

Complex, symplectic and Kähler geometry

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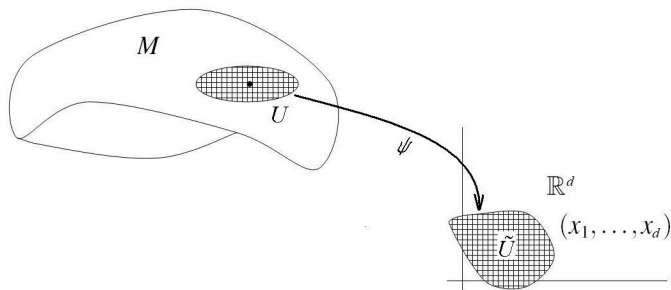
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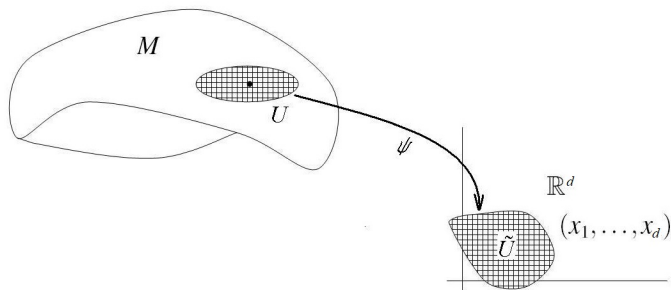
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This is an example of a number of topological obstructions for admitting a geometrical structure.

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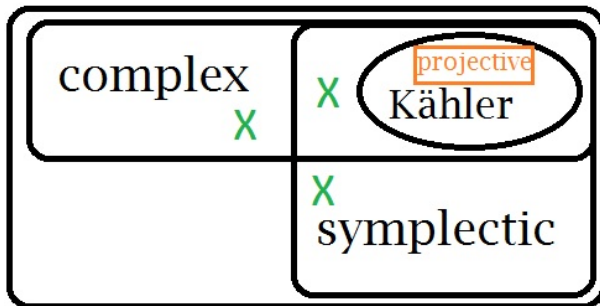
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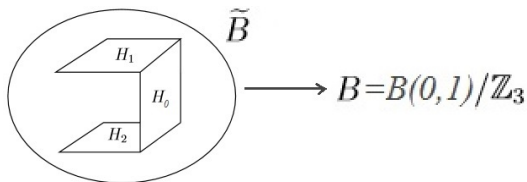
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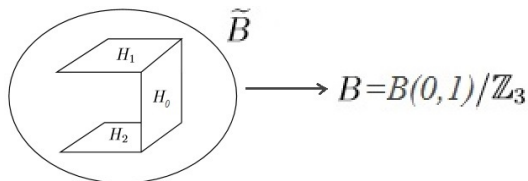
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