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**Alejandro Kocsard\*** (alejo@impa.br), IMPA, Estrada Dona Castorina, 110, Rio de Janeiro, RJ 22460-320, Brazil. *Cohomologically rigid vector fields: the Katok conjecture in dimension 3.*

A smooth vector field  $X$  on a manifold  $M$  is said to be *cohomologically rigid* when every smooth real function is cohomologous to a constant, i.e. given any  $\psi \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$  we can find  $u \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}_X u = \psi - c,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_X$  denotes the Lie derivative in the  $X$  direction.

Constant vector fields on the  $d$ -torus  $\mathbb{T}^d$  which satisfy a Diophantine condition are the only known examples of cohomologically rigid vector fields, and in 1984 Anatole Katok conjectured that, modulo  $C^\infty$ -conjugacy, these are the only ones.

In this talk we will present the fundamental ideas used to prove Katok conjecture in dimension 3. (Received January 29, 2008)