

# A THEOREM OF COMPLETENESS FOR COMPLEX ANALYTIC FIBRE SPACES

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## 1. Introduction

We begin by recalling several definitions, introduced in the authors' paper [3], concerning complex analytic families of complex manifolds.

By a complex analytic fibre space we mean a triple  $(\mathcal{V}, \varpi, M)$  of connected complex manifolds  $\mathcal{V}$ ,  $M$  and a holomorphic map  $\varpi$  of  $\mathcal{V}$  onto  $M$ . A fibre  $\varpi^{-1}(t)$ ,  $t \in M$ , of the fibre space is *singular* if there exists a point  $p \in \varpi^{-1}(t)$  such that the rank of the jacobian matrix of the map  $\varpi$  at  $p$  is less than the dimension of  $M$ .

**DEFINITION 1.** We say that  $\mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{\varpi} M$  is a complex analytic family of compact, complex manifolds if  $(\mathcal{V}, \varpi, M)$  is a complex analytic fibre space without singular fibres whose fibres are connected, compact manifolds and whose base space  $M$  is connected.

With reference to a complex manifold  $V_0 = \varpi^{-1}(0)$ ,  $0 \in M$ , we call any  $V_t = \varpi^{-1}(t)$ ,  $t \in M$ , a deformation of  $V_0$  and we call  $\mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{\varpi} M$  a complex analytic family of deformations of  $V_0$ .

**DEFINITION 2.** A complex analytic family  $\mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{\varpi} M$  of compact, complex manifolds is (complex analytically) complete at the point  $t \in M$  if, for any complex analytic family  $\mathcal{W} \xrightarrow{\pi} N$  such that  $\pi^{-1}(0) = \varpi^{-1}(t)$  for a point  $0 \in N$ , there exist a holomorphic map  $s \rightarrow t(s)$ ,  $t(0) = t$ , of a neighborhood  $U$  of  $0$  on  $N$  and a holomorphic map  $g$  of  $\pi^{-1}(U)$  into  $\mathcal{V}$  which maps each fibre  $\pi^{-1}(s)$ ,  $s \in U$  of  $\mathcal{W}$  biregularly onto  $\varpi^{-1}(t(s))$ . The complex analytic family  $\mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{\varpi} M$  is called (complex analytically) complete if it is (complex analytically) complete at each point  $t$  of  $M$ .