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Extremal Kähler metrics on symplectic manifolds

of toric type

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Abstract

The problem of finding 'best possible' metrics on a manifold is a classical question in Riemannian geometry. For Kähler manifolds, Calabi introduced the notion of an extremal Kähler metric. I will discuss the problem of finding extremal Kähler metrics on a class of symplectic manifolds that generalizes the well-known symplectic toric manifolds. We show that the Abreu-Guillemin-Donaldson theory extends to this more general setting, providing new examples of extremal Kähler metrics. This presentation is based on ongoing joint work with Miguel Abreu (IST-Lisbon) and Maarten Mol (Toronto).

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