

Hyperkähler manifolds and Hodge theory

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such that $I^2 = -Id$, and I is *integrable*, i.e.

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Then $T = \mathbb{H}/\mathbb{Z}^4$ is hyperkähler:
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