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BRYLINSKI COHOMOLOGY OF POISSON MANIFOLDS AND QUANTUM DE RHAM COHOMOLOGY

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In the present paper, we study the cohomology of the canonical double complexes of Poisson manifolds. This cohomology was introduced by J.-L. Brylinski in [1]. We prove that, for any Poisson manifold (M, w), this cohomology is isomorphic to the de Rham cohomology of M. In the case of a symplectic manifold, this was shown in [1]. As an application of the result obtained, we prove that the quantum de Rham cohomology of a Poisson manifold introduced by H.-D. Cao and J. Zhou in [2] is a deformation quantization of the ordinary de Rham cohomology.

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