

# Sulla coomologia $L^2-\bar{\partial}$ di certe metriche Kähleriane complete

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To my best knowledge only results for  $(0, q)$  are available. This last problem is related to the so called **MacPherson's conjecture**.

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