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Flows of G_2 Structures Associated to Calabi–Yau Manifolds

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This is joint work with Sébastien Picard.

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A Calabi–Yau manifold has the following properties:

- the canonical bundle K_X is trivial,
- the first Chern class $c_1(X)$ vanishes,
- the Ricci-form $\text{Ric}(\omega, J)$ is given by $2i\partial\bar{\partial}(\log |\Omega|_\omega)$ and it vanishes if and only if $|\Omega|_\omega$ is constant.

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Yau's theorem and its proof involved the solving of complex Monge–Ampère equations, which have since been studied extensively.

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We have two particular cases of importance:

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These estimates were previously known for certain special cases like the Kähler–Ricci flow (Cao, Phong–Sturm).

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We in turn obtain an induced Hodge star operator \star_7 and a dual 4-form $\psi = \star_7 \varphi$.

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When φ is torsion-free, the Riemannian holonomy of the metric g is contained in the group G_2 and the metric g is Ricci-flat (Fernández–Gray).

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Theorem (Bryant–Xu)

Let φ be a closed G_2 structure on a compact 7-fold M . Then, the Laplacian flow with initial condition φ has a unique solution for a short-time $[0, T]$ with T depending on φ .

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Unlike the Laplacian flow, short-time existence and uniqueness for the Laplacian coflow is not known.

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