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# Curvature of quaternionic skew-Hermitian manifolds and bundle constructions

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## Almost hypercomplex/quaternionic skew-Hermitian structures (C.-Gregorovič-Winther – 2022)

• Almost hypercomplex geometries of skew-Hermitian type are geometric structures defined on 4n-dimensional manifolds M (n > 1). They corresponds to pairs  $(H, \omega)$ , where H is an almost hypercomplex structure and  $\omega$  is an H-Hermitian almost symplectic form on M. Equivalently, they correspond to reductions of the frame bundle to the structure group  $G = SO^*(2n)$ ,

 $\mathsf{SO}^*(2n) = \mathsf{GL}(n,\mathbb{H}) \cap \mathsf{Sp}(4n,\mathbb{R}) \subset \mathsf{GL}(n,\mathbb{H}) \subset \mathsf{GL}(4n,\mathbb{R}).$ 

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• Almost quaternionic geometries of skew-Hermitian type are geometric structures defined on 4ndimensional manifold M (n > 1). They correspond to pairs  $(Q, \omega)$ , where  $Q \subset \text{End}(TM)$  is an almost quaternionic structure and  $\omega$  is a Q-Hermitian almost symplectic form on M. Equivalently, they correspond to reductions of the frame bundle to the structure group  $G = SO^*(2n) Sp(1)$ ,

$$SO^{*}(2n) Sp(1) := SO^{*}(2n) \times_{\mathbb{Z}_{2}} Sp(1) = (SO^{*}(2n) \times Sp(1))/\mathbb{Z}_{2}.$$

Then, the triple  $(M, Q, \omega)$  is called an almost quaternionic skew-Hermitian manifold.

Let  $(M, Q, \omega)$  be an almost quaternionic skew-Hermitian manifold and let  $\{I, J, K\}$  be a local admissible basis of the almost quaternionic structure  $Q \subset \operatorname{End}(TM)$ . We can introduce a globally defined symmetric 4-tensor

$$\Phi := g_I \odot g_I + g_J \odot g_J + g_K \odot g_K \in \Gamma(S^4 T^* M)$$

where

$$g_I := \omega(\cdot, I \cdot), \quad g_J := \omega(\cdot, J \cdot), \quad g_K := \omega(\cdot, K \cdot)$$

• The metrics  $g_I, g_J, g_K$  provide the analog of the three local 2-forms  $\omega_I, \omega_J, \omega_K$  in almost hypercomplex/quaternionic Hermitian geometries.

•  $\Phi$  is the analog of the 4-form  $\Omega$  induced by  $\omega_I, \omega_J, \omega_K$  in almost quaternionic Hermitian geometries:  $\Omega = \sum_{A=I,J,K} \omega_A \wedge \omega_A.$ 

## Adapted connections to $SO^*(2n) Sp(1)$ -structures

An almost qs-H structure  $(Q, \omega)$  induces a volume form  $\omega^{2n} = \text{vol.}$  There is a unique minimal  $SL(n, \mathbb{H}) Sp(1)$ -connection  $\nabla^{Q, \text{vol}}$ , called the **unimodular Oproiv connection**.

Thm. (C.-Gregorovič-Winther – 2022) Let  $(M, \omega, Q)$  be an almost qs-H manifold. Let  $A^{\text{vol}}$  be the (1, 2)-tensor field on M defined by

$$\omega\big(A^{\mathrm{vol}}(X,Y),Z\big) = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla^{Q,\mathrm{vol}}_X\omega)(Y,Z)\,,\quad\forall\;X,Y,Z\in\Gamma(TM)$$

Then, the connection  $\nabla^{Q,\omega} = \nabla^{Q,\text{vol}} + A^{\text{vol}}$  is an almost quaternionic skew-Hermitian connection.

Torsion:  $T^{Q,\omega} = T^Q + \delta(A^{\text{vol}})$ , where  $T^Q$  is the torsion of  $\nabla^{Q,\text{vol}}$ . The adapted connection  $\nabla^{Q,\omega}$  is **torsion-free** if and only if

$$T^Q=0\,, \quad {\rm and} \quad 
abla^{Q,{
m vol}}\omega=0\,.$$

In other words,  $T^{Q,\omega} = 0$  if and only if Q is 1-integrable and  $\nabla^{Q,\omega} = \nabla^{Q,\text{vol}}$ .

#### Torsion-free examples

Thm. (C-Gregorovič-Winther – 2022)

The symmetric spaces

 $\mathsf{SO}^*(2n+2)/\operatorname{SO}^*(2n)\operatorname{U}(1)\,,\quad \mathsf{SU}(2+p,q)/(\operatorname{SU}(2)\operatorname{SU}(p,q)\operatorname{U}(1))\,,\quad \mathsf{SL}(n+1,\operatorname{\mathbb{H}})/(\operatorname{GL}(1,\operatorname{\mathbb{H}})\operatorname{SL}(n,\operatorname{\mathbb{H}}))\,,$ 

the latter two being pseudo-Wolf spaces, are the only (up to covering) symmetric spaces K/L with K semisimple, admitting an invariant torsion-free quaternionic skew-Hermitian structure  $(Q, \omega)$ .

•. In this case  $\nabla^{Q,\omega}$  coincides with the corresponding canonical connection  $\nabla^0$  on K/L.

#### Key results from holonomy theory.

 $\rightarrow$  Observation: Let  $\mathfrak{g} \subset \operatorname{End}(\mathscr{V})$  be a semisimple and irreducible subalgebra, where  $\mathscr{V}$  is some finite-dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .

- Assume that there is a non-degenerate 2-form  $\Omega$  on  $\mathscr{V}$  such that  $\mathfrak{g} \subset \mathfrak{sp}(\mathscr{V}, \Omega)$ , where  $\mathfrak{sp}(\mathscr{V}, \Omega)$  is the Lie algebra of linear symplectomorphisms of  $(\mathscr{V}, \Omega)$ .
- By semi-simplicity, there exists a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -equivariant map

$$\circ:S^2\mathscr{V}^*\cong S^2\mathscr{V}\longrightarrow\mathfrak{g}\,,\quad \circ(x\odot y)=x\circ y\,.$$

• Suppose that for any  $A \in \mathfrak{g}$  and some non-zero constant  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$ , the map

$$R_A: \Lambda^2 \mathscr{V} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}, \quad R_A(x, y) := \kappa \,\Omega(x, y)A + x \circ Ay - y \circ Ax, \quad x, y \in \mathscr{V},$$

lies in  $\mathscr{K}(\mathfrak{g})$ .

$$\mathscr{K}(\mathfrak{g}) = \left\{ R \in \bigwedge^2 \mathscr{V}^* \otimes \mathfrak{g} : \mathfrak{S}_{x,y,z} R(x,y) z = 0 \,, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in \mathscr{V} \right\},$$

• Then, the assignment

$$\mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow \mathscr{K}(\mathfrak{g}), \quad A \longmapsto R_A$$

is an isomorphism and  $\mathfrak{g}$  is an irreducible (symplectic) Berger algebra.

**Prop.** (Schwachhöfer, Merkulov-Schwachhöfer 1999) For  $n \ge 2$ , the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}^*(2n) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(1)$  is a (non-symmetric) irreducible Berger algebra, and

$$\mathscr{K}(\mathfrak{g})\cong\mathfrak{g}$$
 .

• Fix a quaternionic skew-Hermitian manifold  $(M, Q, \omega)$  endowed with the torsion-free adapted connection  $\nabla := \nabla^{Q,\omega}$ . We have  $\Omega = \omega$  at any point on M and  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}^*(2n) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(1)$ .

**Prop.** (C.-Cortés-Gregorovič 2024) Let  $\circ : S^2 \mathscr{V} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  be a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -equivariant map such that  $R_A$  defined above lies in  $\mathscr{K}(\mathfrak{g})$  for all  $A \in \mathfrak{g}$ . Then  $\circ$  decomposes as

$$(x \circ y) = c_1 \cdot (x \circ y)_{\mathfrak{so}^*(2n)} + c_2 \cdot (x \circ y)_{\mathfrak{sp}(1)}, \quad \forall \ x, y \in \mathscr{V}$$

where the  $\mathfrak{so}^*(2n)$ -part  $(x \circ y)_{\mathfrak{so}^*(2n)}$  of  $x \circ y$  (respectively, the  $\mathfrak{sp}(1)$ -part  $(x \circ y)_{\mathfrak{sp}(1)}$ ) is given by

$$\begin{split} &(x \circ y)_{\mathfrak{so}^*(2n)} &= & \frac{1}{4} \Big( \omega(x, -)y - \sum_{a=1}^3 g_a(x, -)J_a y + \omega(y, -)x - \sum_{a=1}^3 g_a(y, -)J_a x \Big) \in \mathfrak{so}^*(2n) \,, \\ &(x \circ y)_{\mathfrak{sp}(1)} &= & -\frac{1}{2n} \sum_{a=1}^3 g_a(x, y) J_a \in \mathfrak{sp}(1) \,, \end{split}$$

and  $c_1 = 2\kappa \neq 0$ ,  $c_2 = (nc_1)/2 = n\kappa \neq 0$ . In particular, the tensors on the right-hand side are independent of the admissible basis  $\{J_a\}$  for Q.

#### The expression of the curvature

Corol. (1) For any  $x, y, z \in \mathscr{V} = [\mathsf{E} \mathsf{H}] \cong T_m M$ ,  $A \in \mathfrak{so}^*(2n) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(1)$  and some non-zero  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$  we have

$$\begin{split} R_A^{Q,\omega}(x,y)z &= \kappa \,\omega(x,y)Az + \frac{\kappa}{2} \Big( \omega(x,z)Ay - \sum_{a=1}^3 g_a(x,z)J_aAy + \omega(Ay,z)x - \sum_{a=1}^3 g_a(Ay,z)J_ax \Big) \\ &- \frac{\kappa}{2} \Big( \omega(y,z)Ax - \sum_{a=1}^3 g_a(y,z)J_aAx + \omega(Ax,z)y - \sum_{a=1}^3 g_a(Ax,z)J_ay \Big) \\ &- \frac{\kappa}{2} \sum_{a=1}^3 \big( g_a(x,Ay) - g_a(y,Ax) \big) J_az \,. \end{split}$$

(2) For any (torsion-free) qs-H manifold  $(M, Q, \omega)$  we can find a section A of the adjoint bundle  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{Q} \times_{G} \mathfrak{g} \subset T^*M \otimes TM$ , such that the curvature  $R^{Q,\omega} \in \Gamma(\wedge^2 T^*M \otimes \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{Q}})$  of  $\nabla^{Q,\omega}$  corresponds to the section  $R^{Q,\omega}_A$  of the bundle over M with fiber  $\mathscr{K}(\mathfrak{g})$ .

(3) The Ricci tensor  $\operatorname{Ric}_{A}^{Q,\omega}(y,z) := \operatorname{Tr} \{x \longmapsto R_{A}^{Q,\omega}(x,y)z\}$  associated to  $R_{A}^{Q,\omega}$  is given by

$$\operatorname{Ric}_A^{Q,\omega}(y,z) = (2n+1)\kappa\,\omega(Ay,z) + 2n\kappa\sum_a g_a(y,z)\operatorname{Tr}(J_aA) - \kappa\sum_a \omega(J_aAJ_ay,z)$$

for any  $y, z \in \mathscr{V} = [\mathsf{E} \mathsf{H}] \cong T_m M$  and  $A \in \mathfrak{so}^*(2n) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(1)$ .

Thm. (C.-Cortés-Gregorovič 2024) A 4n-dimensional quaternionic skew-Hermitian manifold  $(M, Q, \omega)$  with non-degenerate Q-Hermitian Ricci tensor is a quaternionic Kähler locally symmetric space. In particular, if M is simply connected and complete, then  $(M, Q, \omega)$  is one of the spaces

$$\mathsf{SU}(2+p,q)/(\mathsf{SU}(2)\,\mathsf{SU}(p,q)\,\mathsf{U}(1))\,,\quad \, \mathsf{SL}(n+1,\mathbb{H})/(\mathsf{GL}(1,\mathbb{H})\,\mathsf{SL}(n,\mathbb{H}))\,.$$

In this case we have

$$\operatorname{Ric}^{Q,\omega}(X,Y)=2(n+2)\kappa\,\omega(AX,Y)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ , for some  $A \in \mathfrak{so}^*(2n)$  and some non-zero constant  $\kappa$ .

#### Exm.

$$M=K/L=\mathsf{SU}(2+p,q)/(\mathsf{SU}(2)\,\mathsf{SU}(p,q)\,\mathsf{U}(1))$$

- $\mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{l} \oplus \mathfrak{m}$  symmetric reductive decomposition;
- $\chi(L) \cap Sp(1) = Sp(1) \Longrightarrow K$ -invariant quaternionic structure Q on M;
- g = restriction of Killing form on  $\mathfrak{m}$  induces a K-invariant quaternionic Kähler metric;
- Let I be the K-invariant complex structure on M, induced by the U(1)-component. Then  $I \notin \Gamma(Q)$ ;

$$A = -\frac{c}{2(n+2)\kappa}I, \quad c = \frac{\operatorname{Scal}^g}{4n}.$$

The Swann bundle  $\hat{M} \to M$  over  $(M, Q, \omega)$ 

- Fix a quaternionic skew-Hermitian manifold  $(M^{4n}, Q, \omega, \nabla = \nabla^{Q, \omega} = \nabla^{Q, \text{vol}})$  (torsion-free) with n > 1, and let  $\pi : \mathcal{Q} \to M$  be the reduced frame bundle
- We consider the **fiber product bundle** over M

$$\hat{M} = S_0 \times_M S = \{ (m, (v, s)) \in M \times (S_0 \times S) : m = \pi_{S_0}(v) = \pi_S(s) \} \cong \Delta^* (S_0 \times S),$$

where  $\triangle: M \to M \times M$  is the diagonal map and

- $\pi_S : S \to M$  is the principal SO(3)-bundle of admissible frames of the quaternionic structure Q. This satisfies  $S \cong Q/SO^*(2n)$
- $\pi_{S_0} : S_0 \to M$  is the principal  $\mathbb{R}_+$ -bundle of positive densities,  $S_0 = (\wedge^{4n}(T^*M) \setminus \{0\}) / \mathbb{Z}_2$ . This bundle is trivial, i.e.,  $S_0 \cong M \times \mathbb{R}_+$ .
- $S_0 \times S$  is a principal bundle over  $M \times M$  with structure group  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times SO(3) \cong \mathbb{H}^{\times} / \mathbb{Z}_2$

**Def.** The principal bundle  $\hat{M}$  is called the **Swann bundle** over M, and we denote by  $\hat{\pi} : \hat{M} \to M$ the bundle projection. The Swann bundle is a principal  $\mathbb{H}^{\times} / \mathbb{Z}_2$ -bundle over M. **Goal:** Study the geometry on the total space of  $\hat{\pi} : \hat{M} \to M$ , induced by the pair  $(Q, \omega)$  on M.

 $\blacksquare$  Our quaternionic skew-Hermitian connection  $\nabla = \nabla^{Q,\omega}$  induces a principal connection on Q and a principal connection on S, with connection 1-forms

$$\gamma: T\mathcal{Q} \to \mathfrak{so}^*(2n) \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(1) \,, \qquad \theta: TS \to \mathfrak{sp}(1) \,,$$

respectively. We have  $\theta = \sum_{a=1}^{3} \theta_a e_a$  and  $\gamma = \gamma_+ + \gamma_-$ , with  $\gamma_+$  taking values in  $\mathfrak{so}^*(2n)$  and  $\gamma_- = \theta$  taking values in  $\mathfrak{sp}(1)$ .

• Consider the connection 1-form  $\hat{\theta}$  on  $\hat{M}$  with values in  $\mathbb{H} \cong \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathfrak{sp}(1)$ ,

$$\hat{\theta} := \Delta_{\sharp}^*(\theta_0 \circ pr_{TS_0}, \theta \circ pr_{TS})$$

where  $\Delta_{\sharp}: \hat{M} \to S_0 \times S$  is the canonical bundle morphism induced by  $\Delta$ .

**Prop.** (C.-Cortés-Gregorovič 2024) The Swann bundle  $\hat{\pi}$ :  $\hat{M} \to M$  over a quaternionic-skew Hermitian manifold  $(M^{4n}, Q, \omega)$ , satisfies

$$\hat{M} \cong S \times_{\mathsf{SO}(3)} (\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathsf{SO}(3)) \cong \mathbb{R}_+ \times S \cong \mathcal{Q} \times_{\mathsf{SO}^*(2n)} \mathsf{Sp}(1) (\mathbb{H}^* / \mathbb{Z}_2).$$

Moreover, the connection 1-forms  $\hat{\theta}$  and  $\theta$  are such that

$$\hat{\theta} = t^{-1} \operatorname{d} t - \theta = \theta_0 - \sum_{a=1}^3 \theta_a e_a \,. \quad (*)$$

## The canonical hypercomplex structure on $\hat{M}$

Relatively to  $\hat{\theta}$  and  $\hat{\pi}$  we have the direct sum decomposition

$$T\hat{M} = \hat{\mathscr{V}} \oplus \hat{\mathscr{H}}, \quad \hat{\mathscr{V}} := \mathrm{d}\,\hat{\pi}, \quad \hat{\mathscr{H}} := \mathrm{Ker}\,\hat{\theta}.$$

• Denote by  $\widetilde{U}$  the fundamental vector field induced by an element  $U \in \mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathfrak{so}(3)$  in the Lie algebra of the structure group of  $\hat{\pi}$ , that is,

$$\widetilde{U}_u = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\,t}|_{t=0} \rho_{\exp tU}(u) \in T_u \hat{M} \,, \quad u = (m, (v, s)) \in \hat{M} \,, \qquad (\rho = \lambda_0 \times \lambda)$$

Set  $Z_a := \tilde{e}_a$ , for a = 1, 2, 3 and  $Z_0 := \tilde{e}_0$ , where as usual  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  is the basis of  $\mathfrak{so}(3) \cong \mathfrak{sp}(1) \cong \operatorname{Im}(\mathbb{H}) \cong \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $e_0 = 1 \in \mathbb{R} \cong T_1 \mathbb{R}_+$ .

• We now introduce the triple  $\hat{H} := (\hat{I}_1, \hat{I}_2, \hat{I}_3)$  consisting of the endomorphisms  $\hat{I}_i : T\hat{M} \to T\hat{M}$ 

$$\begin{cases} \hat{I}_a Z_0 = -Z_a \,, \quad \hat{I}_a Z_a = Z_0 \,, \quad \hat{I}_a Z_b = Z_c \,, \quad \hat{I}_a Z_c = -Z_b \\ (\hat{I}_a)_u(Y) = (I_a(\hat{\pi}_*Y))_u^{\hat{h}} \,, \quad \forall \ Y \in \bar{\mathscr{H}}_u, \end{cases}$$

where  $u = (m, (v, s)) \in \hat{M}$ ,  $s = (I_1, I_2, I_3) \in S$ , and the upperscript  $\hat{h}$  denotes the horizontal lift with respect to  $\hat{\theta}$ .

Thm. (C.-Cortés-Gregorovič 2024) Let  $(M^{4n}, Q, \omega)$  (n > 1) be a quaternionic skew-Hermitian manifold and let  $\hat{\pi} : \hat{M} \to M$  be the Swann bundle over M. Then, the almost hypercomplex structure  $\hat{H}$  on  $\hat{M}$  defined above is **1-integrable**.

Induced SO<sup>\*</sup>(2(n+1))-structures on the Swann bundle  $\hat{M}$  over  $(M, Q, \omega)$ 

• First step: Description of  $\hat{H}$ -Hermitian 2-forms on the horizontal part of the decomposition  $T\hat{M} = \hat{\mathscr{R}} \oplus \hat{\mathscr{V}}$ . These are induced by the scalar 2-form  $\omega$  downstairs...

**Prop.** (C.-Cortés-Gregorovič 2024) Let  $(M, Q, \omega)$  and  $\hat{\pi} : \hat{M} \to M$  be as above, and set  $G := \mathbb{R}_+ \times SO(3)$ .

(1) The pullback

$$\hat{\omega} := \hat{\pi}^*(\omega) \in \Omega^2(\hat{M})$$

defines a horizontal, G-invariant, closed 2-form on  $\hat{M}$ , satisfying  $\mathscr{L}_Z \hat{\omega} = 0$  for any vertical vector  $Z \in \hat{\mathscr{V}}$ .

(2) The restriction  $\hat{\omega}_{\hat{\mathscr{H}}} := \hat{\omega}|_{\hat{\mathscr{H}} \times \hat{\mathscr{H}}}$  of  $\hat{\omega}$  to the horizontal subspace  $\hat{\mathscr{H}} = \operatorname{Ker} \hat{\theta} \subset T\hat{M}$  is non-degenerate, closed and  $\hat{H}$ -Hermitian.

• Second step: Description of  $\hat{H}$ -Hermitian 2-forms on the vertical part of the decomposition  $T\hat{M} = \hat{\mathcal{H}} \oplus \hat{\mathcal{V}}$ .

 $\twoheadrightarrow$  We consider the  $\mathbb H\text{-valued}$  1-form  $\alpha$  on  $\hat M$ 

$$\alpha := \frac{1}{t}\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{t^2} \,\mathrm{d}\, t + \frac{1}{t}\theta \in \Omega^1(\hat{M}; \mathbb{H}) \,.$$

Obviously, we have

 $\alpha = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \alpha_3 e_3$ 

for some real-valued 1-forms  $\alpha_a$  on  $\hat{M}$ . Since  $\theta = \sum_{a=1}^{3} \theta_a e_a$  we get

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{t^2} dt, \quad \alpha_a = \frac{1}{t} \theta_a, \quad \forall \ a = 1, 2, 3.$$

**Prop.** (C.-Cortés-Gregorovič 2024) The space of all  $\hat{H}$ -Hermitian 2-forms  $\beta$  with  $\beta|_{\bar{\mathscr{H}}\times\bar{\mathscr{H}}} = 0$  and  $\beta|_{\bar{\mathscr{H}}\times\bar{\mathscr{V}}} = 0$ , is 3-dimensional. It generated by the 2-forms

$$\beta_a = \alpha_0 \wedge \alpha_a + \alpha_b \wedge \alpha_a$$

for any cyclic permutation of (a, b, c) of (1, 2, 3).

• Set

#### $\tilde{\omega} := \hat{\omega} + \beta$

where  $\hat{\omega} = \hat{\pi}^*(\omega)$ ,  $\beta = \sum_{a=1}^3 f_a \beta_a$  for some smooth functions  $f_a$  on  $\hat{M}$  with  $f_a \neq 0$  for at least one a.

Thm. (C.-Cortés-Gregorovič 2024) If  $(M, Q, \omega, \nabla^{Q, \omega})$  is non flat, i.e.,  $R^{Q, \omega} \neq 0$ , then there is no non-degenerate  $\hat{H}$ -Hermitian 2-form  $\beta$  on the Swann bundle  $\hat{M}$ , i.e., scalar 2-form with respect to  $\hat{H}$ , such that  $\beta|_{\hat{\mathcal{H}} \times \hat{\mathcal{H}}} = 0$ ,  $\beta|_{\hat{\mathcal{H}} \times \hat{\mathcal{Y}}} = 0$  and  $d\beta = 0$ .

Proof (Hints): We have  $\Omega = d \theta + \theta \wedge \theta$  as the part of the curvature with values in  $\mathfrak{sp}(1)$  (and so the curvature induced by the connection 1-form  $\theta$ ).

• We have  $\Omega = \Omega_1 e_1 + \Omega_2 e_2 + \Omega_3 e_3$  and  $\beta = f_1 \beta_1 + f_2 \beta_2 + f_3 \beta_3$  for some smooth functions  $f_i$  on  $\hat{M}$ .

$$d\beta = \sum_{a=1}^{3} (d f_a \wedge \beta_a + f_a d \beta_a)$$
  
= 
$$\sum_{a=1}^{3} d f_a \wedge \beta_a - \frac{1}{t} \alpha_0 \wedge (f_1 \Omega_1 + f_2 \Omega_2 + f_3 \Omega_3) + \frac{1}{t} \sum_{cycl} f_a (\Omega_b \wedge \alpha_c - \Omega_c \wedge \alpha_b).$$

From this relation we deduce that  $d \beta = 0$  if and only if the following conditions hold:

$$\sum_{a=1}^{3} (d f_a \wedge \beta_a) = 0, \quad \sum_{a=1}^{3} f_a \Omega_a = 0,$$
$$f_2 \Omega_3 - f_3 \Omega_2 = 0, \quad -f_1 \Omega_3 + f_3 \Omega_1 = 0, \quad f_1 \Omega_2 - f_2 \Omega_1 = 0$$

**Corol.** (C.-Cortés-Gregorovič 2024) The pair  $(\hat{H}, \tilde{\omega})$  defines a SO<sup>\*</sup>(2(n + 1))-structure on the total space  $\hat{M}$  of the Swann bundle over M, which is in general of **type**  $\mathscr{X}_{3457}$ . If  $R^{Q,\omega} \neq 0$ , then the SO<sup>\*</sup>(2(n + 1))-structure  $(\hat{H}, \tilde{\omega})$  has nontrivial torsion in component  $\mathscr{X}_{34}$ , i.e., it is not of type  $\mathscr{X}_{57}$ .

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