

## $\mathfrak{g}$ -LOCALLY CONFORMAL SYMPLECTIC STRUCTURES

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### 1. L.C.S STRUCTURES FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF LIE ALGEBROIDS

We recall that l.c.s. structure on a manifold  $M$  is a pair  $(\omega, \Omega)$  of differentiable forms on  $M$  such that

- (1)  $\omega$  is a real closed 1-form on  $M$ ,
- (2)  $\Omega$  is a real non-degenerated 2-form fulfilling the property

$$d\Omega = -\omega \wedge \Omega.$$

From the non-degeneration of  $\Omega$  follows that  $M$  has even dimension.

To consider l.c.s. structures and next, their generalizations,  $\mathfrak{g}$ -l.c.s. structures, we use Lie algebroids with trivial adjoint Lie algebra bundle  $\mathfrak{g} = M \times \mathfrak{g}$ .

From the general theorem concerning the form of any transitive Lie algebroids (Mackenzie [ M], Kubarski [ K1]) we have:

- *Each transitive Lie algebroid on  $M$  with a trivial adjoint bundle  $\mathfrak{g} \cong M \times \mathbb{R}$  is isomorphic to*

$$A = TM \times \mathbb{R}$$

*with  $\gamma = \text{pr}_1 : TM \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow TM$  as the anchor and the bracket  $[[\cdot, \cdot]]$  in Sec A is defined via some **flat** covariant derivative  $\nabla$  in  $M \times \mathbb{R}$  and a 2-form  $\Omega \in \Omega^2(M)$  fulfilling the Bianchi identity  $\nabla\Omega = 0$  in the following way*

$$[[X, f], (Y, g)] = ([X, Y], \nabla_X g - \nabla_Y f - \Omega(X, Y)).$$

Each flat covariant derivative in  $\mathfrak{g} = M \times \mathbb{R}$  is of the form

$$\nabla_X f = \partial_X f + \omega(X) \cdot f$$

where  $\omega$  is a closed 1-differentiable form on  $M$ .

The condition  $\nabla\Omega = 0$  is equivalent to  $d\Omega = -\omega \wedge \Omega$ . Hence a transitive Lie algebroid with trivial adjoint bundle  $\mathfrak{g} = M \times \mathbb{R}$  is determined by the following data:

- (\*) a closed 1-form  $\omega$  and a 2-form  $\Omega$  such that  $d\Omega = -\omega \wedge \Omega$ .

The Lie algebroid obtained in this way will be denoted by  $(TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega)$ . A connection  $\lambda : TM \rightarrow TM \times \mathbb{R}$  in the Lie algebroid  $A = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega)$  is of the form  $\lambda(X) = (X, \eta(X))$  for a 1-form  $\eta \in \Omega^1(M)$ . The curvature form  $\Omega^\lambda(X, Y) = [[\lambda X, \lambda Y]] - \lambda[X, Y]$  of a connection  $\lambda$  is equal to

$$(1.1) \quad \Omega^\lambda = \nabla\eta - \Omega = d\eta + \omega \wedge \eta - \Omega.$$

According to (\*) the pair  $(\omega, \Omega)$  determining the above Lie algebroid is precisely a locally conformal symplectic structure (l.c.s. structure, for short) on the manifold provided that the 2-form  $\Omega$  is non-degenerate. Therefore our transitive Lie algebroids  $TM \times \mathbb{R}$  determined by  $(\omega, \Omega)$  are natural generalizations of the locally conformal symplectic structures. If the 1-form  $\omega$  is exact the l.c.s. structure is called **globally**

conformal symplectic structure. The property that an l.c.s. structure is global can be equivalently expressed in the language of Lie algebroids: (Kadobianski, Kubarski, Kushnirevitch, Wolak [KKKW])

- Let  $(\omega, \Omega)$  be an l.c.s. structure. The following conditions are equivalent:
  - the l.c.s. structure  $(\omega, \Omega)$  is globally conformal symplectic structure,
  - the associated Lie algebroid  $A = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega)$  is invariantly oriented,
  - $H_A^{m+1}(M) = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $m = \dim M$ ,
  - the cohomology algebra  $H_A(M)$  of the Lie algebroid  $A$  satisfies the Poincaré duality.

We recall that a transitive Lie algebroid  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot], \gamma)$  is called *invariantly oriented* [K2] if there is specified a cross section  $\varepsilon$  of the bundle  $\bigwedge^n \mathbf{g}$ ,  $\mathbf{g} := \ker \gamma$  and  $n = \text{rank} \mathbf{g}$ , which is invariant with respect to the adjoint representation of  $A$  on  $\bigwedge^n \mathbf{g}$ . The structure Lie algebras  $\mathbf{g}|_x$  are then unimodular.

A cross-section  $\varepsilon$  of the bundle  $\bigwedge^n \mathbf{g}$  is invariant if and only if, in any open subset  $U \subset M$  on which  $\varepsilon$  is of the form  $\varepsilon|_U = (h_1 \wedge \dots \wedge h_n)|_U$ ,  $h_i \in \text{Sec} \mathbf{g}$ , we have, for all  $\xi \in \text{Sec} A$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (h_1 \wedge \dots \wedge [\xi, h_i] \wedge \dots \wedge h_n)|_U = 0.$$

In the case  $A = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega)$  we have  $n = 1$  and  $\mathbf{g} = M \times \mathbb{R}$  and a positive function  $\varepsilon \in C^\infty(M) = \text{Sec}(M \times \mathbb{R})$  is invariant if and only if  $\varepsilon$  is  $\nabla$ -constant,  $\nabla \varepsilon = 0$ . The condition  $\nabla \varepsilon = 0$  is equivalent to  $\omega = d(-\ln(\varepsilon))$ .

Two l.c.s. structures  $(\omega, \Omega)$  and  $(\omega', \Omega')$  on a manifold  $M$  are called *conformally equivalent* if

$$\Omega' = \frac{1}{a}\Omega, \quad \omega' = \omega + \frac{da}{a},$$

for a nowhere vanishing function  $a$  on  $M$  (non-singular for short).

If two l.c.s. structures  $(\omega', \Omega')$  and  $(\omega, \Omega)$  on a manifold  $M$  are conformally equivalent then the associated Lie algebroids  $A' = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega', \Omega')$  and  $(TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega)$  are isomorphic via the isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} H : (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega', \Omega') &\rightarrow (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega) \\ H(X, f) &= (X, a \cdot f) \end{aligned}$$

where  $a \in C^\infty(M)$  is a non-singular smooth function (i.e.  $a(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in M$ ). The isomorphism  $H : A' \rightarrow A$  of the above form will be called a *conformal isomorphism*.

We add that the general form of a homomorphism  $H : TM \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow TM \times \mathbb{R}$  of vector bundles commuting with anchors  $\gamma = pr_1$  is as follows

$$(**) \quad H(X, f) = H_{\eta, a}(X, f) := (X, \eta(X) + a \cdot f),$$

for  $\eta \in \Omega^1(M)$  and  $a \in C^\infty(M)$ .

**Proposition 1.** (A) *The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $H$  is a homomorphism of Lie algebroids,
- (2) (a)  $\nabla \eta = \Omega - a \cdot \Omega'$ ,  
(b)  $\nabla_X(a \cdot f) = a \cdot \nabla'_X f$ ,
- (3) (a)  $d\eta + \omega \wedge \eta = \Omega - a \cdot \Omega'$ ,

$$(b) a \cdot (\omega' - \omega) = da.$$

The homomorphism  $H$  is an isomorphism of Lie algebroids if and only if  $a$  is non-singular. Conditions (1), (2), (3) are then equivalent to

$$(4) \quad (a) \quad \Omega' = \frac{1}{a} \cdot (\Omega - d\eta - \omega \wedge \eta),$$

$$(b) \quad \omega' = \omega + \frac{da}{a}.$$

(B) For arbitrary Lie algebroid  $A' = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega', \Omega')$  and a data  $\eta, a, a$  - non-singular, the differential forms  $\omega = \omega' - \frac{da}{a}, \Omega = a \cdot \Omega' + d\eta + \omega \wedge \eta$  fulfil the condition  $d\Omega = -\omega \wedge \Omega$ , i.e. the data  $(\omega, \Omega)$  determines a Lie algebroid  $A = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega)$  and  $H_{\eta, a} : A' \rightarrow A$  given by (\*\*\*) is an isomorphism of Lie algebroids

Clearly

$$H_{\eta, a} = H_{\eta, 1} \circ H_{0, a},$$

see the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A' = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega', \Omega') & \xrightarrow{H_{\eta, a}} & (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega) = A \\ & \searrow H_{0, a} & \nearrow H_{\eta, 1} \\ & (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, a \cdot \Omega') & \end{array}$$

it means that if  $A'$  is isomorphic to  $A$  then there exists a Lie algebroid  $A'' = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega'')$ ,  $\Omega'' = a \cdot \Omega'$  conformally isomorphic to  $A$ , i.e. such that  $[A], [A''] \in \text{Opext}(TM, \nabla, M \times \mathbb{R})$  = the set of isomorphic classes of Lie algebroids having the same representation  $\nabla$  (a flat covariant derivative  $\nabla$ ).

Let  $(\omega', \Omega')$  and  $(\omega, \Omega)$  be l.c.s. structures. We observe that the isomorphism  $H_{\eta, a} : A' \rightarrow A$  given by (\*\*\*) is equivalent to conformal equivalence of the associated l.c.s. structures if and only if  $\eta = 0$ .

How we can formulate the problem of existence of l.c.s. structures? We have the simple

**Proposition 2.** Any Lie algebroid  $A' = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega', \Omega')$  is isomorphic to  $A = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega)$  with  $\Omega$  non-degenerate (i.e.  $(\omega, \Omega)$  is an l.c.s. structure) if and only if there exists in  $A'$  a connection for which the curvature tensor is non-degenerate.

*Proof.* Let  $H_{\eta, a} : A' \rightarrow A$  be an isomorphism of Lie algebroids

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & M \times \mathbb{R} & \rightarrow & (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega', \Omega') & \xrightarrow{\lambda'} & TM & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow H_{\eta, a}^+ & & \downarrow H_{\eta, a} & & \parallel & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & M \times \mathbb{R} & \rightarrow & (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega) & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & TM & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

$H_{\eta, a}^+(f) = a \cdot f$ . For arbitrary connections  $\lambda'$  and  $\lambda$  in  $A'$  and  $A$ , respectively such that  $H_{\eta, a} \circ \lambda' = \lambda$  we have the following equality for curvature tensors

$$\Omega^\lambda = H_{\eta, a}^+ \circ \Omega^{\lambda'}.$$

Therefore, if  $\Omega$  is nondegenerate and  $\lambda'$  is a connection such that  $H_{\eta, a} \circ \lambda' = \lambda$  where  $\lambda(v) = (v, 0)$ , then  $\Omega^\lambda = -\Omega$  and, clearly,  $\Omega^{\lambda'}$  is non-degenerate.

Conversely, if  $\lambda'(X) = (X, \eta(X))$  is any connection in  $A'$  such that  $\Omega^{\lambda'}$  is non-degenerate, then  $H_{-\eta, 1}$  is an isomorphism of  $A'$  on  $A := (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega', -\Omega^{\lambda'})$  (see (1.1)) and  $(\omega', -\Omega^{\lambda'})$  is an l.c.s. structure.  $\square$

So, the problem of existing of l.c.s. structures can be precisely formulated as follows:

**Existing problem:** We introduce into the class of pairs  $(\omega, \Omega)$  fulfilling (\*), i.e.  $d\Omega = -\omega \wedge \Omega$ , the equivalence relation

- r)  $(\omega', \Omega') \approx (\omega, \Omega) \equiv$  the Lie algebroids  $A' = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega', \Omega')$  and  $A = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \Omega)$  are isomorphic, i.e. there exists  $\eta \in \Omega^1(M)$  and  $a \in C^\infty(M)$ ,  $a(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in M$ , such that (4a), (4b) hold: (4a)  $\Omega' = \frac{1}{a}(\Omega - d\eta - \omega \wedge \eta)$ , (4b)  $\omega' = \omega + \frac{da}{a}$ .

We can ask: does there in every (in given) equivalence class  $[(\omega', \Omega')]$  exist  $(\omega, \Omega)$  being a l.c.s. structure; equivalently, does there in the Lie algebroid

$$A' = (TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega', \Omega')$$

exist a connection with non-degenerate curvature tensor, i.e. equivalently, does exist a 1-form  $\eta \in \Omega^1(M)$  such that  $d\eta + \omega \wedge \eta - \Omega$  is a non-degenerate.

We add that for a fixed closed form  $\omega$ , i.e. a flat covariant derivative  $\nabla_X f = \partial_X f + \omega(X) \cdot f$  in the trivial bundle  $M \times \mathbb{R}$ , the classification of Lie algebroids of the form  $(TM \times \mathbb{R}, \omega, \cdot)$  up to isomorphism is as follows: for the class of isomorphic Lie algebroids  $Opext(TM, \nabla, M \times \mathbb{R})$  we have [Mackenzie give the full answer for the classification]

$$Opext(TM, \nabla, M \times \mathbb{R}) = H_{\nabla}^2(M; \mathbb{R}).$$

To sum up we see that important l.c.s.'s notions can be translated into the Lie algebroid's language. We have the following table:

<u>l.c.s.</u>	<u>Lie algebroid</u>
$(M, \omega, \Omega) \equiv$ $\omega$ is closed, $d\Omega = -\omega \wedge \Omega$ .	$A = TM \times \mathbb{R}$ with anchor $\gamma = pr_1 : TM \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow TM$ , bracket $[[X, f], (Y, g)] =$ $([X, Y], \nabla_X g - \nabla_Y f - \Omega(X, Y))$ where $\nabla_X g = \partial_X g + \omega(X) \cdot g$ $\nabla$ is flat and $\nabla \Omega = 0$ .
globally c.s. $\equiv$ $\omega$ is exact	$A$ is invariantly oriented
two l.c.s. structures $(\omega', \Omega')$ and $(\omega, \Omega)$ on $M$ are conformally equivalent $\equiv$ $\omega' = \omega + \frac{da}{a}$ , $\Omega' = \frac{1}{a}\Omega$	the corresponding Lie algebroids are isomorphic via $H_{0,a} : TM \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow TM \times \mathbb{R}$ , $H(X, f) = (X, a \cdot f)$ $a \in C^\infty(M)$ , $a(x) \neq 0$ for all $x$ .

## 2. GENERALIZATIONS: $\mathfrak{g}$ -L.C.S. STRUCTURES AND LIE ALGEBROIDS

We generalize l.c.s. structures to  $\mathfrak{g}$ -l.c.s. structures in which we can consider an arbitrary finite dimensional Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  instead of the commutative Lie algebra  $\mathbb{R}$  [KK]. From the general theorem on the form of Lie algebroids, mentioned above, we have [M], [K1];

**Theorem 1.** *Each transitive Lie algebroid with a trivial adjoint bundle of Lie algebras  $M \times \mathfrak{g}$  is isomorphic to  $TM \times \mathfrak{g}$  with  $\gamma = \text{pr}_1 : TM \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow TM$  as the anchor and the bracket*

$$[[X, \sigma], (Y, \eta)] = ([X, Y], \nabla_X \eta - \nabla_Y \sigma + [\sigma, \eta] - \Omega(X, Y))$$

in Sec A is defined via the following data  $(\nabla, \Omega)$ : a covariant derivative  $\nabla$  in the trivial vector bundle  $M \times \mathfrak{g}$  and a 2-form  $\Omega \in \Omega^2(M; \mathfrak{g})$  fulfilling the conditions:

- (1)  $R_{X,Y}^\nabla \sigma = -[\Omega(X, Y), \sigma]$ ,  $R^\nabla$  being the curvature tensor of  $\nabla$ ,
- (2)  $\nabla_X [\sigma, \eta] = [\nabla_X \sigma, \eta] + [\sigma, \nabla_X \eta]$ ,  $\sigma, \eta \in C^\infty(M; \mathfrak{g})$ ,
- (3)  $\nabla \Omega = 0$ .

The Lie algebroid obtained in the above way via the data  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  fulfilling (1)÷(3) above will be denoted here by

$$(TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla, \Omega).$$

The form  $-\Omega$  is the curvature form of the connection  $\lambda : TM \rightarrow TM \times \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\lambda(v) = (v, 0)$ , in this Lie algebroid  $(TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla, \Omega)$ .

$$0 \rightarrow M \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow TM \times \mathfrak{g} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \\ \xleftarrow{\lambda} \end{array} TM \rightarrow 0.$$

More generally, the curvature form of an arbitrary connection  $\lambda(X) = (X, \eta(X))$ ,  $\eta \in \Omega^1(M; \mathfrak{g})$ , is given by

$$\Omega^\lambda(X, Y) = (\nabla \eta)(X, Y) + [\eta X, \eta Y] - \Omega(X, Y).$$

We write the covariant derivative  $\nabla$  in the trivial bundle  $M \times \mathfrak{g}$  in the form

$$\nabla_X \sigma = \partial_X \sigma + \omega(X)(\sigma)$$

for a 1-form  $\omega \in \Omega^1(M; \text{End } \mathfrak{g})$ . The curvature tensor  $R^\nabla$  of  $\nabla$  is equal to

$$R_{X,Y}^\nabla \sigma = d\omega(X, Y)(\sigma) + [\omega(X), \omega(Y)](\sigma).$$

**Proposition 3.** *The conditions (1)-(3) characterizing the data  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  determining the Lie algebroid  $(TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla, \Omega)$  can be express as follows*

- the condition (1) is equivalent to

$$d\omega(X, Y)(\sigma) + [\omega(X), \omega(Y)](\sigma) = -[\Omega(X, Y), \sigma],$$

- the condition (2) is equivalent to  $\omega_x \in \text{Der}(\mathfrak{g})$ , i.e.  $\omega_x$  is a differentiation of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,
- the condition (3) is equivalent to

$$d\Omega = -\omega \wedge \Omega$$

(the values of forms  $\omega$  and  $\Omega$  are multiplied with respect to the 2-linear homomorphism  $\text{End } \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $(a, \sigma) \mapsto a \circ \sigma$ , where  $(a \circ \sigma)_x = a_x(\sigma_x)$ ).

**Definition 1.** The pair  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  determining the above Lie algebroid

$$(TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla, \Omega)$$

will be called  **$\mathfrak{g}$ -locally conformal symplectic structure** ( **$\mathfrak{g}$ -l.c.s. structure**, for short) on our manifold provided that the 2-form  $\Omega$  is non-degenerate in the following sense: for each point  $x \in M$  the mapping  $T_x M \rightarrow L(T_x M, \mathfrak{g})$ ,  $v \mapsto \Omega_x(v, \cdot)$ , is a monomorphism.

We notice that if  $\dim \mathfrak{g} \geq 2$  there is no dimensional obstructions to the existing of an non-degenerate tensors:

**Lemma 1.** For arbitrary vector spaces  $V$  and  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\dim \mathfrak{g} \geq 2$  there exists a 2-linear skew-symmetric non-degenerate tensor  $\Omega \in \Omega^2(V; \mathfrak{g})$ .

*Proof:* Let  $(e_1, \dots, e_n)$  be a basis of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . If  $\dim V$  is even, then there exists a real 2-linear skew-symmetric non-degenerate tensor, say  $\Omega_0$ . The form  $\Omega := \Omega_0 \cdot e_1 \in \Omega^2(V; \mathfrak{g})$  is non-degenerate. If  $\dim V = 2k + 1$  and  $(v_1, \dots, v_{2k+1})$  is a basis of  $V$  and  $u^1, \dots, u^{2k+1}$  is a dual basis, then put

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_0 &= u^1 \wedge u^2 + \dots + u^{2k-1} \wedge u^{2k}, \\ \Omega_1 &= u^{2k} \wedge u^{2k+1}. \end{aligned}$$

The form  $\Omega := \Omega_0 \cdot e_1 + \Omega_1 \cdot e_2$  is non-degenerate.  $\square$

**Definition 2.** A  $\mathfrak{g}$ -l.c.s. structure is called **globally conformal symplectic structure** if the associated Lie algebroid  $(TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla, \Omega)$  is invariantly oriented.

**Theorem 2.** If the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is unimodular with no centre, then each  $\mathfrak{g}$ -l.c.s. structure is globally c.s. structure.

*Proof.* According to the classifying theorem [Mackenzie] if  $\mathfrak{g}$  is with no centre then for the trivial LAB  $\mathfrak{g} = M \times \mathfrak{g}$  there exists exactly one, up to isomorphism, a transitive Lie algebroid  $A$  with the adjoint LAB  $\mathfrak{g} = M \times \mathfrak{g}$ . Therefore,  $A$  must be isomorphic to the trivial Lie algebroid  $A = TM \times \mathfrak{g}$  with the data  $(\partial, 0)$ . If additionally  $\mathfrak{g}$  is unimodular then this Lie algebroid is invariantly oriented:  $\varepsilon(x) \equiv \varepsilon_o \in \bigwedge^n \mathfrak{g}$  is an invariant cross-section.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** Write  $\nabla_X \sigma = \partial_X \sigma + \omega(X)(\sigma)$  for  $\omega \in \Omega^1(M; \text{End } \mathfrak{g})$ . The Lie algebroid  $(TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla, \Omega)$  is invariantly oriented (i.e.  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  is a globally conformal symplectic structure) if and only if  $\mathfrak{g}$  is unimodular and  $\text{tr } \omega$  is an exact form. Let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be a basis of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . For a non-singular function  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  the element  $\varepsilon = f \cdot e_1 \wedge \dots \wedge e_n$  is an invariant cross-section if and only if

$$\text{tr } \omega = d(-\ln |f|).$$

Let  $(e_1, \dots, e_n)$  be a basis of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with the structure constants  $c_{ij}^k$ . The covariant derivative  $\nabla$  determines a matrix of 1-forms  $\omega_i^j \in \Omega^1(M)$  by

$$\nabla_X e_i = \sum_j \omega_i^j(X) e_j.$$

Analogously we have a collection of 2-forms  $\Omega^j$  by

$$\Omega_{X,Y} = \Omega_{X,Y}^j e_j.$$

We interpret the data (1)÷(3) concerning  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  in the terms of the matrix  $\omega_i^j$  and the collection  $\Omega^j$  and the structure constants  $c_{ij}^k$ .

**Proposition 4.** *The conditions (1)-(3) characterizing the data  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  determining the Lie algebroid  $(TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla, \Omega)$  can be expressed as follows.*

- The condition (1) is equivalent to

$$-\sum_j \Omega_{X,Y}^j \cdot c_{j,i}^r = d\omega_i^r(X, Y) - \left( \sum_j \omega_i^j(X) \omega_j^r(Y) - \omega_i^j(Y) \omega_j^r(X) \right),$$

- the condition (2) is equivalent to

$$\sum_k c_{ij}^k \cdot \omega_k^r(X) = \sum_k (\omega_i^k(X) c_{kj}^r - \omega_j^k(X) c_{ki}^r),$$

- the condition (3) is equivalent to

$$d\Omega^j = -\sum_i \Omega^i \wedge \omega_i^j.$$

Two  $\mathfrak{g}$ -l.c.s. structures  $(\nabla', \Omega')$ ,  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  on a manifold  $M$  will be called  $\mathfrak{g}$ -conformally equivalent if the associated Lie algebroids are isomorphic via an isomorphism of the special form (called  $\mathfrak{g}$ -conformal)  $H(X, \sigma) = (\tilde{X}, a(\sigma))$  for some mapping  $a : M \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{g})$ . Then the equivalent relations between the data  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  and  $(\nabla', \Omega')$  are as follows:

- $\Omega' = a^{-1} \circ \Omega$ ,
- $a \circ \nabla'_X(\sigma) = \nabla_X(a \circ \sigma)$ .

We use the notation  $a \circ \sigma$  for the cross-section defined by  $(a \circ \sigma)_x = a_x(\sigma_x)$ .

Writing  $\nabla'$  and  $\nabla$  with using 1-forms  $\omega', \omega \in \Omega^1(M; \text{End } \mathfrak{g})$  (as above) the last condition can be equivalently written in the form

$$\omega(X) \circ a = -\partial_X a + a \circ \omega'(X).$$

In the terms of the matrices  $\omega_i^{j'}$  and  $\omega_i^j$  this condition is equivalent to

$$\omega_i^{j'}(X) \cdot a_j^k - a_i^j \cdot \omega_j^k(X) = \partial_X(a_i^k).$$

The general form of a homomorphism  $H : TM \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow TM \times \mathfrak{g}$  commuting with anchors  $pr_1$  is as follows

$$(2.1) \quad H(X, \sigma) = H_{\eta, a}(X, \sigma) = (X, \eta(X) + a \circ \sigma)$$

for  $\eta \in \Omega^1(M; \mathfrak{g})$ ,  $a \in C^\infty(M, \text{End } \mathfrak{g})$ . Consider two Lie algebroids

$$A' = (TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla', \Omega') \quad \text{and} \quad A = (TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla, \Omega)$$

**Proposition 5.** *The following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1)  $H$  is a homomorphism of of Lie algebroids  $H : A' \rightarrow A$ ,
- (2) (a)  $a_x$  is a homomorphism of Lie algebras,  
 (b)  $(\nabla \eta)(X, Y) + [\eta(X), \eta(Y)] = (\Omega - a\Omega')(X, Y)$ ,  
 (c)  $a \circ \nabla'_X \sigma = \nabla_X(a \circ \sigma) + [\eta(X), a \circ \sigma]$ ,

- (3) In the basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  and for the matrix  $a_i^j$  defined by  $a(e_i) = \sum_j a_i^j(e_j)$
- (a)  $a_x$  is a homomorphism of Lie algebras,
  - (b)  $d\eta^k(X, Y) - (\eta^i \wedge \omega_i^k)(X, Y) + \eta^i(X) \cdot \eta^j(Y) \cdot c_{ij}^k =$   
 $= (\Omega^k - \Omega^i \cdot a_i^k)(X, Y),$
  - (c)  $\sum_j \omega_i^{j'}(X) \cdot a_j^k = \sum_j a_i^j \cdot \omega_j^k(X) + \partial_X a_i^k + \eta^j(X) \cdot a_i^s \cdot c_{js}^k.$

The homomorphism  $H_{\eta, a}$  is an isomorphism of Lie algebroids if and only if  $a_x$  is an isomorphism of Lie algebras.

If  $(\nabla', \Omega')$  and  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  are  $\mathfrak{g}$ -l.c.s structures and  $A'$  and  $A$  are corresponding Lie algebroids, then the isomorphism  $H_{\eta, a}$  given by (2.1) is equivalent to conformal equivalence of the associated  $\mathfrak{g}$ -l.c.s structures  $(\nabla', \Omega')$  and  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  if and only if  $\eta = 0$ .

Analogously, we can put the problem of existence of l.c.s. structures. We have firstly the simple

**Proposition 6.** Any Lie algebroid  $A' = (TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla', \Omega')$  is isomorphic to  $A = (TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla, \Omega)$  with  $\Omega$  non-degenerate (i.e.  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  is a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -l.c.s. structure) if and only if there exists in  $A'$  a connection for which the curvature tensor is non-degenerate.

**Existing problem:** We introduce into the class of pairs  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  fulfilling (1)-(3) from Theorem 1, the equivalence relation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rg) } (\nabla', \Omega') &\approx (\nabla, \Omega) \equiv \\ &\equiv \text{ the Lie algebroids} \end{aligned}$$

$$A' = (TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla', \Omega') \quad \text{and} \quad A = (TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla, \Omega)$$

are isomorphic,

i.e. there exist  $\eta \in \Omega^1(M; \mathfrak{g})$ ,  $a \in C^\infty(M, \text{Aut } \mathfrak{g})$  such that (2b-c) from Prop. 5 holds:

$$(\nabla\eta)(X, Y) + [\eta(X), \eta(Y)] = (\Omega - a\Omega')(X, Y)$$

and

$$a \circ \nabla'_X \sigma = \nabla_X (a \circ \sigma) + [\eta(X), a \circ \sigma].$$

We can ask does there in every (in given) equivalence class  $[(\nabla', \Omega')]$  exist  $(\nabla, \Omega)$  being a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -l.c.s. structure; equivalently, does there in the Lie algebroid

$$A' = (TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla', \Omega')$$

exist a connection with non-degenerate curvature tensor, i.e. equivalently, does there exists a 1-form  $\eta \in \Omega^1(M; \mathfrak{g})$  such that the 2-form  $(\nabla\eta)(X, Y) + [\eta X, \eta Y] - \Omega(X, Y)$  is a non-degenerate.

It would be interesting to investigate the group of all compactly supported diffeomorphisms of  $M$  that preserve the  $\mathfrak{g}$ -l.c.s. structure up to  $\mathfrak{g}$ -conformal equivalence (analogously as was given for usual l.c.s. structures by Haller and Rybicki [HR]).

We add that two extreme cases: (1)  $\mathfrak{g}$  commutative (for example  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathbb{R}$ ) and (2)  $\mathfrak{g}$  semisimple, are quite different. In the second case all Lie algebroids of the form  $(TM \times \mathfrak{g}, \nabla, \Omega)$  (i.e. with the trivial adjoint Lie algebra  $M \times \mathfrak{g}$ ) are isomorphic, clearly to the trivial one  $TM \times \mathfrak{g}$  with the structure given by the data  $(\partial, 0)$ . We add that not each isomorphism is  $\mathfrak{g}$ -conformal. This Lie algebroid is invariantly oriented.



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