

# notes on mirror symmetry

## 3 may (Alex)

We wish to understand

**Theorem 1 (Bogomolov-Tian-Todorov).** Any Calabi-Yau manifold has unobstructed deformations.

**Definition.** An *almost complex structure* is an endomorphism  $J \dots$

**Remark.** It is a fact by Borel & Serre (1953) that the only spheres which admit an almost complex structure are  $S^2$  and  $S^6$ .

**Example.** All complex manifolds are almost complex manifolds.

**Theorem 2.** A necessary and sufficient condition for a  $2n$ -smooth manifold  $M$  to admit an almost complex structure is that the group of tangent bundle of  $M$  could be reduced to  $U(n)$ .

**Theorem 3 (Newlander-Nirenberg).** Let  $(M, J)$  be an almost complex manifold. Then, the following are equivalent:

1. (six conditions...)

**proposition 4.** An almost complex structure on a real 2-dimensional manifold is a complex structure.

*Proof.* By the Newlander-Nirenberg theorem, given a point  $p \in U \subset M$  and a vector field  $X$ , we have that  $(V, JV)$  is a frame, and

$$N(V, JV) = [V, JV] + J[V, JV] + J[V, J^2V] - [JV, J^2V] = 0$$

□

**Definition.** A *deformation* of complex analytic space  $M$  over a germ  $(S, s_0)$  of complex analytic space is a triple  $(\pi, X, i)$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xleftarrow{\text{embedding}} & M \\ \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (S, s_0) & \xleftarrow{s_0} & \text{pt} \end{array}$$

where  $M$  is a compact manifold,  $M \simeq \pi^{-1}(s_0)$  and  $\pi$  is proper smooth.

**Theorem 5 (Ehresmann).** Let  $\pi : X \rightarrow S$  be a proper family of differentiable manifold. If  $S$  is connected, then all fibres are diffeomorphic.

**Theorem 6 (Kodaira).** Let  $X_0$  be a compact Kähler manifold. If  $X \rightarrow S$  is a deformation, then any fibre  $X_t$  is again Kähler.

**Theorem 7 (Kuranashi).**

1. Any compact complex manifold admits a universal deformation.
2. If  $\Gamma(X_0, T_{X_0}) = 0$  then it admits a universal deformation.

**Lemma.** Let  $J$  be an almost complex structure sufficiently close to  $J_0$  so that it is represented by a form  $\lambda \in \Lambda^{0,1}T^{1,0}M$ . Then  $J$  is integrable if and only if

$$\bar{\partial}\lambda_i + \frac{1}{2}[\lambda_j, \lambda_j] = 0.$$

**Theorem 8 (Maurer-Cartan).**

$$\bar{\partial}\phi + [\phi, \phi] = 0$$

where

$$\phi = \phi(t) = \sum_{i=1} \phi_i t_i$$

**Definition.**

- The *Kodaira-Spencer class* of a one-parameter deformation  $J_t$  of a complex structure  $J$  is induced by a homology class  $\phi_1 \in H^1(X, T_X)$ .
- The *Kodaira-Spencer map* is

$$T_s S \rightarrow H^1(X_s, T_{X_s}) = T_{[X_s]} \text{Def}(X_{s_0})$$

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## 1 Sergey: preliminaries

We work in the category of schemes over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Definition.** A morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is *projective* if

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow i & \nearrow \\ & \mathbb{P}_Y^n = Y \times \mathbb{P}^n & \end{array}$$

where  $i$  is a closed embedding and in fact  $Y \times \mathbb{P}^n = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$ .

**Definition.** A *Hilbert function* for a given  $Z \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$  is

$$h_Z(n) = \chi(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n))$$

**Claim** (Criterion for flatness of projective morphisms). A projective morphism is flat if and only if  $h_{X_t}(n)$  is constant as a function of  $t$ ?

$Y \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[n]$ .

**Example** (non-flat projective morphism (blowup), which is also a non-submersion). Let's find some  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  projective but not flat. Suppose  $X, Y$  are smooth and connected.

A closed embedding.

We tried

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^1 & \\ \swarrow & & \searrow \\ X = \text{Bl}_0 \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & Y = \mathbb{C}^2 \end{array}$$

but (I think) its differential is not surjective due to the tangent space of the exceptional divisor.

**Definition** (Wiki). In algebraic geometry, a morphism  $f : X \rightarrow S$  between schemes is said to be *smooth* if

1. it is locally of finite presentation.
2. it is flat, and
3. for every geometric point  $\bar{s} \rightarrow S$  the fiber  $X_{\bar{s}} = X \times_X \bar{s}$ .

## 2 Bruno: more on deformation

**Definition** (of smooth submersion). A map whose differential is surjective.

**Definition** (Gross). A *deformation*  $X$  consists of a smooth proper morphism  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow S$ , where  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $S$  are connected complex spaces, and an isomorphism  $X \cong \mathcal{X}_0$ , where  $0 \in S$  is a distinguished point. We call  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow S$  a *family of complex manifolds*.

In order to define the deformation space  $\text{Def}(X)$  suppose  $X$  is Kähler with  $H^0(X, \mathcal{T}_X) = 0$ . Then there exists a universal deformation:

**Definition** (Gross). A deformation  $X \rightarrow (S, 0)$  of  $X$  is called *universal* if any other deformation  $X' \rightarrow (S', 0')$  is isomorphic to the pullback under a uniquely determined morphism  $\varphi : S' \rightarrow S$  with  $\varphi(0') = 0$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{X}_S & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{X} \\ \pi_S \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S & \xrightarrow{\exists!} & \text{Def}_S(X) \end{array}$$

**Definition.** The *Teichmüller space* of  $X$  is

$$\text{Teich}(X) = \frac{\text{complex structures on } M}{\text{Diff}_0}$$

and it is such that

$$\mathcal{T}_X \text{ Teich}(X) = H^1(X, \mathcal{T}_1 X^{1,0})$$

**Remark (The Misha Verbitsky way).** Let  $X = (M, I)$  and  $\bar{\partial} : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow \Omega^1(M, \mathbb{C})$  and remember that

- $\text{img } \bar{\partial} = \Omega_{(I)}^{0,1}(M)$
- $\bar{\partial}^2 = 0$ .

Take a solution of the Maurer-Cartan equation:

$$\bar{\partial}\gamma + [\gamma, \gamma] = 0$$

where  $\gamma \in T^{1,0} \otimes \Omega^{0,1}$ . Then we do

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\partial} + \gamma)(\bar{\partial}f + \gamma f) &= \bar{\partial}(\gamma f) + \gamma \bar{\partial}f + \gamma(\gamma f) \\ \bar{\partial}_{\text{new}} f &= \bar{\partial}f + \gamma f. \\ \dots? \end{aligned}$$

Now take  $s \in T^{1,0} \otimes \Omega^{0,1}$  such that

$$\bar{\partial}s + [s, s] = 0$$

and consider also its cohomology class  $[s] \in H^1(T^{1,0})$ . We have the **Kodaira-Spencer map**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KS} : T_0 \text{ Def}(X) &\rightarrow H^1(T^{1,0}) \\ s &\mapsto [s] \end{aligned}$$

which is useful because de **deformation space** of  $X$  is

$$(\text{Def } X, 0) = \frac{\text{solutions to Maurer-Cartan}}{\text{Diff}_0}$$

Ok, but what is the bracket? Answer: take the usual vector field conmutator on vector fields and the wedge product on differential forms. This makes  $(\mathcal{T}_X^{1,0} \otimes \Omega_X^{0,\bullet}, [, ], \bar{\partial})$  into a **differential graded Lie algebra (DGLA)**.

So suppose

$$s = \sum_{n \geq 1} t^n s_n$$

and we wish to find

$$\bar{\partial}s_1 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\partial}s_n = \sum_{i+j=n-1} [s_i, s_j]$$

The right-hand-side equation says  $s_n$  is  $\bar{\partial}$ -exact.

### 3 Griffiths transversality