

Dynamical principal bundles and Kaluza–Klein models

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A problem is that the two conditions

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are overdetermined together and has actually few solutions.

Hence two variants have been proposed.

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The main result

Theorem (H 2020-22-23) — Let (θ, φ, π) be a critical point of \mathcal{A} such that $\text{rank } \theta = N + 1$. Assume that $\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}$ is simply connected. Then

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Assume that $\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}$ is **simply connected**.

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Use (again) Frobenius theorem: each leaf f is covered by $\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}$ ($\widehat{\mathfrak{G}} \rightarrow f$) and hence can be identified with a **quotient** \mathfrak{G} of $\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}$.

As a consequence, if $\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}$ is compact, then \mathfrak{G} is so.

The fiber bundle structure and connections, III

Fix any $\xi = (\xi^1, \xi^2, \xi^3, \xi^4) \in \mathbb{R}^4$ and $\zeta = (\zeta^i)_{4 < i \leq N}$ and consider the vector fields X and Y on \mathcal{F} such that

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implies

$$[X, Y] = 0$$

We deduce that all leaves f are diffeomorphic to a same model \mathfrak{G} .

Hence if \mathfrak{G} is **compact**, then the leaves form a fibration over $\mathcal{X} := \mathcal{F}/\{f\}$:
 \mathcal{X} and the fibration is born!

For instance if $\mathfrak{G} = U(1)$ we obtain a circle bundle.

The fiber bundle structure and connections, IV

Perform a local trivialization of the bundle $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{X} \times \mathfrak{G} \\ z &\longmapsto (x, g)\end{aligned}$$

From $(\vartheta^j - \theta^j)|_{f \times \widehat{\mathfrak{G}}} = 0$, we can deduce

$$\theta^j = (\text{Ad}_{g^{-1}} \mathbf{A})^j + \vartheta^j = (g^{-1} \mathbf{A} g)^j + (g^{-1} dg)^j$$

Again by using $d\theta^A + \frac{1}{2}[\theta \wedge \theta]_{\mathfrak{g}}^A = \frac{1}{2}\Theta^A_{\mu\nu}\theta^\mu \wedge \theta^\nu$ (a 4th time !) we deduce that \mathbf{A}^j is constant along the fibers f .

We define $\mathbf{g} := \eta_{\mu\nu}\theta^\mu \otimes \theta^\nu$. It is invariant along the fibers and, hence, defines a metric on \mathcal{X} .

We thus obtained the pair of fields $(\mathbf{g}_{\mu\nu}, \mathbf{A}^j)$ on \mathcal{X} .

The dynamical equations, I

Now let's look at the ugly equation

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Translate it in the trivialization (long computation):

$$d^{\mathbf{A}} p_A + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} e_{ABC}^{(N-3)} \wedge \Omega^{BC}}_{\text{Einstein tensor on } (\mathcal{F}, \mathbf{h})} - \underbrace{\mathbf{F}_{A\lambda}^C p_C^{j\lambda}}_{\text{some components cancel}} e_j^{(N-1)} = 0$$

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Problem: the right hand sides $\partial_k p_{\mu}{}^{\nu k}$ and $\partial_k p_i{}^{\nu k} \dots$

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with, assuming the signature $(-+++)$, $\Lambda_0 := \frac{1}{4} \langle B, k \rangle < 0$.

Multisymplectic origin of the model

Multisymplectic formulation of Yang–Mills theory (F.H., 2015)

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \mathcal{X}, & x = (x^\mu) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{P} \simeq \mathcal{X} \times \mathfrak{G}, \quad (x, g) \\
 & A \quad \longrightarrow \quad \theta = g^{-1}dg + g^{-1}Ag \\
 F = dA + \frac{1}{2}[A \wedge A] & \longrightarrow \quad \Theta = d\theta + \frac{1}{2}[\theta \wedge \theta] \\
 \int_{\mathcal{X}} \|F\|^2 & = \quad \frac{1}{|\mathfrak{G}|} \int_{\mathcal{P}} \|\Theta\|^2
 \end{array}$$

Equivariance & normalization of θ : $z \cdot \xi \lrcorner \theta = \xi$ and $z \cdot \xi \lrcorner \Theta = 0$

Legendre transform:

$$\longrightarrow (\vartheta, p, x, y) \in (\mathfrak{g} \otimes T^*\mathcal{P}) \oplus_{\mathcal{P}} (\mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \Lambda^{N-2} T^*\mathcal{P}), \quad dx^{(n)} \wedge \vartheta^{(r)} \neq 0$$

$$\omega = d \left(\frac{1}{2} \|p_i^{\mu\nu}\|^2 dx^{(n)} \wedge \vartheta^{(r)} + p_i \wedge \left(d\vartheta + \frac{1}{2} [\vartheta \wedge \vartheta] \right)^i \right)$$

Similar theory for gravity (F.H.–D. Vey, 2016)

A family of models, I

From topological bundles to (locally) principal bundles

Let \mathfrak{g} be a Lie algebra of dimension r .

Let \mathcal{X}^n be a manifold of dimension n with a coframe $(\underline{\beta}^\lambda)_{1 \leq \lambda \leq n}$.

Let $P : \mathcal{F}^{n+r} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}^n$ be topological bundle and $\underline{\beta}^\lambda := P^* \underline{\beta}^\lambda$.

On the set of $(\theta^i, \pi_i) \in (\mathfrak{g} \otimes \Omega^1(\mathcal{F})) \oplus (\mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \Omega^{n+r-2}(\mathcal{F}))$ such that $\text{rank}(\underline{\beta}^\lambda, \theta^i) = n + r$, define

$$\mathcal{A}[\theta^i, \pi_i] := \int_{\mathcal{F}} \pi_i \wedge (d\theta + \frac{1}{2}[\theta \wedge \theta])^i$$

Then critical points **under the constraint** $\beta^\lambda \wedge \beta^\mu \wedge \pi_i = 0$ satisfy

$$\begin{cases} (d\theta + \frac{1}{2}[\theta \wedge \theta])^i &= \frac{1}{2} \Theta^i_{\lambda\mu} \beta^\lambda \wedge \beta^\mu + 0 \cdot \beta^\lambda \wedge \theta^j + 0 \cdot \theta^i \wedge \theta^j \\ d\pi + \text{ad}_\theta^* \wedge \pi &= 0 \end{cases}$$

→ **local principal** bundle structure, θ^i defines a connection on it

A family of models, II

A variant leading to Yang–Mills fields

Same fields as previously, but

We do not assume the constraint $\beta^\lambda \wedge \beta^\mu \wedge \pi_i = 0$

We add an extra term $\int_{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{4} |\pi_i^{\lambda\mu}|^2 \beta^{(n)} \wedge \theta^{(r)}$ to the action and recover:

$$\mathcal{A}[\theta^j, \pi_i] := \int_{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{4} |\pi_i^{\lambda\mu}|^2 \beta^{(n)} \wedge \theta^{(r)} + \pi_i \wedge (d\theta + \frac{1}{2} [\theta \wedge \theta])^i$$

Then critical points satisfy

$$\begin{cases} (d\theta + \frac{1}{2} [\theta \wedge \theta])^i{}_{\lambda\mu} &= -k^{ij} \eta_{\lambda\nu} \eta_{\mu\sigma} \pi_j^{\nu\sigma} + 0 + 0 \\ (d\pi + \text{ad}_\theta^* \wedge \pi)_i &= \frac{1}{2} |\pi_i^{\lambda\mu}|^2 \beta^{(n)} \wedge \theta_i^{(r-1)} \end{cases}$$

→ **local principal** bundle structure and θ^j defines a **Yang–Mills** connection on it

A family of models, III

Gravity

\mathcal{Y} is an oriented 10-dimensional manifold and $\mathfrak{p} := \mathbb{R}^4 \oplus \mathfrak{so}(1, 3)$ is the Poincaré Lie algebra

Fields are pairs $(\varphi^A, \pi_A) = (\varphi^\lambda, \varphi^i, \pi_\lambda, \pi_i) \in (\mathfrak{p} \otimes \Omega^1(\mathcal{Y})) \oplus (\mathfrak{p}^* \otimes \Omega^8(\mathcal{Y}))$, with the **constraints** $\varphi^\lambda \wedge \varphi^\mu \wedge \pi_i = 0$ and $\varphi^\lambda \wedge \varphi^\mu \wedge \pi_i = \kappa_i^{\lambda\mu} \varphi^{(10)}$

The action is

$$\mathcal{A}[\theta^A, \pi_A] := \int_{\mathcal{F}} \pi_A \wedge (d\theta + \frac{1}{2}[\theta \wedge \theta])^A$$

Then critical points endow \mathcal{Y} with a local principal bundle structure over a 4-dimensional manifold \mathcal{X} and φ^A corresponds to a vierbein of \mathcal{X} plus a connection 1-form which are solutions of the Einstein–Cartan system of equations.

One can then incorporate fermions (\longrightarrow Einstein–Cartan–Dirac system of equations) : work by Jérémie **Pierard de Maujouy**

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