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## On the Structure of Compact Complex Manifolds in *C*

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Notations and conventions.

We use the following convention and terminology (cf. Ueno [43]). A complex manifold is always assumed to be *connected*. A complex variety is a reduced and irreducible complex space. A *fiber space* is a proper surjective morphism of complex spaces with general fiber irreducible.

a) Let X be a compact complex manifold and L a line bundle on X. Then:

a(X) : the algebraic dimension of X

 $q(X) := \dim H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ , the irregularity of X

 $K_x$  : the canonical bundle of X

 $\kappa(L, X)$ : the *L*-dimension of X

 $\kappa(X) := \kappa(K_x, X)$  the Kodaira dimension of X

b) Let X be a compact complex variety,  $\tilde{X}$  a nonsingular model of X,  $A \subseteq X$  an analytic subspace, E a holomorphic vector bundle on X. Then:

 $a(X) = a(\tilde{X})$ 

 $q(X) = q(\tilde{X})$ 

Aut X : the complex Lie group of biholomorphic automorphisms of X

 $\operatorname{Aut}_{0} X$  : the identity component of  $\operatorname{Aut} X$ 

Aut  $(X, A) := \{g \in Aut X; g(A) = A\}$ 

Aut<sub>0</sub> (X, A): the identity component of Aut (X, A)

 $P(E) \qquad := (E - \{0\})/C^* \ (\{0\} = \text{the zero section of } E)$ 

 $\Theta_r$  : the sheaf of germs of holomorphic vector fields on X

A compact complex variety X' is called a bimeromorphic model of X if it is bimeromorphic to X.

c) Let Y be a complex variety. Then

 $\pi_1(Y)$ : the fundamental group of Y with respect to some reference point.

 $\Omega(Y)$ : the class of subsets of Y which is a complement of an at most countable union of proper analytic subvarieties of X, or

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