Record Nr. UNISALENTO991003574599707536 Autore Schafer, Lars Titolo Nearly Pseudo-Kähler Manifolds and Related Special Holonomies [ebook] / by Lars Schäfer **ISBN** 9783319658070 3319658077 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (vii, 183 pages) Collana Lecture notes in mathematics, 0075-8434; 2201 Classificazione AMS 53C10 Disciplina 516.36 Soggetti Kählerian manifolds Holonomy groups Geometry, Differential Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index Nota di contenuto Preface; Chapter 1. Introduction; Chapter 2. Preliminaries; Chapter 3. Nearly pseudo-Kähler and nearly para-Kähler manifolds; Chapter 4. Hitchin's flow equations; Bibliography Developing and providing an overview of recent results on nearly Kähler Sommario/riassunto geometry on pseudo-Riemannian manifolds, this monograph emphasizes the differences with the classical Riemannian geometry setting. The focal objects of the text are related to special holonomy and Killing spinors and have applications in high energy physics, such as supergravity and string theory. Before starting into the field, a selfcontained introduction to the subject is given, aimed at students with a solid background in differential geometry. The book will therefore be accessible to masters and Ph.D. students who are beginning work on nearly Kähler geometry in pseudo-Riemannian signature, and also to non-experts interested in gaining an overview of the subject. Moreover, a number of results and techniques are provided which will be helpful for differential geometers as well as for high energy physicists interested in the mathematical background of the geometric

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