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Pluricanonical Hodge Decomposition

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Abstract

The *m*-genus of a compact complex manifold is the complex dimension of the vector space of all holomorphic sections of the *m*-th tensor power of its canonical line bundle. The deformational invariance of the *m*-genus for any positive *m* is known to hold for compact complex algebraic manifolds. When *m* is 1, such a deformational invariance for all compact Kähler manifolds is just a direct consequence of the Hodge decomposition. The question naturally arises whether the deformational invariance of *m*-genus for *m* greater than 1 can also be understood in the context of some form of Hodge decomposition with the vector space of all holomorphic *m*-canonical sections as a summand. We discuss the results and the developments in the study of this problem by starting with the simplest case of compact Riemann surfaces.

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