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Elementary deformations and the HyperKaehler/Quaternionic Kaehler correspondence.

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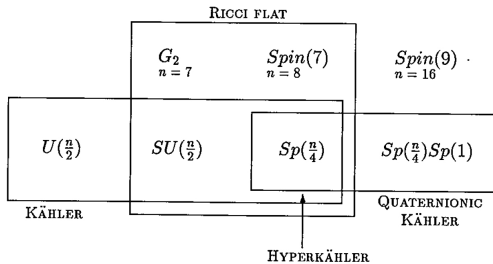
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Berger's list

Theorem

(Berger, 1955)

Let M be a oriented simply-connected n -dimensional Riemannian manifold which is neither locally a product nor symmetric. Then its holonomy group belongs to the following list.



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Kaehler manifolds

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Kaehler manifolds are Riemannian $2m$ -dimensional manifold with holonomy group $Hol \subseteq U(m)$.

- They admit mutually compatible Riemannian, Complex and Symplectic structures.
 - 1 acs: $I \in \text{End}(TM) : I^2 = -Id$
 - 2 Hermitian metric: $g(IX, IY) = g(X, Y)$
 - 3 Kaehler 2-form: $\omega(X, Y) = g(IX, Y)$ non-degenerate.
- Kaehler condition:

$$\nabla^{LC} I = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad d\omega = 0.$$

Hyperkaehler manifolds

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HyperKaehler manifolds are $4k$ -dimensional Riemannian manifolds with holonomy group $\subseteq \mathrm{Sp}(k)$.

- $H = K \cap Q$
- $H \Rightarrow \{r = 0, s = 0\}$.
- $H \Rightarrow \{I, J, K\} : I^2 = J^2 = K^2 = IJK = -Id$

$$\nabla^{LC} I = \nabla^{LC} J = \nabla^{LC} K = 0,$$

$$d\omega_I = d\omega_J = d\omega_K = 0.$$

- eg., 4D Kaehler & Ricci flat, $K3$ -surfaces, Beauville's $S^{[r]}$ manifolds.

Quaternionic Kaehler manifolds

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Quaternionic Kaehler manifolds are $4k$ -dimensional Riemannian manifolds with holonomy group $Hol \subseteq Sp(k)Sp(1)$.

- $Q \not\subset K$
- $s = \text{constant}$.
- $Q \Rightarrow \{I, J, K\} : I^2 = J^2 = K^2 = IJK = -Id$

$$\Omega = \omega_I^2 + \omega_J^2 + \omega_K^2$$
$$\nabla^{LC}\Omega = 0$$

- eg., Wolf spaces (compact, positive, symmetric), Alekseevsky spaces (non-compact, homogeneous not necessarily symmetric).

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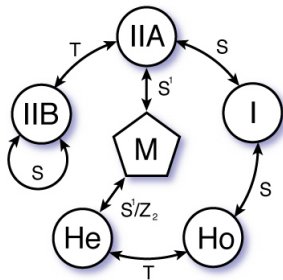
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*Sir Michael F.
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c -map as Superstring theory T -duality



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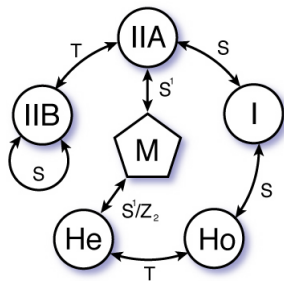
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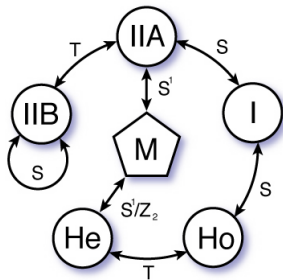
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- In the simplest $SUSY$ case

$$C^{2n} \xrightarrow{c} H^{4n}$$

Historic relevance of the c -map for homogeneous QK

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- (Cortes, 1996)
Complete classification (without c -map).

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- A **Special Kaehler** manifold is a K manifold (M, g, I, ω) together with a secondary connection ∇ (the *special connection*):

$$R(\nabla) = T(\nabla) = 0, \quad \nabla\omega_I = 0, \quad \nabla_X IY = -\nabla_Y IX.$$

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- A **conic special Kaehler** manifold C is a SK manifold $(M, g, I, \omega, \nabla)$ together with a distinguished vector field X (the conic isometry) satisfying:

- 1 $g(X, X)$ is nowhere vanishing;
- 2 $\nabla X = -I = \nabla^{LC} X$.

The conic structure is periodic or quasiregular if it exponentiates to a circle action, regular if the circle action is free.

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- A **projective special Kaehler** manifold S is a Kaehler quotient $S = C//_c X = \mu^{-1}(c)/X$ of a conic SK manifold by a conic isometry X at some level $c \in \mathbf{R}$, together with the data necessary to reconstruct C up to equivalence.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_0 = \mu^{-1}(c) & \longrightarrow & C \\ \downarrow & & \\ C//_c X & = & S \end{array}$$

$N = 2, D = 4$ SIMPLE SUPERGRAVITY

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- The field content of $N = 2, D = 4$ SUGRA:
 - 1 n -vector multiplets $(A_{\hat{\mu}}^i, \lambda^{i\Lambda}, \phi^i)$
 - 2 the gravity multiplet $(V_{\hat{\mu}}^a, \psi^\Lambda, A_{\hat{\mu}}^0)$.
- $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $\hat{\mu} = 0, 1, 2, 3$.
- In the **σ -model approach**, the scalar fields are interpreted as coordinates of some differentiable manifold.
 - 1 The manifold defined by the vector multiplet has n complex coordinates ϕ^i is **projective special Kaehler**.

Kaluza–Klein compactification of the metric field

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- When we reduce from $D = 4$ to $D = 3$ by Kaluza–Klein compactification the space-time metric (a $4D$ -tensor $g_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}}^{(4)}$) splits as

$$g_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}}^{(4)} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} e^{i\sigma} g_{\mu\nu}^{(3)} + e^{2\sigma} A_\mu A_\nu & e^{2\sigma} A_\mu \\ \hline e^{2\sigma} A_\nu & e^{2\sigma} \end{array} \right)$$

increasing the number of independent fields:

- 1 the $3D$ -metric tensor $g_{\mu\nu}^{(3)}$;
 - 2 a $3D$ -vector field A_μ ;
 - 3 a new scalar field $\phi = e^{2\sigma}$.
- $\mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2$.

Kaluza-Klein compactification on vector fields

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- The n 4D-vector fields $A_{\hat{\mu}}^i$ (in vector multiplets) and the graviphoton $A_{\hat{\mu}}^0$ also split into $(n + 1)$ 3D-vectors and $(n + 1)$ scalars, called *axions*.

$$(A_{\hat{\mu}}^i, A_{\hat{\mu}}^0) = (A_{\mu}^i, A_3^i, A_{\mu}^0, A_3^0)$$

- 1 Axions $\zeta^{\Lambda} = A_3^i, A_3^0$, $\Lambda = 0, \dots, n$.
 - 2 Nevertheless, 3D-vectors in 3D are T-dual to scalars therefore each A_{μ}^i, A_{μ}^0 gives an extra scalar $\tilde{\zeta}_{\Lambda}$, $n + 1$ in total.
- The 3D-gravitational vector A_{μ} also by T-duality gives rise to an extra scalar a .

Scalar fields in $D = 3$.

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After the Kaluza–Klein compactification we have the following list of scalar fields:

	SUGRA	SUSY
ϕ^i	$2n$	$2n$
ϕ	1	
ζ^Λ	$n + 1$	n
$\tilde{\zeta}_\Lambda$	$n + 1$	n
a	1	
TOTAL	$4(n + 1)$	$4n$
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The Twist Construction (sketch)

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- The Twist Construction associates to a manifold M with a S^1 -action (generated by X) a new space W of the same dimension with distinguished vector field Y . This construction fits in to a double fibration

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & Y \curvearrowright P & \\ \pi \swarrow & & \searrow \pi_W \\ X \curvearrowright M & \text{-----} & W \\ & \text{twist} & \end{array}$$

so W is M TWISTED by the S^1 -bundle P .

Twists & HK/QK correspondence

- (Joyce, 1992; Grantcharov, Poon, 2001)
Instanton twists (Hypercomplex, quaternionic, HKT).

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$$\text{c-map } QK^{4(n+1)} \subset HK/QK \text{ correspondence}$$

Objective

To give an explanation to the HK/QK correspondence arising in the c -map ...

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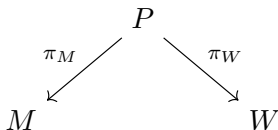
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... using the Twist Construction.

The Twist Construction in detail

(Swann, 2007,2010)



- 1 $P \rightarrow M$ a principal S^1 -bundle, with a symmetry Y , connection 1-form θ , curvature $\pi_M^* F = d\theta$.

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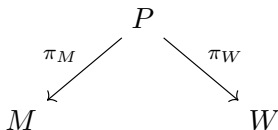
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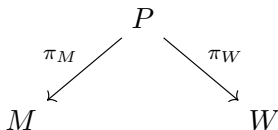
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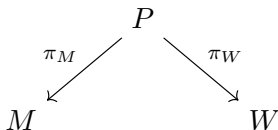
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- 4 $W = P/X'$ has an action induced by Y .

Twist data

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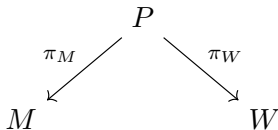
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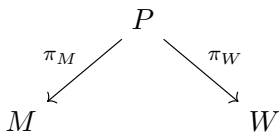
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- M manifold;
- $X \in \mathfrak{X}_M$, circle action;
- $F \in \Omega_M^2$ closed, X -invariant, with integral periods;
- $a \in C_M^\infty$ with $da = -X \lrcorner F$.

\mathcal{H} -related tensors.



- Horizontal distribution: $\mathcal{H} = \ker \theta \subset TP$
- α tensor on M is \mathcal{H} -related to α_W on W if

$$\pi_M^* \alpha = \pi_W^* \alpha_W \quad \text{on } \mathcal{H} = \ker \theta$$

Write $\alpha \sim_{\mathcal{H}} \alpha_W$.

Lemma

(*Swann, 2010*) Each X -invariant p -form $\alpha \in \Omega_M^p$ is \mathcal{H} -related to a unique p -form $\alpha_W \in \Omega_W^p$ given by

$$\pi_W^* \alpha_W = \pi_M^* \alpha - \theta \wedge \pi^*(a^{-1} X \lrcorner \alpha)$$

Twist computations

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Lemma

(S'10) If $\alpha \in \Omega_M^p$ is a X -invariant p -form on M with exterior differential $d\alpha$, and $\alpha \sim_{\mathcal{H}} \alpha_W$ then

$$d\alpha_W \sim_{\mathcal{H}} d\alpha - \frac{1}{a} F \wedge (X \lrcorner \alpha).$$

■

$$\alpha_W \sim_{\mathcal{H}} \alpha, \quad d\alpha_W \sim_{\mathcal{H}} d_W \alpha$$

where

$$d_W := d - \frac{1}{a} F \wedge X \lrcorner$$

is the *twisted exterior differential*.

■

$$(\Lambda_W, d) \sim_{\mathcal{H}} (\Lambda_M^X, d_W)$$

Twist and complex structures

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In general, twisting do not preserve integrability.

Proposition

(S'10) For an invariant complex structure I on M that is \mathcal{H} -related to an almost complex structure I_W on W we have that I_W is integrable iff $F \in \Omega_I^{1,1}(M)$.

$$F(IA, IB) = F(A, B), \quad \forall A, B \in TM.$$

Basic example

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & S^{2n+1} \times T^2 & \\ \pi_M \swarrow & & \searrow \pi_W \\ \mathbb{C}P^n \times T^2 & & S^{2n+1} \times S^1 \end{array}$$

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- Twist data: $F = \omega_{FS}$ Fubini–Study on $\mathbb{C}P^n$. twisting function: $a = 1$.

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- We will exploit the symmetries of M to get the deformation α^N (defining the same structure on M .)

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- We will say that the symmetry X is **rotating** if

$$L_X(I) = 0, \quad L_X(J) = K.$$

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- Define one-forms $(\alpha_0, \alpha_A) : A = I, J, K :$

$$\alpha_0 = g(X, \cdot), \quad \alpha_A = -g(AX, \cdot), \quad A = I, J, K.$$

Then,

$$g_\alpha := \alpha_0^2 + \sum_A \alpha_A^2$$

is definite semi-positive and proportional to the restriction $g|_{\mathbf{H}X}$ where $\mathbf{H}X = \langle X, IX, JX, KX \rangle$.

- An **elementary deformation** g^N of a HK mertric g wrt a symmetry X is a new metric of the form

$$g^N = fg + hg_\alpha$$

where $f, h \in C_M^\infty$.

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Theorem

Let (M, g, I, J, K) be a hyperKähler manifold with non-null rotating symmetry X and Kähler moment map μ . If $\dim M \geq 8$, then up to homothety, the only twists of elementary deformations $g^N = fg + hg_\alpha$ of g that are quaternion-Kähler have

$$g^N = \frac{1}{(\mu - c)^2} g_\alpha - \frac{1}{\mu - c} g$$

for some constant c . The corresponding twist data is given by

$$F = k(d\alpha_0 + \omega_I), \quad a = k(g(X, X) - \mu + c).$$

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- The unicity statement is particularly important, since it shows that previous constructions using different methods by **Haydys, Hitchin, Alekseevsky et al**, agree.
- The constant k changes the curvature form: ie., affects the topology of the twist.
- Constant c affects the local properties of the QK metric.

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- From g^N and (I, J, K) construct Ω^N , and impose that an arbitrary twist Ω_W of Ω^N is QK.
- Decompose these equations in type components relative to \mathbf{HX} and its orthogonal complement.
- This computation leads eventually to

$$f = f(\mu), \quad h = h(\mu), \quad h = f'$$

where μ is the moment map for X .

- First consider the relation $-XF$ and determine the twist function a .
- Investigate the condition $dF = 0$ which leads to a ODE to determine f .

The hyperbolic plane

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- 3 Kaehler 2-form:

$$\omega_S = a \wedge b.$$

Local cone structure

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- C_0 is the level set $\mu^{-1}(c)$ for the moment map of X .
- $C_0 \rightarrow S$ is a bundle with connection 1-form φ :

$$d\varphi = 2\pi^*\omega_S = i^*\omega$$

Metric and Kaehler form on C

- Write t for the standard coordinate on $\mathbf{R}_{>0}$ and $\hat{\psi} = dt$.
- Write $\hat{a} = t\pi^*a$, $\hat{b} = t\pi^*b$, $\hat{\varphi} = t\varphi$

Lemma

The $(2, 2)$ pseudo-Riemannian metric and the Kaehler form of $C = \mathbf{R}_{>0} \times C_0$ are

$$g_C = \hat{a}^2 + \hat{b}^2 - \hat{\varphi}^2 - \hat{\psi}^2 = -dt^2 + t^2 g_{C_0}$$

$$\omega_C = \hat{a} \wedge \hat{b} - \hat{\varphi} \wedge \hat{\psi}.$$

The conic isometry satisfies

$$IX = t \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

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- Coframe $s^*\theta$:

$$(\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{\varphi}, \hat{\psi})$$

- Exterior differential $d(s^*\theta)$:

$$d\hat{a} = \frac{1}{t} dt \wedge \hat{a} \quad d\hat{b} = \frac{1}{t} (dt \wedge \hat{b} - \lambda \hat{a} \wedge \hat{b})$$

$$d\hat{\varphi} = \frac{1}{t} (dt \wedge \hat{\varphi} + 2\hat{a} \wedge \hat{b}) \quad d\hat{\psi} = 0$$

- LC connection $s^*\omega_{LC}$

$$s^*\omega_{LC} = \frac{1}{t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \hat{\varphi} + \lambda \hat{b} & \hat{b} & \hat{a} \\ -\hat{\varphi} - \lambda \hat{b} & 0 & -\hat{a} & \hat{b} \\ \hat{b} & -\hat{a} & 0 & \hat{\varphi} \\ \hat{a} & \hat{b} & -\hat{\varphi} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Curvature 2-form $s^*\Omega_{LC}$:

$$s^*\Omega_{LC} = \frac{4 - \lambda^2}{t^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \hat{a} \wedge \hat{b} & 0 & 0 \\ -\hat{a} \wedge \hat{b} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lemma

The pseudo-Riemannian metric g_C is flat iff $\lambda^2 = 4$.

Conic special Kaehler condition

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- Symplectic connection in terms of LC connection:

$$s^* \omega_{\nabla} = s^* \omega_{LC} + \eta.$$

- Conditions on η .

- 1 $\eta \wedge s^* \theta$ (from the special condition);
- 2 $\mathbf{i} \eta = -\eta \mathbf{i}$ (anti-complex condition);
- 3 ${}^t \eta \mathbf{s} = -\mathbf{s} \eta$ (special connection is symplectic)
- 4 $X \lrcorner \eta = IX \lrcorner \eta = 0$ (η is $\{3, 0\}$ totally symmetric).

Proposition

The cone (C, g_C, ω_C) over $S \subset \mathbf{RH}(2)$ is conic special Kaehler iff $\lambda^2 = \frac{4}{3}$ or $\lambda^4 = 4$.

Hyperkaehler structure on $H = T^*C$ from the RIGID c -map

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Step II.– HK metric on T^*C .

- Hyperkaehler metric:

$$g_H = (\hat{a}^2 + \hat{b}^2 - \hat{\varphi}^2 - \hat{\psi}^2) + (\hat{A}^2 + \hat{B}^2 - \hat{\Phi}^2 - \hat{\Psi}^2)$$

for $(\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{\Phi}, \hat{\Psi}) = s^*\alpha = dx - xs^*\omega_{LC}$.

- Hyperkaehler structure:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_I &= \hat{a} \wedge \hat{b} - \hat{\varphi} \wedge \hat{\psi} - \hat{A} \wedge \hat{B} + \hat{\Phi} \wedge \hat{\Psi} \\ \omega_J &= \hat{A} \wedge \hat{a} + \hat{B} \wedge \hat{b} + \hat{\Phi} \wedge \hat{\varphi} + \hat{\Psi} \wedge \hat{\psi} \\ \omega_K &= \hat{A} \wedge \hat{b} - \hat{B} \wedge \hat{a} + \hat{\Phi} \wedge \hat{\psi} - \hat{\Psi} \wedge \hat{\varphi}.\end{aligned}$$

Elementary deformation of g_H

Step III.– Elementary deformations, twist data, etc.

- Deformation elements $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_K$:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_I &= I\tilde{X} \lrcorner g_H = -t\hat{\psi}, & \alpha_0 &= -I\alpha_I = -t\hat{\varphi} \\ \alpha_J &= I\tilde{X} \lrcorner g_H = -t\hat{\Phi}, & \alpha_K &= I\alpha_J = -t\hat{\Psi}\end{aligned}$$

- Moment map:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{X}\|^2 = -\frac{t^2}{2}$$

- Deformed metric on $H = T^*C$:

$$\begin{aligned}g_N &= -\frac{1}{\mu}g_H + \frac{1}{\mu^2}(\alpha_0^2 + \alpha_I^2 + \alpha_J^2 + \alpha_K^2) \\ &= \frac{2}{t^2}(\hat{a}^2 + \hat{b}^2 + \hat{\varphi}^2 + \hat{\psi}^2 + \hat{A}^2 + \hat{B}^2 + \hat{\Phi}^2 + \hat{\Psi}^2)\end{aligned}$$

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- Twisting (curvature) 2-form:

$$F = -\hat{a} \wedge \hat{b} + \hat{c} \wedge \hat{\psi} - \hat{A} \wedge \hat{B} + \hat{\Phi} \wedge \hat{\Psi}$$

- Twisting function

$$a = \mu = -\frac{t^2}{2}$$

Flat case $\lambda^2 = 4$.

Step IV.– Computing d_w

- The LC and the special connection coincide.

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- In the vertical directions

$$\tilde{\delta} = (s^*\alpha)/t = (\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}, \tilde{\Phi}, \tilde{\Psi})$$

is NOT \tilde{X} -invariant.

$$\delta = \tilde{\delta} e^{i\tau}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_1 + \delta_4, \delta_2 - \delta_3, -\delta_2 - \delta_3, -\delta_1 + \delta_4)$$

$$d_W \epsilon = \epsilon \wedge \begin{pmatrix} \psi - \tilde{a} & 0 & 2\tilde{b} & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{\psi} - \tilde{a} & 0 & -2\tilde{b} \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{\psi} - \tilde{a} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{\psi} + \tilde{a} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d_W \varphi = 2(\varphi \wedge \tilde{\psi} + \epsilon_{13} + \epsilon_4 \wedge \epsilon_2)$$

The resulting Lie algebra is isomorphic to the solvable algebra corresponding to the non-compact symmetric space

$$Gr_2^+(\mathbf{C}^{2,2}) = \frac{U(2,2)}{U(2) \times U(2)}$$

non-flat case $\lambda^2 = \frac{4}{3}$

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- Write

$$(\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{\Phi}, \hat{\Psi}) = dx - xs^* \omega_{LC} - x\eta.$$

- Then, g_H , g_N and the twist data F, a are the same.
- Twisted differentials for $\gamma = (\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \varphi, \tilde{\psi})$:

$$d_W \tilde{a} = 0 \quad d_W \tilde{b} = -\frac{2}{3} \tilde{a} \wedge \tilde{b} \quad d_W \tilde{\psi} = 0$$

$$d_W \varphi = 2(\varphi \wedge \tilde{\psi} - \tilde{A} \wedge \tilde{B} + \tilde{\Phi} \wedge \tilde{\Psi})$$

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- Adjusting the vertical directions we arrive to

$$d_W \epsilon = \epsilon \wedge \tilde{\psi} \mathbf{Id}_4 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \epsilon \wedge \tilde{a} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \\ + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \epsilon \wedge \tilde{b} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- We see the structure of solvable algebra associated to

$$\frac{G_2^*}{SO(4)}$$

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