

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & H_i(E) \oplus H_i(\tilde{M}^*) & \longrightarrow & H_i(\tilde{M}) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{g_1} * \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_* & & \downarrow \pi_* & & \downarrow \cong \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \oplus H_i(M^*) & \longrightarrow & H_i(M) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{g_2} *
 \end{array}$$

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 \Rightarrow 0 & \longrightarrow & H_i(E) \oplus H_i(\tilde{M}^*) & \longrightarrow & H_i(\tilde{M}) & \longrightarrow & \ker g_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_* & & \downarrow \pi_* & & \downarrow \cong \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H_i(M^*) & \longrightarrow & H_i(M) & \longrightarrow & \ker g_2 \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $\ker g_1$  &  $\ker g_2$  are free,

$$H_i(\tilde{M}) = \ker g_1 \oplus H_i(E) \oplus H_i(\tilde{M}^*)$$

$$H_i(M) = \ker g_2 \oplus H_i(M^*) \cong \ker g_1 \oplus H_i(\tilde{M}^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow H_i(\tilde{M}) = H_i(E) \oplus \ker g_1 \oplus H_i(\tilde{M}^*) = H_i(E) \oplus H_i(M) \quad \square$$

Since all the cohomology of  $E \cong \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  is represented by analytic cycles,

$$h^{i,\bar{i}}(\tilde{M}) = h^{i,\bar{i}}(M) + 1, \quad i > 0,$$

with all other Hodge numbers of  $\tilde{M}$  equal to those of  $M$ .

From  $H_i(\tilde{M}) = H_i(E) \oplus H_i(M)$ , we have

$$H^n(\tilde{M}) = H^n(E) \oplus H^n(M)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H^{p,q}(\tilde{M}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} (H^{p,q}(E) \oplus H^{p,q}(M)) \quad (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow p \neq q \quad H^{p,q}(\tilde{M}) = H^{p,q}(E) \oplus H^{p,q}(M) = H^{p,q}(M)$$

since  $H^{p,q}(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}) = 0$  ( $\because$  all the cohomology of  $\mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  is represented by analytic cycles and any analytic co-