

# $L^p$ -Estimates of the Bergman Projection in some homogeneous domains of $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

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- We present here more recent results about continuity of the Bergman projector on convex homogeneous domains of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .
- We shall start by recalling some fundamental definitions and examples to fix our idea.
- Later we state the problem, the tools used to investigate solutions and present the results.
- We shall state and prove at the end of this presentation the Korányi's Lemma.



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Some recent results

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