger property than satisfying the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma. For $(\theta_1, \theta_2) = (0, 0)$, the above properties are in fact equivalent. See [16] for a proof. If (M, J) admits Kähler metrics, then it satisfies the two properties for any $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$.

Corollary 2.3. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold endowed with a Kähler metric. Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$. Then (M, J) satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma and admits the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition.*

In Example 3.2, we study an explicit example on the completely-solvable Nakamura manifold $X = \Gamma \backslash G$. It is known that $\Gamma \backslash G$ satisfies the $\partial \bar{\partial}$ -Lemma, see [4, Example 2.17]. For $\theta_1 := \frac{dz_1}{2} \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(X)$ and $\theta_2 := 0$, (see page 83 for notation,) it follows that X does not admit the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition, see [23, §8]. Furthermore, we show that it does not satisfy the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma.

In particular, we are interested in studying the behaviour of $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma and (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition under modifications. We recall that a *modification* $\mu: (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) \rightarrow (M, J)$ is a holomorphic map between compact complex manifolds of the same dimension that yields a biholomorphism $\mu|_{\tilde{M} \setminus \mu^{-1}(S)}: \tilde{M} \setminus \mu^{-1}(S) \rightarrow M \setminus S$ outside the preimage of an analytic subset $S \subset M$ of codimension greater than or equal to 1. We prove the following results.

Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.6. *Let $\mu: (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) \rightarrow (M, J)$ be a proper modification of a compact complex manifold (M, J) . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$.*

- If (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) satisfies the $\partial_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)}$ -Lemma, then (M, J) satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma.
- If (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) satisfies the $(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)$ -Hodge decomposition, then (M, J) satisfies the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition.

From this, we get another cohomological obstruction for complex manifolds belonging to class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki. We recall that a compact complex manifold (M, J) is said to be in class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki [18] if it admits a proper modification $\mu: (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) \rightarrow (M, J)$ with (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) admitting Kähler metrics. (Note that, by Hironaka's Chow Lemma, every modification is just dominated by a locally-finite sequence of blowups.)

Corollary 2.7. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold in class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki. Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$. Then (M, J) satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma and admits the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition.*

The previous results can be adapted to compact complex orbifolds of global-quotient type, namely, quotients of compact complex manifolds by finite groups of biholomorphisms, see Theorem 2.8 and Corollary 2.9.

The second author studied in [23] the property of satisfying the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition for any $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$. In [23, Theorem 1.7], he proved that a solvmanifold admitting hyper-strong-Hodge-decomposition admits a Kähler metric. Therefore, we get a more direct proof of the characterization of solvmanifolds in class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki.

Theorem 3.3 (see also [7, Theorem 9], [10, Theorem 1.1]). *Let (M, J) be a solvmanifold endowed with a complex structure. If (M, J) belongs to class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki, then it admits a Kähler metric.*

This result was firstly stated by D. Arapura [7]. His sketched proof uses the fact that “the classes of fundamental groups of compact [manifolds in class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki] and compact Kähler manifolds coincide”. This is a consequence of the Hironaka elimination of indeterminacies (see [10, Lemma 2.1]). But our proof does not rely on the Hironaka elimination of indeterminacies.

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1 Twisted differentials and cohomologies on complex manifolds

1.1 Twisted differentials

Let (M, J) be a complex manifold of complex dimension n . For $\mathbb{K} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$, denote by $A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{K}}$ the space of \mathbb{K} -valued differential forms on M . Consider the cochain complex $(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{K}}, d)$.

For $\phi \in A^r(M)_{\mathbb{K}}$, we define the operator

$$L_\phi: A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{K}} \rightarrow A^{\bullet+r}(M)_{\mathbb{K}}, \quad L_\phi(x) := \phi \wedge x.$$

If ϕ is a d -closed 1-form, then the operator

$$d_\phi := d + L_\phi$$

satisfies $d_\phi \circ d_\phi = 0$. Hence we have the cochain complex

$$(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{K}}, d_\phi).$$

Note that d_ϕ satisfies the following Leibniz rule:

$$\text{for any } \alpha \in A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{K}}, \quad [d_\phi, L_\alpha] = L_{d\alpha}.$$

The cochain complex $(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{K}}, d_\phi)$ is considered as the de Rham complex with values in the topologically trivial flat bundle $M \times \mathbb{K}$ with the connection form ϕ . Hence the structure of the cochain complex $(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{K}}, d_\phi)$ is determined by the character $\rho_\phi: \pi_1(M) \rightarrow \text{GL}_1(\mathbb{K})$ given by $\rho_\phi(\gamma) = \exp\left(\int_\gamma \phi\right)$. In particular, the cochain complex $(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{K}}, d_\phi)$ is determined by the cohomology class $[\phi] \in H^1(M; \mathbb{K})$.

We consider the bi-grading $A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C} = A^{\bullet,\bullet}(M)$ and the decomposition $d = \partial + \bar{\partial}$. Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$. Consider

$$\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} := \partial + L_{\theta_2} + L_{\bar{\theta}_1} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} := \bar{\partial} - L_{\bar{\theta}_2} + L_{\theta_1}.$$

We have

$$\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} = \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} = \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} = 0.$$

Therefore we have the bi-differential \mathbb{Z} -graded complex

$$\left(A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right).$$

Note that $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ and $\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ satisfy the following Leibniz rule:

$$\text{for any } \alpha \in A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}, \quad [\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, L_\alpha] = L_{\partial\alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad [\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, L_\alpha] = L_{\bar{\partial}\alpha}.$$

Note also that the associated total cochain complex is

$$\left(A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}, d_{(\theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1) + (\theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2)} \right).$$

1.2 Hodge theory with twisted differentials

Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold of complex dimension n . Take a J -Hermitian metric g on M . We consider the (\mathbb{R} -linear, possibly \mathbb{C} -anti-linear) Hodge- \star -operator $\bar{\star}: A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{K} \rightarrow A^{2n-\bullet}(M)_\mathbb{K}$ associated to g . Consider the inner product on $A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{K}$ given by

$$(x, y) := \int_M x \wedge \bar{\star} y.$$

Consider the adjoint operators d^* , ∂^* , and $\bar{\partial}^*$ of the operators d , ∂ , and $\bar{\partial}$, respectively, with respect to (\cdot, \cdot) . Then one has

$$d^* = -\bar{\star} d \bar{\star}, \quad \partial^* = -\bar{\star} \partial \bar{\star}, \quad \bar{\partial}^* = -\bar{\star} \bar{\partial} \bar{\star}.$$

For $\phi \in A^r(M)_\mathbb{K}$, consider the operator L_ϕ and define its adjoint operator with respect to (\cdot, \cdot) :

$$\Lambda_\phi: A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{K} \rightarrow A^{\bullet-r}(M)_\mathbb{K} \quad \text{given by} \quad (L_\phi \cdot, \cdot) = (\cdot, \Lambda_\phi \cdot).$$

For $x \in A^{|\gamma|-r}(M)_\mathbb{K}$ and $y \in A^{|\gamma|}(M)_\mathbb{K}$, we compute

$$\begin{aligned} (L_\phi x, y) &= \int_M \phi \wedge x \wedge \bar{\star} y = (-1)^{r(|\gamma|-r)} \int_M x \wedge \bar{\star}^{-1} \phi \wedge \bar{\star} y \\ &= (-1)^{r(|\gamma|-r)} (x, \bar{\star}^{-1} L_\phi \bar{\star} y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get

$$\Lambda_\phi \lfloor_{A^{|\gamma|}(M)_\mathbb{K}} = (-1)^{r(|\gamma|-r)} \bar{\star}^{-1} L_\phi \bar{\star}.$$

In particular, since the real dimension of M is even, when ϕ is a 1-form, we have

$$\Lambda_\phi = \bar{\star} L_\phi \bar{\star}.$$

For a d -closed 1-form ϕ , by considering the differential $d_\phi = d + \phi$, the adjoint operator d_ϕ^* with respect to (\cdot, \cdot) is given by

$$d_\phi^* = d^* + \Lambda_\phi = -\bar{\star} d \bar{\star} + \bar{\star} L_\phi \bar{\star} = -\bar{\star} d_\phi \bar{\star}.$$

Analogously, for $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$, the adjoint operators $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*$ and $\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*$ of the operators $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ and $\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$, respectively, with respect to (\cdot, \cdot) are

$$\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* = \partial^* + \Lambda_{\theta_2} + \Lambda_{\bar{\theta}_1} = -\bar{\star} \partial_{(-\theta_2, -\theta_1)} \bar{\star}$$

and

$$\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* = \bar{\partial}^* - \Lambda_{\theta_2} + \Lambda_{\theta_1} = -\bar{x} \bar{\partial}_{(-\theta_2, -\theta_1)}^* \bar{x}.$$

Suppose g is a Kähler metric, with associated Kähler form ω . Then we have the Kähler identities

$$\Lambda_\omega \partial - \partial \Lambda_\omega = \sqrt{-1} \bar{\partial}^* \quad \text{and} \quad \Lambda_\omega \bar{\partial} - \bar{\partial} \Lambda_\omega = -\sqrt{-1} \partial^*.$$

For a $(1, 0)$ -form θ , as the local argument for the Kähler identities, see, e.g., [32, Lemma 6.6], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_\omega L_\theta - L_\theta \Lambda_\omega &= \sqrt{-1} \Lambda_{-\bar{\theta}} = -\sqrt{-1} \Lambda_{\bar{\theta}}, \\ \Lambda_\omega L_{\bar{\theta}} - L_{\bar{\theta}} \Lambda_\omega &= -\sqrt{-1} \Lambda_{-\theta} = \sqrt{-1} \Lambda_\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_\omega \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} - \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \Lambda_\omega &= \sqrt{-1} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*, \\ \Lambda_\omega \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} - \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \Lambda_\omega &= -\sqrt{-1} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*. \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Cohomologies with twisted differentials

Let (M, J) be a complex manifold; suppose also that M is compact. For $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$ and $\phi := \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$, we consider the (bi-)differential \mathbb{Z} -graded algebras

$$(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}, d_\phi) \quad \text{and} \quad (A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

as above. We consider the following cohomologies:

$$\begin{aligned} H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_\phi) &:= \frac{\ker d_\phi}{\text{im } d_\phi}, \\ H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) &:= \frac{\ker \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}{\text{im } \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}, \\ H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) &:= \frac{\ker \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}{\text{im } \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}, \\ H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) &:= \frac{\ker \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \cap \ker \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}{\text{im } \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}, \\ H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) &:= \frac{\ker \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}{\text{im } \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \text{im } \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}. \end{aligned}$$

The identity induces natural maps

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) & & \\ & \swarrow & \downarrow & \searrow & \\ H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) & & H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_\phi) & & H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \\ & \swarrow & \downarrow & \searrow & \\ & & H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) & & \end{array}$$

of \mathbb{Z} -graded vector spaces.

By [6, Theorem 2.4], and using the finite-dimensionality of $H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$ and $H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$, see the next subsection or [31, page 22], we have the following inequality *à la* Frölicher.

Theorem 1.1. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold of complex dimension n . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$, and $\phi := \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$. Then the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) + \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \\ & \geq \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) + \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \end{aligned}$$

holds.

Remark 1.2. Note that, if $\theta_1 = 0$, then $(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial_{(0, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(0, \theta_2)})$ has in fact a structure of double complex. Hence we have the Frölicher inequalities, [17, Theorem 2],

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(0, \theta_2)}) \geq \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi})$$

and

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(0, \theta_2)}) \geq \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi}).$$

Hence we get the following inequality *à la* Frölicher, [6, Corollary 2.6],

$$\begin{aligned} & \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) + \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \\ & \geq 2 \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi}). \end{aligned}$$

But in general, when $\theta_1 \neq 0$, one does not have a double complex structure on $(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$. In fact, Example 3.2 shows that the inequality

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \geq \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi})$$

may fail.

1.4 Hodge theory and cohomologies with twisted differentials

Take a Hermitian metric g on (M, J) . We consider the adjoint operators d_{ϕ}^* , $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*$, and $\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*$ of the operators d_{ϕ} , $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$, and $\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$, respectively, with respect to the inner product (\cdot, \cdot) induced by g . We define the Laplacian operators

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{d_{\phi}} & := [d_{\phi}, d_{\phi}^*] := d_{\phi} d_{\phi}^* + d_{\phi}^* d_{\phi}, \\ \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} & := [\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*] := \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* + \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \\ \Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} & := [\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*] := \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \\ \Delta_{BC, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} & := \left(\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \left(\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)^* + \left(\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)^* \left(\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \\ & \quad + \left(\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \left(\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)^* + \left(\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)^* \left(\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \\ & \quad + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \\ \Delta_{A, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} & := \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left(\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)^* \left(\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) + \left(\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \left(\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)^* \\
& + \left(\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right)^* \left(\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right) + \left(\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right) \left(\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right)^* .
\end{aligned}$$

Note that the principal parts of the above operators are equal to the principal parts of the corresponding operators with $\phi = 0$ and $(\theta_1, \theta_2) = (0, 0)$. In particular, Δ_{d_ϕ} , and $\Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}$, and $\Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}$ are 2nd order self-adjoint elliptic differential operators, see [31, page 22]. In particular, one has the orthogonal decompositions

$$\begin{aligned}
A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}} &= \ker \Delta_{d_\phi} \oplus^\perp \operatorname{im} \Delta_{d_\phi} , \\
A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}} &= \ker \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} \oplus^\perp \operatorname{im} \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} , \\
A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}} &= \ker \Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} \oplus^\perp \operatorname{im} \Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} ,
\end{aligned}$$

with respect to the inner product induced by g , and hence the isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned}
H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_\phi) &\simeq \ker \Delta_{d_\phi} , \\
H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) &\simeq \ker \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} , \\
H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) &\simeq \ker \Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}
\end{aligned}$$

of vector spaces, depending on the metric, see [31, page 22].

Furthermore, M. Schweitzer proved that $\tilde{\Delta}_{BC} := \Delta_{BC, \partial_{(0,0)}, \bar{\partial}_{(0,0)}}$ and $\tilde{\Delta}_A := \Delta_{A, \partial_{(0,0)}, \bar{\partial}_{(0,0)}}$ are 4th order self-adjoint elliptic differential operators, in [30, §2.b, §2.c], see also [25, Proposition 5]. Hence we have the following result.

Theorem 1.3. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold endowed with a Hermitian metric g . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$. Then the operators $\Delta_{BC, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}$ and $\Delta_{A, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}$ are 4th order self-adjoint elliptic differential operators.*

For the classical theory of self-adjoint elliptic differential operators, see, e.g., [24, page 450], we get the following corollaries.

Corollary 1.4. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold endowed with a Hermitian metric g . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$.*

– *There is an orthogonal decomposition*

$$A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}} = \ker \Delta_{BC, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} \oplus^\perp \operatorname{im} \Delta_{BC, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} ,$$

with respect to the inner product induced by g . Hence there is an isomorphism

$$H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) = \ker \Delta_{BC, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} ,$$

depending on the metric.

– *There is an orthogonal decomposition*

$$A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}} = \ker \Delta_{A, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} \oplus^\perp \operatorname{im} \Delta_{A, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} ,$$

with respect to the inner product induced by g . Hence there is an isomorphism

$$H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) = \ker \Delta_{A, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} ,$$

depending on the metric.

In particular, it follows that the Hodge- \star -operator induces isomorphisms between cohomologies. (With abuse of notation, for $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in H_{BC}^{0,1}(X)$, denote $\partial_{(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)} := \partial + L_{\zeta_2} + L_{\bar{\zeta}_1}$ and $\bar{\partial}_{(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)} := \bar{\partial} - L_{\bar{\zeta}_2} + L_{\zeta_1}$.)

Corollary 1.5. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold, of complex dimension n , endowed with a Hermitian metric g . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$, and $\phi := \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$. Fix a J -Hermitian metric g , and consider the associated \mathbb{C} -anti-linear Hodge- \star -operator $\bar{\star}: A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow A^{2n-\bullet}(M)_{\mathbb{C}}$. It induces the isomorphisms*

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\star}: H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_\phi) &\xrightarrow{\cong} H^{2n-\bullet}(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{-\phi}), \\ \bar{\star}: H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) &\xrightarrow{\cong} H^{2n-\bullet}(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(-\theta_2, -\theta_1)}), \\ \bar{\star}: H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) &\xrightarrow{\cong} H^{2n-\bullet}(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(-\theta_2, -\theta_1)}), \\ \bar{\star}: H^\bullet(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) & \\ &\xrightarrow{\cong} H^{2n-\bullet}(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(-\theta_2, -\theta_1)} \bar{\partial}_{(-\theta_2, -\theta_1)}; \partial_{(-\theta_2, -\theta_1)} \bar{\partial}_{(-\theta_2, -\theta_1)}). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\star} \Delta_{d_\phi} &= \Delta_{d_{-\phi}} \bar{\star}, \\ \bar{\star} \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} &= \Delta_{\partial_{(-\theta_2, -\theta_1)}} \bar{\star}, \\ \bar{\star} \Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} &= \Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(-\theta_2, -\theta_1)}} \bar{\star}, \\ \bar{\star} \Delta_{BC_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} &= \Delta_{A_{(-\theta_2, -\theta_1)}} \bar{\star}. \end{aligned}$$

The statement follows from [31, page 22] and Corollary 1.4. \square

1.5 Hodge theory on Kähler manifolds with twisted differentials

Consider the case of a compact complex manifold endowed with a Kähler metric. Thanks to the Kähler identities for twisted differentials, we have the following analogue of the classical Hodge decomposition theorem.

Proposition 1.6. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold endowed with a Kähler metric g . Take $[\phi] \in H^1(M; \mathbb{C})$. Consider $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$ such that $\phi = \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$. Then*

$$\Delta_{d_\phi} = 2 \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} = 2 \Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}$$

and

$$\Delta_{BC, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} = \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}^2 + \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$$

and

$$\Delta_{A, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} = \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}^2 + \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*.$$

Proof. For the sake of completeness, we detail the proof.

Take $[\phi] \in H^1(M; \mathbb{C})$. Then $[\phi] = [\operatorname{Re}\phi] + \sqrt{-1}[\operatorname{Im}\phi]$ where $[\operatorname{Re}\phi] \in H^1(M; \mathbb{R}) \subset H^1(M; \mathbb{C})$ and $[\operatorname{Im}\phi] \in H^1(M; \mathbb{R}) \subset H^1(M; \mathbb{C})$. By the Hodge decomposition theorem for compact Kähler manifolds, one has that the identity induces the isomorphism $H_{BC}^{1,0}(M) \oplus H_{BC}^{0,1}(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^1(M; \mathbb{C})$. Hence there exists $\theta_1 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$ such that $\operatorname{Re}\phi = \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1$, and there exists $\theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$ such that $\sqrt{-1}\operatorname{Im}\phi = \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$.

Note that

$$d_\phi = d + L_\phi = \partial + L_{\theta_2} + L_{\bar{\theta}_1} + \bar{\partial} - L_{\bar{\theta}_2} + L_{\theta_1} = \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}.$$

Firstly, note that, by the Kähler identities for twisted differentials, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right] &= -\sqrt{-1} \left[\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \Lambda_\omega \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} - \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \Lambda_\omega \right] \\ &= -\sqrt{-1} \left(\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \Lambda_\omega \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} - \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^2 \Lambda_\omega + \Lambda_\omega \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^2 - \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \Lambda_\omega \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and, by conjugation,

$$\left[\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right] = 0,$$

where ω denotes the $(1, 1)$ -form associated to g .

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{d_\phi} &= \left[d_\phi, d_\phi^* \right] = \left[\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right] \\ &= \left[\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right] + \left[\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right] + \left[\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right] + \left[\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right] \\ &= \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} + \Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have to show that

$$\Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} = \Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*}.$$

Indeed, by using the Kähler identities, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} &= \left[\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right] = \sqrt{-1} \left[\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \left[\Lambda_\omega, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right] \right] \\ &= \sqrt{-1} \left[\Lambda_\omega, \left[\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right] \right] + \sqrt{-1} \left[\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \left[\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \Lambda_\omega \right] \right] \\ &= \left[\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right] = \Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*}. \end{aligned}$$

Again by the Kähler identities, we have (compare [25, Proposition 6], [30, Proposition 2.4])

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}}^2 &= \Delta_{\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*} \Delta_{\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} \\ &= \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \\ &\quad + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \\ &= -\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* - \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \\ &\quad - \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} - \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \\ &= \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \\ &\quad + \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \\ &= \Delta_{BC, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*} - \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} - \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Analogously,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta_{\partial(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^2 &= \Delta_{\bar{\partial}(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \Delta_{\partial(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \\
 &= \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \\
 &\quad + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \\
 &= -\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* - \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \\
 &\quad - \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} - \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \\
 &= \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* + \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \\
 &\quad + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \\
 &= \Delta_{A, \partial(\theta_1, \theta_2), \bar{\partial}(\theta_1, \theta_2)} - \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* - \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* .
 \end{aligned}$$

These identities conclude the proof. □

In particular, it follows that, on compact Kähler manifolds, all the above cohomologies are isomorphic.

Corollary 1.7. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold endowed with a Kähler metric g . Take $[\phi] \in H^1(M; \mathbb{C})$. Consider $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$ such that $\phi = \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$. Then there are isomorphisms*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) & & & \\
 & \swarrow \simeq & \downarrow \simeq & \searrow \simeq & \\
 H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) & & H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi}) & & H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \\
 & \searrow \simeq & \downarrow \simeq & \swarrow \simeq & \\
 & H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) & & &
 \end{array}$$

of \mathbb{Z} -graded vector spaces.

Since the isomorphisms in [31, page 22] and Corollary 1.4 depend on the Kähler metric, also the isomorphisms in Corollary 1.7, *a priori*, depend on the Kähler metric. In fact, the following result holds, analogous to the $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lemma.

Theorem 1.8. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold endowed with a Kähler metric g . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$. Then the natural map*

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

induced by the identity is injective.

Proof. We detail the proof, which follows the argument in [16, pages 266–267].

We prove that

$$\ker \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \cap \ker \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \cap (\text{im } \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \text{im } \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) = \text{im } \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} .$$

Consider $\alpha = \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \beta + \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \gamma \in A^k(M)_{\mathbb{C}}$ such that $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \alpha = \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \alpha = 0$, where $\beta \in A^{k-1}(M)_{\mathbb{C}}$ and $\gamma \in A^{k-1}(M)_{\mathbb{C}}$.

Fix a Hermitian metric g . By Corollary 1.4 and Proposition 1.6, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &\in \operatorname{im} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \operatorname{im} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \subseteq \operatorname{im} \Delta_{A, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} \\ &\perp \ker \Delta_{A, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} = \ker \Delta_{BC, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} \end{aligned}$$

therefore, again by Corollary 1.4, one has

$$\alpha \in \operatorname{im} \Delta_{BC, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}} = \operatorname{im} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \oplus \left(\operatorname{im} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* + \operatorname{im} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* \right).$$

Since $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \alpha = 0$, then $\alpha \perp \operatorname{im} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*$. Since $\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \alpha = 0$, then $\alpha \perp \operatorname{im} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^*$. Hence $\alpha \in \operatorname{im} \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$. This concludes the proof. \square

Corollary 1.9. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold endowed with a Kähler metric. Take $[\phi] \in H^1(M; \mathbb{C})$. Consider $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$ such that $\phi = \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$. Then the natural maps*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) & & \\ & \swarrow \iota_{BC, \partial} & \downarrow \iota_{BC, d} & \searrow \iota_{BC, \bar{\partial}} & \\ H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) & & H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi} \right) & & H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \\ & \swarrow \iota_{\partial, A} & \downarrow \iota_{d, A} & \searrow \iota_{\bar{\partial}, A} & \\ & & H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) & & \end{array}$$

induced by the identity are isomorphisms.

Proof. By [16, Lemma 5.15], see also [6, Lemma 1.4], the maps $\iota_{BC, A}$, $\iota_{BC, \partial}$, $\iota_{BC, \bar{\partial}}$, and $\iota_{BC, d}$ are injective, and the maps $\iota_{BC, A}$, $\iota_{\partial, A}$, $\iota_{\bar{\partial}, A}$, and $\iota_{d, A}$ are surjective. By Corollary 1.7, they are in fact isomorphisms, being either injective or surjective maps between finite-dimensional vector spaces of the same dimension. \square

1.6 Homologies with twisted differentials

Consider the space $D^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}} = D^{\bullet, \bullet}(M)$ of currents, where we denote by $D^p(M)_{\mathbb{C}}$ the space of complex $(\dim_{\mathbb{R}} M - p)$ -dimensional currents. Then we also have the bi-differential (\mathbb{Z} -graded) algebra

$$\left(D^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right).$$

We consider the inclusion

$$T: A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow D^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}, \quad T_{\eta} := \int_M \eta \wedge \cdot.$$

Then we have the following result.

Theorem 1.10. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold endowed with a Hermitian metric g . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$, and $\phi := \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$. The inclusion $T: A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow D^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}$ induces the cohomology isomorphisms*

$$\begin{aligned} H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi} \right) &\cong H^* \left(D^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi} \right), \\ H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) &\cong H^* \left(D^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right), \\ H^* \left(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) &\cong H^* \left(D^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H^\bullet \left(A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) &\cong H^\bullet \left(D^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right), \\ H^\bullet \left(A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) &\cong H^\bullet \left(D^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Consider each case. For a fixed Hermitian metric, consider the corresponding Laplacian operator Δ . Then, by [34, Theorem 4.12], we have the operators

$$G: A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C} \rightarrow A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C} \quad \text{and} \quad H: A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C} \rightarrow A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C},$$

where H is given by the projection $A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \ker \Delta$ and G is given by the inverse of the restriction of Δ on $A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C} \cap (\ker \Delta)^\perp$, such that

$$\Delta \circ G + H = G \circ \Delta + H = \text{id}.$$

Since Δ is self-adjoint, G and H are also self-adjoint. We can define the operators Δ , G , and H on $D^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}$. They still satisfy $\Delta \circ G + H = G \circ \Delta + H = \text{id}$. By the regularity of the kernel of elliptic differential operators in Sobolev spaces, see, e.g., [34, Theorem 4.8], we have

$$\ker \Delta|_{A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}} = \ker \Delta|_{D^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}}.$$

Hence we have

$$D^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C} = \ker \Delta|_{A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}} + \Delta(D^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}).$$

For $T \in D^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}$ and $h \in \ker \Delta|_{A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}}$, suppose that $\Delta|_{D^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}} T = h$. Then, by [34, Theorem 4.9], we have $T \in A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}$, and hence $h = 0$. Thus we have

$$D^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C} = \ker \Delta|_{A^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}} \oplus \Delta(D^\bullet(M)_\mathbb{C}).$$

This completes the proof. \square

2 Hodge decomposition with twisted differentials and modifications

Let $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ be a holomorphic map between compact complex manifolds M_1 and M_2 . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M_2)$, and $\phi := \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$.

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Consider the pull-back $f^*: A^{\bullet,\bullet}(M_2) \rightarrow A^{\bullet,\bullet}(M_1)$. We have $f^*\theta_1, f^*\theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M_1)$. Since f^* commutes with ∂ and $\bar{\partial}$, then

$$f^*: (A^\bullet(M_2)_\mathbb{C}, d_\phi) \rightarrow (A^\bullet(M_1)_\mathbb{C}, d_{f^*\phi})$$

is a morphism of differential \mathbb{Z} -graded complexes, and

$$f^*: \left(A^\bullet(M_2)_\mathbb{C}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \rightarrow \left(A^\bullet(M_1)_\mathbb{C}, \partial_{(f^*\theta_1, f^*\theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(f^*\theta_1, f^*\theta_2)} \right)$$

is a morphism of bi-differential \mathbb{Z} -graded complexes. In particular, f induces the maps

$$\begin{aligned} f_{dR, \phi}^* &: H^*(A^*(M_2)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M_1)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{f^* \phi}) , \\ f_{\bar{\partial}, (\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* &: H^*(A^*(M_2)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M_1)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}) , \\ f_{BC, (\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* &: H^*(A^*(M_2)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \\ &\rightarrow H^*(A^*(M_1)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}; \partial_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}) , \\ f_{A, (\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* &: H^*(A^*(M_2)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \\ &\rightarrow H^*(A^*(M_1)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}; \partial_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}) . \end{aligned}$$

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Suppose that f is proper. Then we have the map $f_*: D^{\bullet, \bullet}(M_1) \rightarrow D^{\bullet, \bullet}(M_2)$, called the direct image map, such that f_* commutes with ∂ and $\bar{\partial}$, and $f_*(f^* \alpha \wedge C) = \alpha \wedge f_* C$ for any $\alpha \in A^{\bullet, \bullet}(M_2)$ and $C \in D^{\bullet, \bullet}(M_1)$. Hence the map

$$f_*: (D^*(M_1)_{\mathbb{C}}, d_{f^* \phi}) \rightarrow (D^*(M_2)_{\mathbb{C}}, d_{\phi})$$

is a morphism of differential \mathbb{Z} -graded complexes, and the map

$$f_*: (D^*(M_1)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}) \rightarrow (D^*(M_2)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

is a morphism of bi-differential \mathbb{Z} -graded complexes. In particular, f induces the maps

$$\begin{aligned} f_*^{dR, \phi} &: H^*(D^*(M_1)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{f^* \phi}) \rightarrow H^*(D^*(M_2)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi}) , \\ f_*^{\bar{\partial}, (\theta_1, \theta_2)} &: H^*(D^*(M_1)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(D^*(M_2)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) , \\ f_*^{BC, (\theta_1, \theta_2)} &: H^*(D^*(M_1)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}; \partial_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}) \\ &\rightarrow H^*(D^*(M_2)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) , \\ f_*^{A, (\theta_1, \theta_2)} &: H^*(D^*(M_1)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}; \partial_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(f^* \theta_1, f^* \theta_2)}) \\ &\rightarrow H^*(D^*(M_2)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) . \end{aligned}$$

2.3 Hodge decomposition and $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lemma with twisted differentials

As in [16], we consider the following definitions in the case of twisted differentials.

Definition 2.1. Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold of complex dimension n . For $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$, and $\phi := \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$, consider the bi-differential \mathbb{Z} -graded complex

$$(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) .$$

We say that (M, J) :

(i) satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma if

$$\ker \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \cap \ker \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \cap (\text{im } \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} + \text{im } \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) = \text{im } \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} ,$$

i.e., if the natural map

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

induced by the identity is injective;

(ii) admits the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition if the natural maps

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi})$$

and

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

and

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

induced by the identity are isomorphisms.

By [16, Lemma 5.15], see also [6, Lemma 1.4], we have the following equivalent characterizations of $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma. (In case of double complex, a further characterization is proven in [5].)

Lemma 2.2. Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold of complex dimension n . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$, and $\phi := \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$. The following conditions are equivalent:

– (M, J) satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma, i.e., the natural map

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

induced by the identity is injective;

– the natural map

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

induced by the identity is an isomorphism;

– the natural maps

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

and

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

induced by the identity are injective;

– the natural maps

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

and

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

induced by the identity are surjective.

Furthermore, they imply the following conditions:

– the natural map

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi})$$

induced by the identity is injective;

– the natural map

$$H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)})$$

induced by the identity is surjective.

In particular, we have that admitting the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition is a stronger condition than satisfying the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma. We wonder whether it is strictly stronger, namely, whether there exists an example of a compact complex manifold M satisfying the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma but not admitting the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition, for some $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$.

In the Kähler case, we can summarize Theorem 1.8 and Theorem 1.9 in the following.

Corollary 2.3. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold endowed with a Kähler metric. Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$. Then (M, J) satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma and admits the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition.*

2.4 Modifications and cohomologies with twisted differentials

We recall that a *modification* of a compact complex manifold (M, J) of complex dimension n is a holomorphic map

$$\mu: (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) \rightarrow (M, J)$$

such that:

- (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) is a compact n -dimensional complex manifold;
- there exists an analytic subset $S \subset M$ of codimension greater than or equal to 1 such that $\mu|_{\tilde{M} \setminus \mu^{-1}(S)}: \tilde{M} \setminus \mu^{-1}(S) \rightarrow M \setminus S$ is a biholomorphism.

For the following, compare [33, Theorem 3.1].

Theorem 2.4. *Let $\mu: (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) \rightarrow (M, J)$ be a proper modification of a compact complex manifold (M, J) . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$, and $\phi := \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$. Then the map μ induces the injective maps*

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{dR, \phi}^* &: H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\mu^* \phi}) , \\ \mu_{\partial, (\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* &: H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)}) , \\ \mu_{\bar{\partial}, (\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* &: H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)}) , \\ \mu_{BC, (\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* &: H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \\ &\rightarrow H^*(A^*(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)}) , \\ \mu_{A, (\theta_1, \theta_2)}^* &: H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) \\ &\rightarrow H^*(A^*(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)}) . \end{aligned}$$

and the surjective maps

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_*^{dR, \phi} &: H^*(A^*(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\mu^* \phi}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi}) , \\ \mu_*^{\partial, (\theta_1, \theta_2)} &: H^*(A^*(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) , \\ \mu_*^{\bar{\partial}, (\theta_1, \theta_2)} &: H^*(A^*(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^* \theta_1, \mu^* \theta_2)}) \rightarrow H^*(A^*(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) , \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_*^{BC,(\theta_1,\theta_2)} &: H^\bullet \left(A^\bullet(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\mu^*\theta_1,\mu^*\theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^*\theta_1,\mu^*\theta_2)}; \partial_{(\mu^*\theta_1,\mu^*\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\mu^*\theta_1,\mu^*\theta_2)} \right) \\ &\rightarrow H^\bullet \left(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)} \right), \\ \mu_*^{A,(\theta_1,\theta_2)} &: H^\bullet \left(A^\bullet(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\mu^*\theta_1,\mu^*\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\mu^*\theta_1,\mu^*\theta_2)}; \partial_{(\mu^*\theta_1,\mu^*\theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^*\theta_1,\mu^*\theta_2)} \right) \\ &\rightarrow H^\bullet \left(A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We follow closely the proof by R. O. Wells in [33, Theorem 3.1].

Consider the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A^\bullet(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}} & \xrightarrow{T} & D^\bullet(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}} \\ \mu^* \uparrow & & \downarrow \mu^* \\ A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}} & \xrightarrow{T} & D^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}. \end{array}$$

There exists a proper analytic subset $\tilde{S} \subset \tilde{M}$ such that

$$\mu|_{\tilde{M} \setminus \tilde{S}}: \tilde{M} \setminus \tilde{S} \rightarrow M \setminus \mu(S)$$

is a finitely-sheeted covering map of sheeting number $\ell \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$. Let $\mathcal{U} := \{U_\alpha\}_{j \in J}$ be an open covering of $M \setminus \mu(S)$, and let $\{\rho_\alpha\}_{j \in J}$ be an associated partition of unity. For every $\alpha, \beta \in A^\bullet(M)_{\mathbb{C}}$, one has that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mu^* T \mu^* \alpha, \beta \rangle &= \langle T \mu^* \alpha, \mu^* \beta \rangle = \int_{\tilde{M}} \mu^* \alpha \wedge \mu^* \beta = \int_{\tilde{M}} \mu^* (\alpha \wedge \beta) = \int_{\tilde{M} \setminus \tilde{S}} \mu^* (\alpha \wedge \beta) \\ &= \sum_{j \in J} \int_{\mu^{-1}(U_j)} \mu^* (\rho_j \cdot (\alpha \wedge \beta)) = \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{\#\{U \in \mathcal{U} : \mu(U) = \mu(U_j)\}} \int_{U_j} \rho_j \cdot (\alpha \wedge \beta) \\ &= \ell \cdot \sum_{j \in J} \int_{U_j} \rho_j \cdot (\alpha \wedge \beta) = \ell \cdot \int_{M \setminus \mu(\tilde{S})} \alpha \wedge \beta = \ell \cdot \int_M \alpha \wedge \beta = \langle \ell \cdot T \alpha, \beta \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

and hence one gets that

$$\mu^* T \mu^* = \ell \cdot T.$$

In particular, one gets, for $\# \in \{\partial, \bar{\partial}, BC, A\}$,

$$\mu_*^{dR,\phi} T \mu_{dR,\phi}^* = \ell \cdot T \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_*^{\#,(\theta_1,\theta_2)} T \mu_{\#,(\theta_1,\theta_2)}^* = \ell \cdot T.$$

Hence, in particular, for $\# \in \{\partial, \bar{\partial}, BC, A\}$, the maps $\mu_{dR,\phi}^*$ and $\mu_{\#,(\theta_1,\theta_2)}^*$ are injective, and the maps $\mu_*^{dR,\phi}$ and $\mu_*^{\#,(\theta_1,\theta_2)}$ are surjective. □

2.5 Modifications and $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lemma with twisted differentials

As a consequence, we get the following two results. The first one concerns the behaviour of $\partial_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)}$ -Lemma under proper modifications.

Theorem 2.5. *Let $\mu: (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) \rightarrow (M, J)$ be a proper modification of a compact complex manifold (M, J) . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$. If (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) satisfies the $\partial_{(\mu^*\theta_1,\mu^*\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\mu^*\theta_1,\mu^*\theta_2)}$ -Lemma, then (M, J) satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1,\theta_2)}$ -Lemma.*

Proof. Consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{BC}^{\bullet}(M; (\theta_1, \theta_2)) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{BC,(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^{\bullet}} & H_{BC}^{\bullet}(\tilde{M}; (\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)) \\ \text{id}_M^{\bullet} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{id}_{\tilde{M}}^{\bullet} \\ H_A^{\bullet}(M; (\theta_1, \theta_2)) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{A,(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^{\bullet}} & H_A^{\bullet}(\tilde{M}; (\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)) \end{array}$$

where, for simplicity, we have denoted, e.g.,

$$H_{BC}^{\bullet}(\tilde{M}; (\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)) := H^{\bullet}(A^{\bullet}(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}; \partial_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)})$$

and

$$H_A^{\bullet}(\tilde{M}; (\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)) := H^{\bullet}(A^{\bullet}(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}; \partial_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}) .$$

Suppose that (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) satisfies the $\partial_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}$ -Lemma. Then, by definition, the map $\text{id}_{\tilde{M}}^{\bullet}$ is injective. Furthermore, the map $\mu_{BC,(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^{\bullet}$ is injective by Theorem 2.4. Hence the map id_M^{\bullet} is injective, that is, (M, J) satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma. \square

2.6 Modifications and Hodge decomposition with twisted differentials

The second result concerns Hodge decomposition with twisted differential.

Theorem 2.6. *Let $\mu: (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) \rightarrow (M, J)$ be a proper modification of a compact complex manifold (M, J) . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$. If (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) satisfies the $(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)$ -Hodge decomposition, then (M, J) satisfies the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition.*

Proof. For simplicity, we denote, e.g.,

$$H_{BC}^{\bullet}(\tilde{M}; (\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)) := H^{\bullet}(A^{\bullet}(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}; \partial_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)})$$

and

$$H_A^{\bullet}(\tilde{M}; (\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)) := H^{\bullet}(A^{\bullet}(\tilde{M})_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}; \partial_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)}) .$$

Consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{BC}^{\bullet}(M; (\theta_1, \theta_2)) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{BC,(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^{\bullet}} & H_{BC}^{\bullet}(\tilde{M}; (\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)) . \\ \text{id}_M^{\bullet} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{id}_{\tilde{M}}^{\bullet} \\ H_{dR}^{\bullet}(M; \phi) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{dR, \phi}^{\bullet}} & H_{dR}^{\bullet}(\tilde{M}; \mu^{\bullet}\phi) \end{array}$$

Then by Theorem 2.4, $\mu_{BC,(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^{\bullet}$ and $\mu_{dR, \phi}^{\bullet}$ are injective. Hence by the injectivity of $\text{id}_{\tilde{M}}^{\bullet}$, the map $\text{id}_M^{\bullet}: H_{BC}^{\bullet}(M; (\theta_1, \theta_2)) \rightarrow H_{dR}^{\bullet}(M; \phi)$ is injective.

Considering the direct image maps, we have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{BC}^{\bullet}(M; (\theta_1, \theta_2)) & \xleftarrow{\mu_{BC,(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^{\bullet}} & H_{BC}^{\bullet}(\tilde{M}; (\mu^{\bullet}\theta_1, \mu^{\bullet}\theta_2)) . \\ \text{id}_M^{\bullet} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{id}_{\tilde{M}}^{\bullet} \\ H_{dR}^{\bullet}(M; \phi) & \xleftarrow{\mu_{dR, \phi}^{\bullet}} & H_{dR}^{\bullet}(\tilde{M}; \mu^{\bullet}\phi) \end{array}$$

By Theorem 2.4, $\mu_{BC,(\theta_1, \theta_2)}^{\bullet}$ and $\mu_{dR, \phi}^{\bullet}$ are surjective. By the surjectivity of $\text{id}_{\tilde{M}}^{\bullet}$, the map $\text{id}_M^{\bullet}: H_{BC}^{\bullet}(M; (\theta_1, \theta_2)) \rightarrow H_{dR}^{\bullet}(M; \phi)$ is surjective.

Arguing in the same way with the Dolbeault cohomologies, we get that M satisfies the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition. \square

We recall that a compact complex manifold (M, J) is said to be in class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki, [18], if it admits a proper modification $\mu: (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) \rightarrow (M, J)$ with (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) admitting Kähler metrics. In particular, a *Moišezon manifold*, [26], (that is, a compact complex manifold of complex dimension n such that the degree of transcendence over \mathbb{C} of the field of meromorphic functions is equal to n), admits a proper modification from a projective manifold, [26, Theorem 1], and therefore belongs to class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki.

Corollary 2.7. *Let (M, J) be a compact complex manifold in class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki. Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$. Then (M, J) satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma and admits the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition.*

Proof. Consider a proper modification $\mu: (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) \rightarrow (M, J)$ with (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) admitting Kähler metrics. From Corollary 2.3, (see also Theorem 1.8 and Theorem 1.9,) the compact Kähler manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{J}) satisfies the $\partial_{(\mu^*\theta_1, \mu^*\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\mu^*\theta_1, \mu^*\theta_2)}$ -Lemma, and admits the $(\mu^*\theta_1, \mu^*\theta_2)$ -Hodge decomposition. Therefore, from Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.6, the compact complex manifold (M, J) satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma and admits the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition. \square

2.7 Complex orbifolds of global-quotient type

I. Satake introduce in [29] the notion of *orbifold*, also called *V-manifold*; see also [8, 9]. It is a singular complex space whose singularities are locally isomorphic to quotient singularities \mathbb{C}^n/G , for finite subgroups $G \subset \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$. In particular, we are interested in compact *complex orbifolds of global-quotient type*, namely, compact complex orbifolds given by $\hat{M} = M/G$ where M is a compact complex manifold and G is a finite group of biholomorphisms of M . See [3] and the references therein for motivations.

From the cohomological point of view, one can adapt both the sheaf-theoretic and the analytic tools to complex orbifolds, see [3, 8, 9, 29]. In particular, let $\hat{M} = M/G$ be a compact complex orbifold of global-quotient type. Consider the double-complex $(\wedge^{\bullet, \bullet} \hat{M}, \partial, \bar{\partial})$, where the space $\wedge^{\bullet, \bullet} \hat{M}$ of differential forms on \hat{M} is defined as the space of G -invariant differential forms on M . Consider the associated cohomologies. Fix a Hermitian metric on \hat{M} , namely, a G -invariant Hermitian metric on M . Consider the Laplacian operators defined as in the smooth case. Then Hodge theory applies, [8, Theorem H, Theorem K], [3, Theorem 1].

By considering objects on \hat{M} as G -invariant objects on M , one can adapt all the definitions and results in the previous sections in a straightforward way. In particular, as an analogue of [3, Theorem 2], we can restate Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.6 as follows.

Theorem 2.8. *Let $\mu: \hat{N} \rightarrow \hat{M}$ be a proper modification between compact complex orbifolds of global-quotient type. Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(\hat{M})$.*

- *If \hat{N} satisfies the $\partial_{(\mu^*\theta_1, \mu^*\theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\mu^*\theta_1, \mu^*\theta_2)}$ -Lemma, then \hat{M} satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma.*
- *If \hat{N} satisfies both the $(\mu^*\theta_1, \mu^*\theta_2)$ -Hodge decomposition, then \hat{M} satisfies the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition.*

Therefore, we have the following corollary. (As usual, by compact complex orbifold \hat{M} of global-quotient type in class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki, we mean that there exists a proper modification $\mu: \hat{N} \rightarrow \hat{M}$ where \hat{N} is a compact complex orbifold of global-quotient type admitting Kähler metrics.)

Corollary 2.9. *Let \hat{M} be a compact complex orbifold of global-quotient type in class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki. Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(\hat{M})$. Then \hat{M} satisfies the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}\bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma and admits the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition.*

3 Solvmanifolds

In this section, we consider solvmanifolds, i.e., compact quotients $\Gamma \backslash G$ where G is a connected simply-connected solvable Lie group and Γ is a co-compact discrete subgroup (such subgroup is called a lattice).

3.1 Cohomology computations for solvmanifolds

Let G be a connected simply-connected solvable Lie group endowed with a left-invariant complex structure J and admitting a lattice Γ . Its associated Lie algebra is denoted by \mathfrak{g} , and its complexification by $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}} := \mathfrak{g} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$. Then we consider the sub-double complex

$$\left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*, \partial, \bar{\partial} \right) \hookrightarrow \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial, \bar{\partial} \right).$$

Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H^{1,0} \left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*; \partial, \bar{\partial}; \partial \bar{\partial} \right) \hookrightarrow H^{1,0} \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial, \bar{\partial}; \partial \bar{\partial} \right)$. (For the injectivity, see [2, Lemma 3.6], see also [14, Lemma 9].) Then we have the bi-differential \mathbb{Z} -graded sub-complex

$$\left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \hookrightarrow \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right).$$

We firstly prove the following result, which generalizes [14, Lemma 9] and [2, Lemma 3.6] to the case of twisted differentials. (Consider also the F. A. Belgun symmetrization trick, [11, Theorem 7], as a different argument.)

Proposition 3.1. *Let $\Gamma \backslash G$ be a solvmanifold endowed with a G -left-invariant complex structure, and with associated Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} . Take $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H^{1,0} \left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*; \partial, \bar{\partial}; \partial \bar{\partial} \right)$, and $\phi := \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2$.*

The maps

$$\begin{aligned} H^{\bullet} \left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*; d_{\phi} \right) &\rightarrow H^{\bullet} \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}; d_{\phi} \right), \\ H^{\bullet} \left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) &\rightarrow H^{\bullet} \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right), \\ H^{\bullet} \left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) &\rightarrow H^{\bullet} \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right), \\ H^{\bullet} \left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) &\rightarrow H^{\bullet} \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right), \\ H^{\bullet} \left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) &\rightarrow H^{\bullet} \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

induced by the inclusion $\left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \hookrightarrow \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)$ are injective.*

Proof. Consider each case. Fix g a G -left-invariant Hermitian metric on $\Gamma \backslash G$. The metric g and the forms θ_1 and θ_2 being left-invariant, the associated Laplacian operator Δ_{\sharp}^g satisfies $\Delta_{\sharp}^g \Big|_{\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*} : \wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^* \rightarrow \wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*$. In particular, Hodge theory applies both to $\left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)$ and to $\left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}, \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)$. Hence we have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta_{\sharp}^g \Big|_{\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*} & \hookrightarrow & \Delta_{\sharp}^g \\ \simeq \downarrow & & \downarrow \simeq \\ H_{\sharp}^{\bullet} \left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^* \right) & \longrightarrow & H_{\sharp}^{\bullet} \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}} \right), \end{array}$$

where $H_{\sharp}^{\bullet}(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\star})$ and $H_{\sharp}^{\bullet}(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}})$ denote the corresponding cohomologies. It yields the injectivity of the map $H_{\sharp}^{\bullet}(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\star}) \rightarrow H_{\sharp}^{\bullet}(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}})$. Compare [4, Proposition 2.2]. \square

Example 3.2. Take $G := \mathbb{C} \rtimes_{\phi} \mathbb{C}^2$ where

$$\phi(z_1) := \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{z_1 + \bar{z}_1}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{z_1 + \bar{z}_1}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}(\mathbb{C}^2).$$

Then for some $a \in \mathbb{R}$ the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} e^a & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-a} \end{pmatrix}$ is conjugate to an element of $\mathrm{SL}(2; \mathbb{Z})$. Hence, for any $b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, we have a lattice $\Gamma := (a\mathbb{Z} + b\sqrt{-1}\mathbb{Z}) \times \Gamma''$ of G , where Γ'' is a lattice of \mathbb{C}^2 . The solvmanifold $\Gamma \backslash G$ is called *completely-solvable Nakamura manifold*, [27, page 90]; see also, e.g., [15, §3], [21, Example 1], [4, Example 2.17]. If $b \notin \pi\mathbb{Z}$, then $\Gamma \backslash G$ satisfies the $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lemma, see [4, Example 2.17] (see also [22]).

Consider local holomorphic coordinates (z_1, z_2, z_3) for $\mathbb{C} \rtimes_{\phi} \mathbb{C}^2$. We have

$$\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\star} = \wedge^{\bullet} \left(\left\langle dz_1, e^{-\frac{z_1 + \bar{z}_1}{2}} dz_2, e^{\frac{z_1 + \bar{z}_1}{2}} dz_3 \right\rangle \otimes \left\langle d\bar{z}_1, e^{-\frac{z_1 + \bar{z}_1}{2}} d\bar{z}_2, e^{\frac{z_1 + \bar{z}_1}{2}} d\bar{z}_3 \right\rangle \right).$$

Take

$$\theta_1 := \frac{dz_1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_2 := 0,$$

and set

$$\phi := \theta_1 + \bar{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 - \bar{\theta}_2 = \frac{dz_1 + d\bar{z}_1}{2}.$$

In [23, §8], the second author computed

$$H^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G; d_{\phi}) \neq \{0\}$$

and

$$H^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G; \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}) = \{0\}.$$

Hence $\Gamma \backslash G$ does not admit the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition.

We show now that also the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma does not hold on $\Gamma \backslash G$. Consider

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{z_1 + \bar{z}_1}{2}} (dz_1 + d\bar{z}_1) \wedge d\bar{z}_3 \in \wedge^2 \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\star}.$$

We have

$$0 \neq \left[\frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{z_1 + \bar{z}_1}{2}} (dz_1 + d\bar{z}_1) \wedge d\bar{z}_3 \right] \in H^2 \left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\star}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right).$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{z_1 + \bar{z}_1}{2}} (dz_1 + d\bar{z}_1) \wedge d\bar{z}_3 = \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \left(e^{\frac{z_1 + \bar{z}_1}{2}} d\bar{z}_3 \right).$$

Therefore the map

$$\begin{aligned} H^2 \left(\wedge^{\bullet} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\star}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) &\rightarrow H^2 \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \\ &\rightarrow H^2 \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

is not injective. Since the first map is injective by Proposition 3.1, it follows that the natural map $H^2 \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right) \rightarrow H^2 \left(A^{\bullet}(\Gamma \backslash G)_{\mathbb{C}}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}; \partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}, \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \right)$ induced by the identity is not injective. It follows that $\Gamma \backslash G$ does not satisfy the $\partial_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \bar{\partial}_{(\theta_1, \theta_2)}$ -Lemma.

3.2 Solvmanifolds and $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -Lemma with twisted differentials

The Weinstein and Thurston problem, concerning the characterization of nilmanifolds admitting Kähler structures, was solved by Ch. Benson and C. S. Gordon, [12, Theorem A]. In fact, in [19, Theorem 1, Corollary], K. Hasegawa proved that non-tori nilmanifold are not formal in the sense of Sullivan, and hence do not belong to class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki.

As regards the characterization of solvmanifolds admitting Kähler structure, K. Hasegawa proved the following in [20, Main Theorem]. Let X be a compact homogeneous space of solvable Lie group, that is, a compact differentiable manifold on which a connected solvable Lie group acts transitively. Then X admits a Kähler structure if and only if it is a finite quotient of a complex torus which has a structure of a complex torus-bundle over a complex torus. In particular, a completely-solvable solvmanifold has a Kähler structure if and only if it is a complex torus.

As regards a characterization of solvmanifolds in class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki, it is stated in [7, Theorem 9] by D. Arapura. More precisely, [7, Theorem 3, Theorem 9] say that, for solvmanifolds endowed with complex structures, the properties of admitting Kähler metrics and of belonging to class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki are equivalent. The proof is only sketched, at [7, page 136], and is based on the fact that a finitely-presented group is a Fujiki group if and only if it is a Kähler group, see also [10, Theorem 1.1] by G. Bharali, I. Biswas, and M. Mj. In fact, their result founds on the Hironaka elimination of indeterminacies, [10, §2]. By using the results by the second author in [23] and the above results, we can provide a different and more direct proof, of cohomological flavour.

Theorem 3.3. *Let (M, J) be a solvmanifold endowed with a complex structure. If (M, J) belongs to class \mathcal{C} of Fujiki, then it admits a Kähler metric.*

Proof. Take any $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$. By Corollary 2.7, the manifold (M, J) admits the (θ_1, θ_2) -Hodge decomposition. In [23], the property of satisfying the Hodge-decomposition with respect to any $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in H_{BC}^{1,0}(M)$ is called hyper-strong-Hodge-decomposition. The second author proved in [23, Theorem 1.7] that a solvmanifold admitting hyper-strong-Hodge-decomposition admits a Kähler metric. \square

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