# Structure Equations for *G*-Structures and *G*-Structure Algebroids

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- Finite Type problemas are those for which the local isomorphism class of the geometric structure being considered are determined by a finite amount of invariants.
- These are classes of geometric structures which can be described as solutions of an Exterior Differential System of Frobenius Type.

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•  $(M^2, \sigma)$  such that  $\operatorname{Hess}_{\sigma}(k) = \frac{1}{2}(1-k^2)\sigma$ ;

• Complete set of local invariants:  $k, k_1, k_2$ , where

$$k_1 = \frac{\partial k}{\partial \theta_1}, \quad k_2 = \frac{\partial k}{\partial \theta_2},$$

$$(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_2})$$
 - Local O.N. Frame of  $M$ .

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## Example: Extremal Kähler Surfaces

• An Extremal Kähler Surface is a Kähler Surface  $(M, \sigma, \Omega, J)$ such that the Hamiltonian vector field  $\xi_k$  associated to the Gaussian curvature of  $\sigma$  is an infinitesimal symmetry of the Kähler structure:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi_k}\sigma = 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\xi_k}\Omega = 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\xi_k}J = 0.$$

- If *M* is compact these correspond to critical points of the Calabi functional.
- 2-dimensional Böchner-Kähler manifolds.
- There are 2 ℝ-valued functions and one ℂ-valued function that provide a complete set of invariants (to be described soon).

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#### Basics of G-structures

A diffeomorphism  $\phi:M_1\to M_2$  lifts to an isomorphism:

 $\phi_*: F(M_1) \to F(M_2).$ 

#### Definition

Given G-structures  $F_G(M_1)$  and  $F_G(M_2)$ , a G-equivalence is a diffeomorphism  $\phi: M_1 \to M_2$  such that:

 $\phi_*(F_G(M_1)) = F_G(M_2).$ 

#### Classical problem:

■ When are two *G*-structures (locally) equivalent?

This encodes the equivalence of many geometric problems.

## Basics of G-structures : Examples

#### Examples:

- Riemannian structures  $\iff O_n$ -structures;
- Almost complex structures  $\iff$   $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ -structures;
- Almost symplectic structures  $\iff$  Sp<sub>n</sub>-structures;
- Almost hermitian structures  $\iff$  U<sub>n</sub>-structures.

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**Conclusion:** Category of *G*-Structures with equivalences  $\simeq$  Category of principal *G*-bundles with tensorial forms.

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 $c(p)(u,v) = \mathrm{d}\theta(\xi_u,\xi_v), \quad \xi_u,\xi_v \in \mathrm{Ker}\omega_p, \quad \theta(\xi_u) = u, \quad \theta(\xi_v) = v.$ 

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- Almost hermitian structures is Kähler  $\iff F_{\mathrm{U}_n}(M)$  admits a torsion free connection.

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Equivalence of *G*-structures with connections is controlled by the structure equations:

$$\begin{cases} d\theta = c \circ \theta \wedge \theta - \omega \wedge \theta \\ d\omega = R \circ \theta \wedge \theta - \omega \wedge \omega \\ \text{Higher order consequences of these equations} \end{cases}$$

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## Structure Equations: Example 1

#### Example (Constant Curvature Surfaces: $G = SO_2$ )

- Connection  $\omega \in \Omega^1(F_{SO_2}(M), \mathfrak{so}_2)$  Levi-Civita connection
- Structure equations:

$$\begin{cases} d\theta^1 = -\theta^2 \wedge \omega \\ d\theta^2 = \theta^1 \wedge \omega \\ d\eta = -k\theta^1 \wedge \theta^2 \\ dk = 0 \end{cases}$$

- $\theta = (\theta^1, \theta^2) \in \Omega^1(F_{SO_2}(M), \mathbb{R}^2)$  is the tautological form of the orthogonal frame bundle
- $k: F_{SO_2}(M) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the Gaussian curvature.

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 - Levi-Civita;  $\theta = (\theta^1, \theta^2)$  - tautological form;  
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Structure equations:

$$\begin{cases} d\theta = -\omega \wedge \theta \\ d\omega = \frac{K}{2} \theta \wedge \bar{\theta} \\ dK = -(\bar{T}\theta + T\bar{\theta}) \\ dT = U\theta - T\omega \\ dU = -\frac{K}{2}(\bar{T}\theta + T\bar{\theta}) \end{cases}$$

•  $\omega \in \Omega^1(F_{U_1}(M), \mathbb{C})$  tautological form;  $\omega \in \Omega^1(F_{U_1}(M), i\mathbb{R})$ Levi-Civita connection

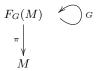
$$(K,T,U): F_{U_1}(M) \to \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}.$$

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PROBLEM: Classify all realizations of a finite type problem up to local/global equivalence; Construct examples; Describe the local/global symmetry groups of realizations; etc...

#### Example: Surfaces of Constant Curvature

If we "dualize" the structure equations for constant curvature surfaces:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathrm{d}\theta^1 = -\theta^2 \wedge \eta \\ \mathrm{d}\theta^2 = \theta^1 \wedge \eta \\ \mathrm{d}\eta = -\kappa\theta^1 \wedge \theta^2 \\ \mathrm{d}\kappa = 0 \end{array} \right. \Longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_1 = [e_2, e_3] \\ e_2 = [e_3, e_1] \\ e_3 = \kappa[e_1, e_2] \\ \kappa \text{ is constant.} \end{array} \right.$$

we obtain a bundle of Lie algebras  $A \to \mathbb{R}$ .

• We look for an "SO<sub>2</sub> - integrations", i.e., Lie group H integrating  $A_{\kappa}$  with free and proper SO<sub>2</sub>-action:

$\kappa <$	< 0	$A_{\kappa} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$	$SL_2$	$SL_2/SO_2 \simeq \mathbb{H}(\kappa)$
$\kappa =$	= 0	$A_{\kappa} = \mathfrak{euc}_2$	$\mathbb{R}^2 \ltimes SO_2$	$\mathbb{R}^2 \rtimes \mathrm{SO}_2/\mathrm{SO}_2 \simeq \mathbb{R}^2$
$\kappa >$	> 0	$A_{\kappa} = \mathfrak{so}_3$	$SO_3$	$SO_3/SO_2 \simeq S^2(\frac{1}{\kappa})$

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## Lie Algebroids

In general we do not get (a bundle of) Lie algebras, but a Lie algebroid:

#### Definition

A Lie Algebroid is a vector bundle  $A \rightarrow X$  with

• a Lie bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  on  $\Gamma(A)$ ;

 $\blacksquare$  a bundle map  $\rho: A \rightarrow TX$  called the anchor of A

satisfying the Leibniz identity

$$[\alpha,f\beta]=f[\alpha,\beta]+\rho(\alpha)(f)\beta$$

for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma(A)$ , and  $f \in C^{\infty}(X)$ .

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#### Conclusion

Necessary conditions to for existence of G-realizations:

$$d^2 = 0 \implies$$
 Lie algebroid!

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# G-Structure Algebroids

The Lie algebroids appearing in classification problems have extra structure. They come equipped with:

- A principal *G*-action;
- A tensorial 1-form  $\theta \in \Gamma(A^*) \otimes \mathbb{R}^n$ ;
- A connection 1-form  $\omega \in \Gamma(A^*) \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ ;

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#### G-Structure Algebroids in Normal Form

- As a vector bundle  $A \to X$  is always trivial with fiber  $\mathbb{R}^n \oplus \mathfrak{g}$ ;
- X comes equipped with an action of G;
- The natural inclusion

$$i: X \ltimes \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow A = X \times (\mathbb{R}^n \oplus \mathfrak{g})$$

is a Lie algebroid morphism. It determines an action of  ${\cal G}$  on  ${\cal A}$  by inner automorphisms.

The bracket is given on constant sections by

$$[(u,\alpha),(v,\beta)](x) = (\alpha \cdot v - \beta \cdot u - c(x)(u,v), [\alpha,\beta]_{\mathfrak{g}} - R(x)(u,v))$$

where .....

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#### G-Structure Algebroids in Normal Form II

- $c: X \to \operatorname{Hom}(\wedge^2 \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$  is a *G*-equivariant map called the torsion of  $(A, \theta, \omega)$ ;
- $R: X \to \operatorname{Hom}(\wedge^2 \mathbb{R}^n, \mathfrak{g})$  is a *G*-equivariant map called the curvature of  $(A, \theta, \omega)$ ;
- The anchor of A takes the form

$$\rho_x(u,\alpha) = F(x,u) + \psi(x,\alpha),$$

where  $F: X \times \mathbb{R}^n \to TX$  is a *G*-equivariant bundle map and  $\psi: X \times \mathfrak{g} \to TX$  is the infinitesimal action map associated to the *G* action on *X*.

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# Example: Hessian Curvature – $(M^2, g)$ such that $\text{Hess}_g \kappa = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \kappa^2)g$

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Where  $X = \mathbb{R}^3$  with coordinates  $(\kappa, \kappa_1, \kappa_2)$ ;  $A = X \times (\mathbb{R}^2 \oplus \mathfrak{so}_2) = X \times \mathbb{R}^3$  with basis of sections  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta$ ; The SO<sub>2</sub> action on X is induced by  $\rho(\beta)$ : rotation around the  $\kappa$  axis.

# G-Structure Algebroid for EK-Surfaces

$$\bullet X = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R};$$

• 
$$A = X \times (\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1));$$

• U(1)-action on X:

$$(K, T, U)g = (K, g^{-1}T, U), \quad g \in U(1),$$

associated to the infinitesimal action  $\psi: X \times \mathfrak{u}(1) \to TX$ :

$$\psi(\alpha)|_{(K,T,U)} = (0, -\alpha T, 0), \quad \alpha \in \mathfrak{u}(1).$$

Bracket:

$$[(z,\alpha), (w,\beta)]|_{(K,T,U)} := (\alpha w - \beta z, -\frac{K}{2}(z\bar{w} - \bar{z}w)),$$

Anchor:

$$\rho(z,\alpha)|_{(K,T,U)} := \left(-T\bar{z} - \bar{T}z, Uz - \alpha T, -\frac{K}{2}T\bar{z} - \frac{K}{2}\bar{T}z\right).$$

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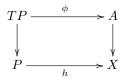
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If  $(A,\theta,\omega)\to X$  is the G-structure algebroid corresponding to a finite type classification problem for G-structures with connections the there is a 1-1 correspondence

 $\{$ Solutions of the problem $\} \longleftrightarrow \{G$ -structure algebroid morphisms $\}$ 



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#### Example

- The Maurer-Cartan form  $\omega_{MC} \in \Omega^1(G, \mathfrak{g})$  is a Lie algebroid morphism  $\omega_{MC} : TG \to \mathfrak{g}$ ;
- A map  $\phi: TP \to \mathfrak{g}$  is a morphism iff it satisfies the M-C equation;
- Every morphism  $\phi$  is locally the pull-back of  $\omega_{\rm MC}$  (universal property).

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#### Example

- The Maurer-Cartan form  $\omega_{MC} \in \Omega^1(G, \mathfrak{g})$  is a Lie algebroid morphism  $\omega_{MC} : TG \to \mathfrak{g}$ ;
- A map  $\phi: TP \to \mathfrak{g}$  is a morphism iff it satisfies the M-C equation;
- Every morphism  $\phi$  is locally the pull-back of  $\omega_{\rm MC}$  (universal property).

We must consider M-C forms on Lie groupoids!

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# G-Structure Groupoids

Let  $G \subset \operatorname{GL}_n$ .

A G-Structure Groupoid is a Lie groupoid  $\Gamma \rightrightarrows X$  with a (right) locally free and proper G-action such that  $s(\gamma \cdot g) = s(\gamma)$ ,

$$(\gamma_1\gamma_2)\cdot g = (\gamma_1\cdot g)\gamma_2,$$

and a **tautological** (s-foliated) **1-form**  $\Theta \in \Omega^1_s(\Gamma, \mathbb{R}^n)$ , where  $\Theta$  is

- **Right invariant**:  $R^*_{\gamma}\Theta = \Theta$ ;
- *G*-equivariant:  $\Psi_g^* \Theta = g^{-1} \cdot \Theta$ ;
- Strongly Horizontal:
  - $\Theta_\gamma(\xi)=0\quad \text{iff}\quad \xi=(\alpha_{\varGamma})|_\gamma, \,\,\text{for some}\,\,\alpha\in\mathfrak{g}.$

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G-structure groupoids with connections give rise to families of G-structures with connection:

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s^{-1}(x)/G
\end{array}$$

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#### Solutions to Realization Problem

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#### Integrability of G-Structure Algebroids I

- Not every Lie algebroid is isomorphic to the Lie algebroid of a Lie groupoid. If A = Lie(G) we say that A is integrable;
- Not every G-structure algebroid is isomorphic to the Lie algebroid of a G-structure groupoid (even when A is integrable). If (A, θ) = Lie(Γ, Θ) we say that (A, θ) is G-integrable;

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#### Integrability of G-Structure Algebroids II

- (A, θ) is G-integrable if and only if it is integrable and there exists Γ integrating A such that the action map
   i g κ X → A integrates to a groupoid morphism
   i G κ X → Γ. there are explicit (and computable!)
   obstructions for this.
- If (A, θ) is G-integrable then there exists a canonical G-structure groupoid Σ<sub>G</sub>(A) ⇒ X which integrates A and is characterised by π<sub>1</sub>(s<sup>-1</sup>(x)/G) = {1}. This groupoid covers any other G-integration of A.

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# Main Results: Local Existence of Solutions

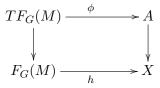
#### Theorem (R. Fernandes, I.S.)

Let  $(A, \theta) \to X$  be a *G*-structure algebroid and  $x \in X$ . Then there exists a *G*-invariant open neighbourhood  $U \subset L_x$  such that  $A|_U$  is *G*-integrable.

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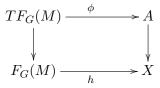


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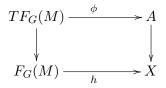
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Assume  $G \subset O_n$  so that completeness is metric (there is a more general definition). If



is a complete realization then Im(h) = L is a leaf of A.

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**Global Moduli Space:** If the *G*-structure algebroid  $A \to X$  of a finite type classification problem for *G*-structures with connections is *G*-integrable, then the canonical *G*-integration  $\Sigma_G(M) \rightrightarrows X$  represents the moduli space (stack) of simply connected and complete solutions of the classification problem.

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#### Back to Examples: Classification of EK-Surfaces

Conditions	$U(1)$ -frame bundle: $\mathbf{s}^{-1}(x)$	Solutions: $s^{-1}(x)/U(1)$
K = 0	$\mathrm{SO}(2)\ltimes\mathbb{R}^2$	$\mathbb{R}^2$
K = c > 0	$\mathbb{S}^3$	$\mathbb{S}^2$
K = c < 0	SO(2, 1)	$\mathbb{H}^2$
$\Delta = 0, c_1 = c_2 = 0$	$(\mathbb{R}^2  imes \mathbb{R})/\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{R}^2$
$\Delta=0,\ c_2<0$	$\mathbb{R}^2\times \mathbb{S}^1$	$\mathbb{R}^2$
$\Delta=0,\ c_2>0$	$(\mathbb{R}^2  imes \mathbb{R})/\mathbb{Z}$ or $(\mathbb{R}^2  imes \mathbb{S}^1)$	$\mathbb{R}^2$
$\Delta < 0$	$\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1$	$\mathbb{R}^2$
$\Delta > 0$	$\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1$	

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#### Hessian Type - Reading Geometry from the Leaves

Surfaces  $(M, \sigma)$  such that  $\operatorname{Hess}_{\sigma}(k) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - k^2)\sigma$ . The associated

classifying Lie algebroid is  $A = \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ , with Lie bracket and anchor:

$$\begin{aligned} [\alpha_1, \alpha_2] &= -k\beta \quad [\alpha_1, \beta] = \alpha_2 \quad [\alpha_2, \beta] = -\alpha_1 \\ \rho(\alpha_1) &= k_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial k} + \frac{1}{2}(1 - k^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial k_1} \\ \rho(\alpha_2) &= k_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial k} + \frac{1}{2}(1 - k^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial k_2} \\ \rho(\beta) &= -k_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial k_1} + k_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial k_2}. \end{aligned}$$

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#### Metrics of Hessian Curvature - Geometry from Leaves

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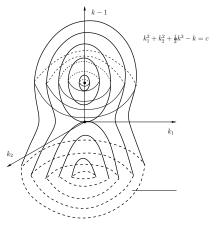
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- At the two fixed points (0,0,1) and (0,0,-1), there are solutions (constant curvature metrics);
- In the region filled by spheres there does not exist a G-integration for almost every leaf (but there exists G-integrations on some spheres);
- Over every other leaf in the other regions there exist G-integrations.



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