INVARIANT CURRENTS ON LIMIT SETS OF GROUPS ACTING ON COMPLEX HYPERBOLIC SPACES

MARTIN OLBRICH

It is often useful to study hyperbolic *n*-manifolds M via the conformal action of their fundamental groups on the (n-1)-dimensional sphere. For instance, for convexcocompact quotients of the hyperbolic space, invariant k-currents on the sphere that are supported on the limit set of that action give (almost) canonical representatives of de Rham cohomology classes of M of degree n - k. After having explained this relation the talk will concentrate on a similar kind of Hodge theory for convex cocompact quotients of complex hyperbolic spaces. Here the action of the fundametal group on the boundary sphere is no longer conformal but CR, and instead of currents we have to consider distributional sections of Rumin's complex.