

ABOUT ALMOST SYMPLECTIC STRUCTURES ON THE TOTAL SPACE OF THE TANGENT BUNDLE ¹

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Abstract. In this paper, starting from the general theory of the pseudoriemannian conjugation, which was systematically elaborated for the first time in [3], and from the general theory of the almost symplectic ω -conjugation, systematically elaborated in [4], the authors obtain a partition of the relativistic models $\left\{L^G = \{E, G, D\}\right\}$, and also of the hamiltonian models $\left\{L^{(\omega)} = \{E, \omega, D\}\right\}$, based on a general criterion of conjugation.

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1. Introduction

Let us consider a C^∞ differentiable, p -dimensional, paracompact and connected $(E_p = (E, [A]), \mathfrak{R}^p)$ manifold.

Example 1.1. Let us consider a vector bundle $\xi = (E, \pi, M)$, where the base M is a C^∞ , n -dimensional, paracompact differentiable manifold, with the m -dimensional fiber type \mathfrak{R}^m . Then we will obtain on E the structure of C^∞ , paracompact, differentiable manifold E_p , ($p = 2n$).

Example 1.2. Let us consider the tangent bundle $\xi = (E = TM, \pi, M)$. Under the above conditions, with respect to M_n , we will obtain on $E = TM$ a structure of C^∞ differentiable manifold, E_p , ($p = 2n$).

We chose these two examples because the following theory will be applied in these cases.

Under the given conditions:

- a) There are riemannian structures on E_p (globally).
- b) There are linear connections, $\{D\}$, on E_p (globally), with or without torsion.

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For the modelling in relativistic mechanics in the relativity theory it is necessary to consider pseudo-riemannian metrics $\{G\}$.

The existence of the almost symplectic structures, ω , or symplectic structures ($d\omega = 0$) is necessary for the modelling of the hamiltonian mechanical systems.

But, as is well-known, the study can be simplified if it can be done by splitting in two directions with a certain property. In this way the idea arises of a classification of all the models

$\left\{ \overset{G}{L} = \{E, G, D\} \right\}$, respectively of all the models $\left\{ \overset{(\omega)}{L} = \{E, \omega, D\} \right\}$. This idea is developed in this paper.

2. G -conjugations

Definition 2.1 ([3]). Let us consider E_p a C^∞ -differentiable, p -dimensional, paracompact, connected manifold, endowed with a pseudoriemannian metric G

and $\overset{(1)}{D}, \overset{(2)}{D}$ two linear connections on E . Let us take $L_1 = \left(E, G; \overset{(1)}{D} \right); L_2 = \left(E, G; \overset{(2)}{D} \right)$ two models associated to the structure (E, G) and $\overset{(1)}{D}_{(1)}, \overset{(2)}{D}_{(1)}$ two

one-dimensional distributions, $\overset{(1)}{D}_{(1)} : u \rightarrow \overset{(1)}{D}_{u(1)} \subset T_u E, \overset{(2)}{D}_{(1)} : u \rightarrow T_u E$ such that $\overset{(1)}{D}_{(1)} \perp \overset{(2)}{D}_{(1)}$:

$$(1) \quad G \left(\overset{(1)}{V}, \overset{(2)}{V} \right) = 0; (\forall) \overset{(1)}{V} \in \overset{(1)}{D}_{u(1)}, \overset{(2)}{V} \in \overset{(2)}{D}_{u(1)}$$

If (1) is preserved at the parallel transport of the distribution $\overset{(1)}{D}_{(1)}$ with respect to $\overset{(1)}{D}$ and at the parallel transport of $\overset{(2)}{D}_{(1)}$ with respect to $\overset{(2)}{D}$, then we will say that the two models are G -conjugated or that the two linear connections $\overset{(1)}{D}, \overset{(2)}{D}$ are G -conjugated. We will write $L_1 \overset{G}{\sim} L_2$ or $\overset{(1)}{D} \overset{G}{\sim} \overset{(2)}{D}$.

Remark 1. If G is a pseudo-riemannian metric then the distributions can be selfconjugated, i.e. the pseudo-riemannian indicator $\varepsilon_v = 0$ for $V \in \overset{(1)}{D}_{(1)}$ or $V \in \overset{(2)}{D}_{(1)}$ (the distributions can be null or isotropic, which is different from the case of riemannian G).

Definition 2.2. Two models L_1, L_2 will be also called G -compatible if they are G -conjugated (comparison criteria).

We obtain two special situations:

Theorem 2.1. Two models L_1, L_2 cannot be G -compatible if \bar{D}, \bar{D} are metric G -compatible ($\bar{D}G = 0, \bar{D}G = 0$).

Theorem 2.2. No model $L = (E, G, D)$ with symmetric linear connection ($T = 0$) can be compatible with the model $L = (E, G, \nabla)$, where ∇ is the Levy-Civita connection.

It results in:

Theorem 2.3. Any model from the theory of the general relativity $L = (E, G, D)$, with D symmetric, is not compatible with the model of Einstein ((E, G, ∇)).

Theorem 2.4. There are relativistic models which are G -compatible with the Einstein model.

Because of Theorem 2.1, Theorem 2.2 we can give a classification of the relativistic models. It easily results in:

Theorem 2.5. The relation " $\overset{G}{\sim}$ " is not, in the general case, an equivalence one. It is symmetric but is not reflexive and transitive one.

Theorem 2.6. If $L_1 = (E_p, G; \bar{D}^{(1)}) \overset{G}{\sim} L_2 = (E, G; \bar{D}^{(2)})$ and $\bar{D}G = 0$ then $\bar{D}_X G = \rho(X)G; \rho \neq 0$.

Theorem 2.7. Let us consider $C_{\bar{D}}^{(G)}$ the set of the models which are G -compatible with the model $\bar{L} = (E, G, \bar{D})$, where $\bar{D}G = 0$. Then:

- 1) on the set $C_{\bar{D}}^{(G)}$ the relation " $\overset{G}{\sim}$ " is an equivalence one.
- 2) Two classes $C_{\bar{D}}^{(1)}, C_{\bar{D}}^{(2)}$ are disjointed. If $\bar{D} \in C_{\bar{D}}^{(1)}, \bar{D} \in C_{\bar{D}}^{(2)}$ then the models L_1, L_2 are not G -compatible.

From these results we get:

Theorem 2.8 (The partition theorem). The set of the relativistic models

$$\{L = (E, G, \{D\})\} = M_{(G)}(D)$$

admit the partition: $M_{(G)}(D) = M_1(D) \cup M_2(D); M_1(D) \cap M_2(D) = \emptyset$, where

$$M_1(D) = \bigcup_{\{D\}} C_{\bar{D}}^{(1)}; C_{\bar{D}}^{(1)} \cap C_{\bar{D}}^{(2)} = \emptyset \quad \forall \bar{D}, \bar{D} \in \{\bar{D} | \bar{D}G = 0\}, M_2(D) = M_{(G)}(D) -$$

$$M_1(D).$$

This partition completes the classification of the relativistic models given in [3].

Corollary 2.1. *The Einstein model with non-symmetric field, which was elaborated by Einstein in the last part of his life and was presented in an extended version, is included in $C_{\nabla}^{(G)}$.*

Application: In the case of the vector bundle $p = n + m$ is sufficient to consider a nonlinear connection $\overset{G}{N}(G(hX, vY)) = 0 \forall X, Y \in X(E)$ and the theory will become more beautiful if we will consider the models on the set of linear d-connections because these preserve the orthogonality of the horizontal distribution H and the vertical one V ([2]). Therefore, the condition of G -conjugation for $\overset{(1)}{D}_{(1)}, \overset{(2)}{D}_{(1)}$ will be considered only for the cases when $\overset{(1)}{D}_{(1)}, \overset{(2)}{D}_{(1)}$ are both horizontal or $\overset{(1)}{D}_{(1)}, \overset{(2)}{D}_{(1)}$ are both vertical.

3. Almost symplectic conjugations

Definition 3.1. Let us consider $L_1 = (E, \omega; \overset{1}{D}), L_2 = (E, \omega; \overset{2}{D})$ two models associated to the structures (E, ω) , where ω is a general almost symplectic structure on E . Let us consider two arbitrary one-dimensional distributions, $\overset{(1)}{D}_{(1)} : u \rightarrow \overset{(1)}{D}_{u(1)} \subset T_u E; \overset{(2)}{D}_{(1)} : u \rightarrow \overset{(2)}{D}_{u(1)} \subset T_u E$ such that, in $u \in E$, we have:

$$(2) \quad \omega \left(\overset{(1)}{V}, \overset{(2)}{V} \right) \quad \forall V \in \overset{(1)}{D}_{u(1)}; V \in \overset{(2)}{D}_{u(1)}$$

If the condition (2) is preserved at the parallel transport of the distributions $\overset{(1)}{D}_{(1)}, \overset{(2)}{D}_{(1)}$ with respect to the connections $\overset{(1)}{D}, \overset{(2)}{D}$, then we will say that the two models are ω -conjugated $(L_1 \overset{\omega}{\sim} L_2)$ or $\overset{(1)}{D} \overset{\omega}{\sim} \overset{(2)}{D}$.

Definition 3.2. Let us consider (E_p, ω) , where p is an even number and ω is a general almost symplectic structure on E . If D is a linear connection on E , then we will say that D is ω -compatible if we have:

$$(3) \quad D_X \omega = 0; \quad \forall X \in X(E)$$

Theorem 3.1. *There are linear connections $\{\overline{D}\}$, on E , which are ω -compatible.*

Proof. Let us consider D , an arbitrary linear connection on E , and $\{\overline{D}\}$, a linear connection on E , defined by:

$$(4) \quad \omega(Y, \bar{D}_X Z) = \omega(Y, D_X Z) + \frac{1}{2} (D_X \omega)(YZ) \quad X, Y, Z \in X(E).$$

It results in: $(\bar{D}_X \omega)(Y, Z) = 0 \quad \forall X, Y, Z \in X(E)$ so \bar{D} is ω -compatible ($\bar{D}_X \omega = 0$).

Definition 3.3. The linear connection \bar{D} , defined by (3), will be called the ω -compatibilisation of the connection D on E .

In the given conditions there are linear connections, D , on E , with torsion ($T \neq 0$).

$$(5) \quad T(XZ) = D_X Z - D_Z X - [XZ] \neq 0$$

but also symmetric linear connections (torsion free i.e. $T = 0$).

For the almost symplectic structures (E, ω) such connection, ∇ , which must be ω -compatible ($\nabla \omega = 0$) and torsion free ($\overset{\nabla}{T} = 0$), does not exist if ω is a general almost symplectic one. More precisely we have:

Theorem 3.2. *If ω is a general one, that means that it is not integrable, then:*

- a) *There are linear connections, \bar{D} on E , which are ω -compatible ($\bar{D}\omega = 0$).*
- b) *There are linear connections, on E , without torsion.*
- c) *Linear connections, \bar{D} , do not exist on E , which are ω -compatible and without torsion.*

Proof. Generally speaking, we have for any linear connection D on E :

$$(6) \quad (d\omega)(XYZ) = \sum_{(XYZ)} \{(D_X \omega)(YZ) + \omega(T(XY), Z)\} \quad \forall X, Y, Z$$

where $d\omega$ is the external differential.

If $D_X \omega = 0, T = 0$ then $d\omega = 0$ so ω is integrable (the structure ω is symplectic). Therefore, if ω is a general one ($d\omega \neq 0$), \bar{D} does not exist on E , with the properties:

$$(7) \quad \bar{D}_X \omega = 0$$

$$(8) \quad \bar{T} = 0$$

Theorem 3.3. *If ω is a symplectic one then the connections $\bar{D} = \nabla$ exists with the properties (7) and (8).*

A proof can be found in [1] or, for $E = TM$ (tangent bundle) in [4], with some completions related to the horizontal distribution, HTM, which is supplementary to the vertical one, VTM.

From the above considerations, in the general case $d\omega \neq 0$, the partition of the almost symplectic conjugated models $\{(E, \omega \{D\})\}$ will be studied in a different way from the case of $\{(E, G, D)\}$.

To compare two almost symplectic models $L_1 = \left(E, \omega; \overset{1}{D}\right), L_2 = \left(E, \omega; \overset{2}{D}\right)$, a more general criterion is necessary. This criterion is given by the preservation condition of the ω -conjugation of the distributions $\overset{(1)}{D}_{u(1)}, \overset{(2)}{D}_{u(1)}$, in $u \in E$, at the parallel transport with respect to the linear connections $\overset{(1)}{D}, \overset{(2)}{D}$, that means it is given by the condition $L_1 \overset{\omega}{\sim} L_2$. The physical meaning of this criterion is obvious in the particular case of the models associated to the hamiltonian mechanical systems (on the phase space $E = T^*M$), such as the physical meaning of the G -conjugation criterion is obvious in Lagrangean modelling, on $E = TM$ (on the speed space). These special cases show that a classification criterion is necessary.

Definition 3.4. Let us consider two almost symplectic ω -conjugated models, $L_1 \overset{\omega}{\sim} L_2$. We will say that L_1, L_2 are ω -compatible.

In [4], starting from the mixed, covariant derivative, associated to $\overset{(1)}{D}, \overset{(2)}{D}$:

$$(9) \quad \left(\overset{(12)}{D}_X \omega\right)(YZ) = \left(\overset{(1)}{D}_X \omega\right)(YZ) - \omega\left(Y, \overset{(21)}{\tau}(XZ)\right)$$

and similarly for $\left(\overset{(21)}{D}_X \omega\right)(YZ)$ where:

$$(10) \quad \overset{(21)}{\tau}(XZ) = \overset{(2)}{D}_X Z - \overset{(1)}{D}_X Z = -\overset{(12)}{\tau}(XZ)$$

is elaborated a systematic theory of ω -conjugation, $\overset{(1)}{D} \overset{\omega}{\sim} \overset{(2)}{D}$. In the general case it is obtained:

Theorem 3.4. ([4]). We have $\overset{(1)}{D} \overset{\omega}{\sim} \overset{(2)}{D}$ if and only if :

$$(11) \quad \left(\overset{(12)}{D}_X \omega\right)(YZ) = \alpha(X)\omega(YZ), \alpha \in \Lambda_1(E)$$

Also it results in:

Theorem 3.5. Let us consider two models L_1, L_2 . If $\overset{(1)}{D}, \overset{(2)}{D}$ are ω -compatible $\left(\overset{(1)}{D}\omega = 0; \overset{(2)}{D}\omega = 0 \right)$ then L_1, L_2 cannot be ω -conjugated, i.e. they are not ω -compatible.

Theorem 3.6. Let us consider L_1, L_2 two models. If $\overset{(1)}{D}$ is ω -compatible or $\overset{(2)}{D}$ is ω -compatible and $\overset{(1)}{T} = \overset{(2)}{T}$ then L_1, L_2 are not ω -compatible.

Theorem 3.7. Let us consider the ω -compatible models L_1, L_2 . If $\overset{(1)}{D}$ is ω -compatible then we will have:

$$(12) \quad \overset{(2)}{D}_X \omega = 2\alpha(X)\omega; X \in X(M), \alpha \neq 0$$

From the above theorems it results:

Theorem 3.8. Let us consider $M(D)$ the set of the ω -compatible models. On the set $M(D)$, the relation " $\overset{\omega}{\sim}$ " is not an equivalence one. It is symmetrical: $L_1 \overset{\omega}{\sim} L_2 \Leftrightarrow L_2 \overset{\omega}{\sim} L_1$, but, in the general case, it is not reflexive or transitive.

Let us take $C_{\overset{\omega}{D}} = \left\{ (E, \omega, D) \mid D \overset{\omega}{\sim} \bar{D}; \bar{D}\omega = 0 \right\}$. It results in:

Theorem 3.9. The restriction of the relation " $\overset{\omega}{\sim}$ " to $C_{\overset{\omega}{D}}$ is an equivalence relation, i.e. $C_{\overset{\omega}{D}}$ is an equivalence class.

Let us consider $M_1(D) = \cup_{\overset{\omega}{D}} C_{\overset{\omega}{D}}; \bar{D}\omega = 0$. Now we will take $M_2(D) = M(D) - M_1(D)$. It results in:

Theorem 3.10. (the partition theorem). We have:

$$(13) \quad M(D) = M_1(D) \cup M_2(D)$$

where $M_1(D) \cap M_2(D) = \emptyset, M_1(D) = \cup_{\overset{\omega}{D}} C_{\overset{\omega}{D}}; C_{\overset{(1)}{D}} \cap C_{\overset{(2)}{D}} = \emptyset \left(\bar{D}\omega = 0; \overset{(1)}{D}\omega = 0; \overset{(2)}{D}\omega = 0 \right)$

This theorem emphasizes how to analyze the ω -compatibilisation of the almost symplectic conjugated models.

Corollary 3.1. *If ω is a symplectic structure then there are classes, $\left\{ C_{\nabla}^{(\omega)} \right\}$ with $\nabla\omega = 0; \overset{\nabla}{T} = 0$.*

Corollary 3.2. *If ω is symplectic then $D \in C_{\nabla}^{(\omega)}$ cannot be torsion free.*

Corollary 3.3. *If ω is symplectic then $D \in C_{\nabla}^{(\omega)}$ is a linear semisymmetric connection in Schouten-Thomas way.*

Example 3.1. If $D \approx \overset{(0)}{D}$, with $\overset{(0)}{D}$ an arbitrary fixed linear connection, then from (2.6) the following transformations result $\omega(Y, D_X Z) = \omega\left(Y, \overset{(0)}{D}_X Z\right) + \left(\overset{(0)}{D}_X \omega\right)(YZ) - \alpha(X)\omega(YZ)$ with $\alpha \in \Lambda_1(E)$, arbitrary chosen.

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