

Bochner-Kähler Structures (after R. Bryant)

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- 1 Bochner-Kähler metrics
- 2 Classification problems and Lie algebroids
- 3 Lie algebroids and Lie groupoids
- 4 Main results

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- R_1 represents traceless Ricci;
- $R_2 := R - R_0 - R_1$ is called the **Bochner tensor**.

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- Bochner-Kähler **orbifolds**, e.g., weighted projective spaces.

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Using the Bochner-Kähler condition, the curvature can be written:

$$R(\theta \wedge \theta) = (S\theta^*) \wedge \theta - (S\theta) \wedge \theta^* - (\theta \wedge \theta^*)S + (\theta^* \wedge S\theta)I,$$

where $S : F_{U(n)} \rightarrow i\mathfrak{u}(n)$ takes values in hermitian symmetric matrices.

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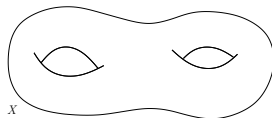
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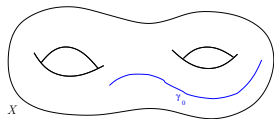
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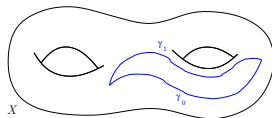
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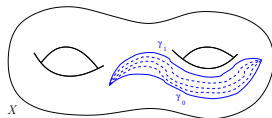
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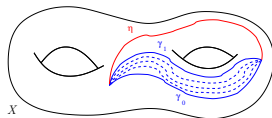
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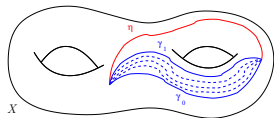
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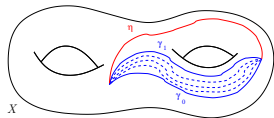
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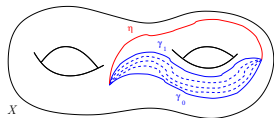
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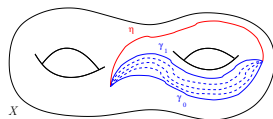
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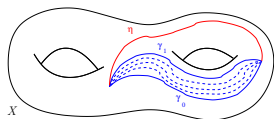
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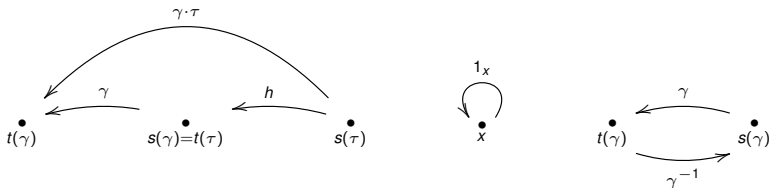
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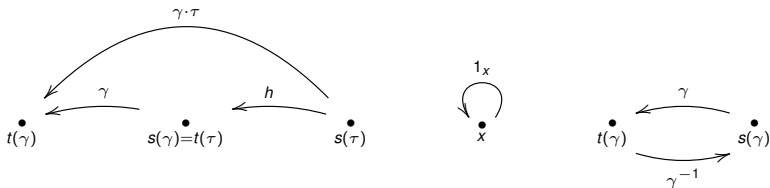
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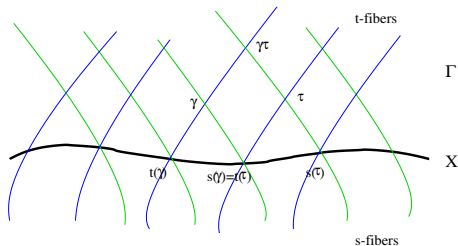
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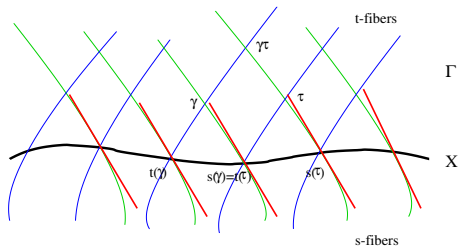
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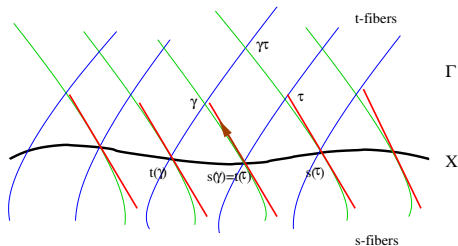
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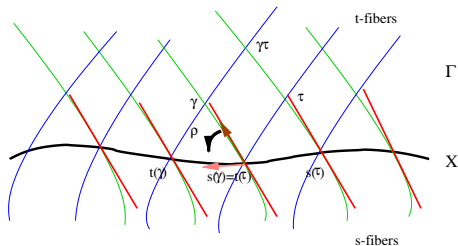
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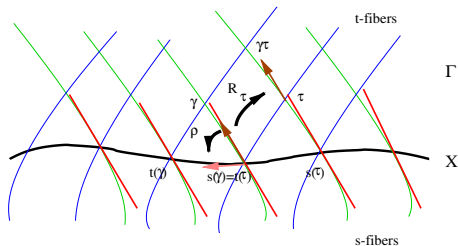
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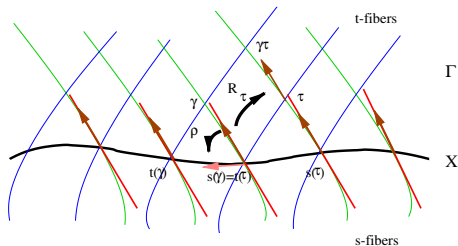
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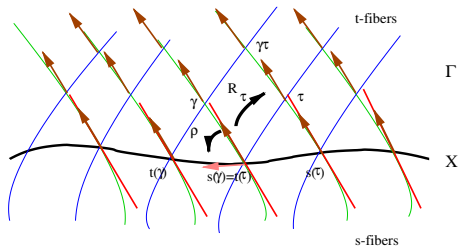
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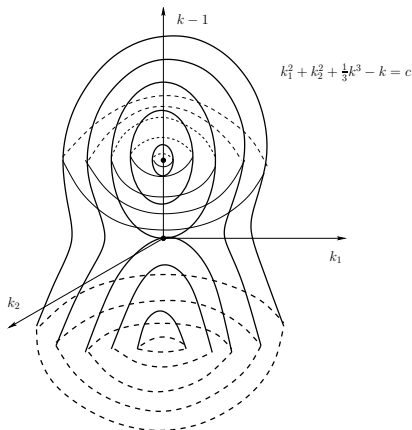
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