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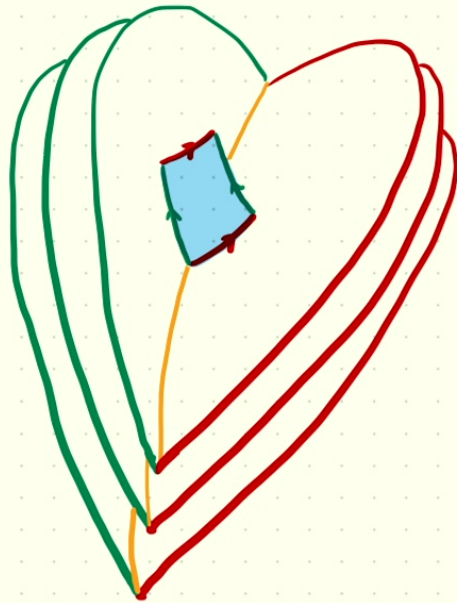
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Abstract:

The underlying holomorphic structure of a generalized Kahler manifold has been recently understood to be a square in the double category of holomorphic symplectic groupoids (or $(1,1)$ -shifted symplectic stacks). I will explain what this means and how it allows us to describe the generalized Kahler metric in terms of a single real scalar function, resolving a conjecture made by physicists Gates, Hull, and Rocek in 1984. This is based on joint work with Yucong Jiang and Daniel Alvarez available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.00831>.

Double groupoids and generalized Kähler structures



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representation. (The existence of this representation had been noted previously by W. Siegel.) We call this the “twisted chiral” multiplet. Whereas the usual chiral multiplet is independent of all $\bar{\theta}$'s; the $N = 2$ twisted chiral multiplet is independent of $P_+\theta$ and $P_-\bar{\theta}$ (P_{\pm} are projectors onto states of definite helicity). These superfields are somewhat reminiscent of the “Grassmann analytic” superfields of [7]. We use this to construct new $N = 2, 4$ supersymmetric nonlinear σ -models and the metrics on the associated manifolds. We also consider dimensional reduction of $D = 4$ models to $D = 3$ and 2. We study duality transformations and find terms analogous to the Wess-Zumino-Witten term [8]. (Such terms have also been found in connection with duality transformations in [9].) These theories generalize the results of [2, 3]. *In particular, they involve complex structures which are covariantly constant with respect to a connection with torsion.*

The Kähler geometry of the bosonic manifold of the usual $N = 2$ models implies the existence of a complex structure f_i^j , squaring to *minus* the identity ($f_i^k f_k^j = -\delta_i^j$), which can be used to generate a smooth $U(1)$ action on tangent vectors. The manifolds of our new theories, although not Kähler, possess *two commuting complex structures*, f_{+i}^j, f_{-i}^j , generating a $U(1) \times U(1)$ action. Their product, $\Pi_i^j \equiv f_{+i}^k f_{-k}^j$ squares to *plus* the identity ($\Pi_i^k \Pi_k^j = \delta_i^j$) and is known as an *almost product structure* [14]. The projectors $\frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{1} \pm \Pi)$ provide a natural decomposition of the tangent space and the manifold is a *locally product space* (defined in appendix C) [14], although in general irreducible. The almost product structure generates a further $SO(1, 1)$ action on tangent vectors.

The standard $N = 4$ models have hyper-Kähler geometries that possess a quaternionic structure, i.e., three complex structures satisfying an $SU(2)$ algebra. These generate a smooth $SU(2)$ action on tangent vectors. Our $N = 4$ models have *two*

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$$S_{\pm ijk} = \frac{1}{4} \partial_{[i} h_{\pm jk]}. \quad (99)$$

Then (97) is equivalent to

$$\Pi_i^k h_{\pm kj} = -\Pi_j^k h_{\pm ki}. \quad (100)$$

Finally, a third way to impose this condition is to require that the submanifolds projected out by

$$\frac{1}{2}(\delta_i^j \pm \Pi_i^j) \quad (101)$$

are Kähler.

We emphasize that the discussion of locally product geometries is relevant only to the models formulated in sect. 5; if we do not assume that the complex structures f_+, f_- commute (76), we obtain a more general class of σ -models with action (58) and a hermitian scalar manifold that need not admit an almost product structure. We hope to analyze these models more fully in the future.

Additional supersymmetries require more complex structures $f_{\pm}^{(M)j}$. These satisfy the conditions (68)–(70), while (67) and (71) are replaced by the more stringent conditions

$$f_{\pm}^{(M)j} f_{\pm}^{(N)k} + f_{\pm}^{(N)j} f_{\pm}^{(M)k} = -2\delta^{MN} \delta_i^k, \quad (102)$$

$$T_{ijk} \delta^{MN} = \frac{1}{2} T_{lm[i} f_{\pm}^{(M)l} f_{\pm}^{(N)k]m}, \quad (103)$$

and thus for $N = 4$ supersymmetry the manifold has two quaternionic structures and

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A description of the fundamental degrees of freedom underlying a generalized Kähler manifold, which separates its holomorphic moduli from the space of compatible metrics in a similar way to the Kähler case, has been sought since its discovery in 1984. In this paper, we describe a full solution to this problem for arbitrary generalized Kähler manifolds, which involves the new concept of a holomorphic symplectic Morita 2-equivalence between double symplectic groupoids, equipped with a Lagrangian bisection of its real symplectic core. Essentially, any generalized Kähler manifold has an associated holomorphic symplectic manifold of quadruple dimension and equipped with an anti-holomorphic involution; the metric is determined by a Lagrangian submanifold of its fixed point locus. This finally resolves affirmatively a long-standing conjecture by physicists concerning the existence of a generalized Kähler potential.

We demonstrate the theory by constructing explicitly the above Morita 2-equivalence and Lagrangian bisection for the well-known generalized Kähler structures on compact even-dimensional semisimple Lie groups, which have until now escaped such analysis. We construct the required holomorphic symplectic manifolds by expressing them as moduli spaces of flat connections on surfaces with decorated boundary, through a quasi-Hamiltonian reduction.

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(M, g, I_+, I_-, H)
 Riemannian Mfld $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}$
 Pair of complex structures $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}$

s.t. $d_+^c \omega_+ + d_-^c \omega_- = 0$

$dd_+^c \omega_+ = 0$

$H := d_+^c \omega_+$

$(d_+^c := [d, I_+^*] \quad \omega_+ := g I_+)$

Examples

$M = G$ Even-dim real Lie group

$g =$ bi-inv metric

$I_{\pm} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{array} \right)$ Right/Left
 (Note: The matrix has a vertical red line between columns. The top-left and bottom-right entries are $-i$ and $+i$ respectively, while the top-right and bottom-left entries are \cdot .)

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Galois Symmetry

$$(I_+, I_-) \text{ --- } (-I_+, I_-)$$

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$$(I_+, -I_-) \text{ --- } (-I_+, -I_-)$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$

Double complex conjugation

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Closed 3-form \downarrow
Generalized Complex \downarrow

s.t. $\mathbb{J}_A \mathbb{J}_B = \mathbb{J}_B \mathbb{J}_A$

$$\mathbb{G} := \langle \mathbb{J}_A^-, \mathbb{J}_B^- \rangle > 0$$

$$\mathbb{J} : T_M \oplus T_M^* \hookrightarrow T_M \oplus T_M^* \quad \mathbb{J}^2 = -1$$

$$\langle x + \xi, Y + \eta \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\xi(Y) + \eta(X))$$

$$[x + \xi, Y + \eta] = [x, Y] + L_x \eta - i_Y d\xi + i_x i_Y H$$

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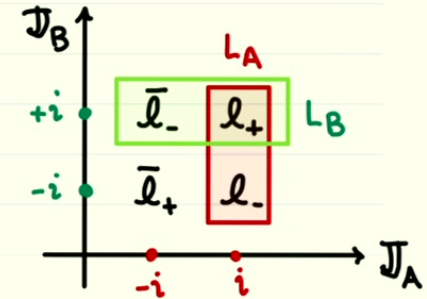
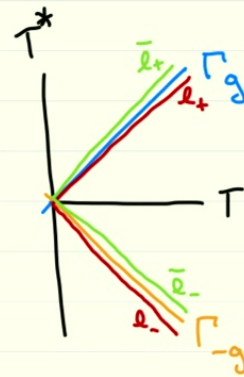
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$\mathcal{J}_A, \mathcal{J}_B$ integrable

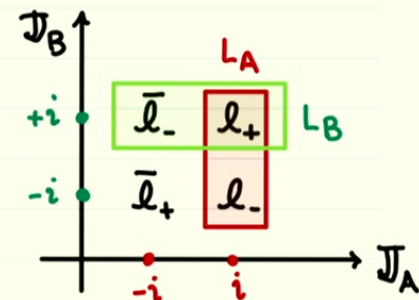
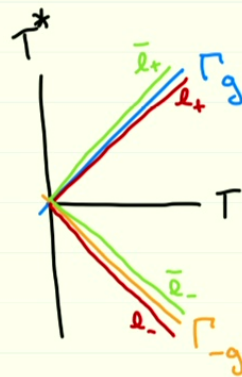
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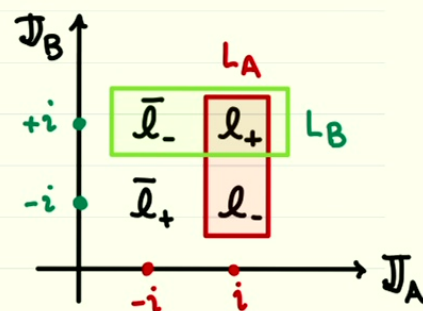
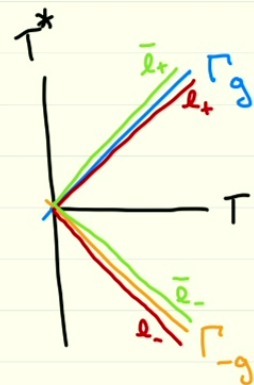
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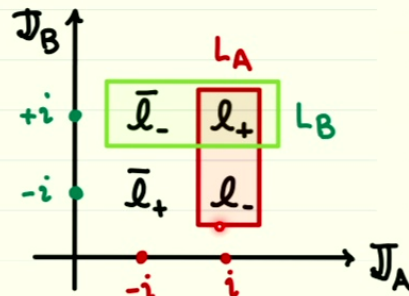
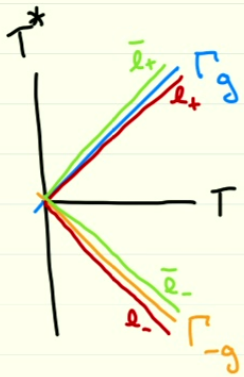


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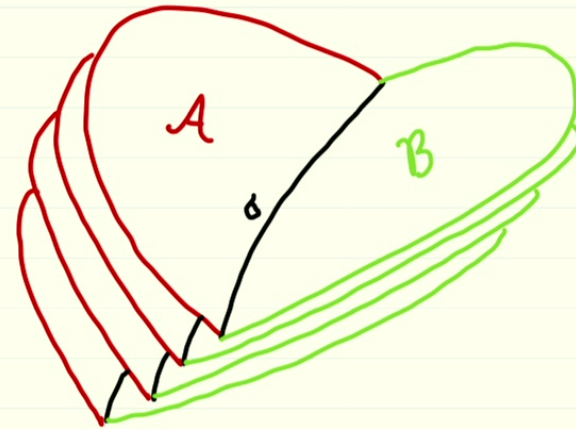
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$$\mathcal{B}_{\pm} - \mathcal{A}_{\pm} = \Gamma_{\sigma_{\pm}}$$

σ_{\pm} Holom. Poisson.

inducing on each X_{\pm}
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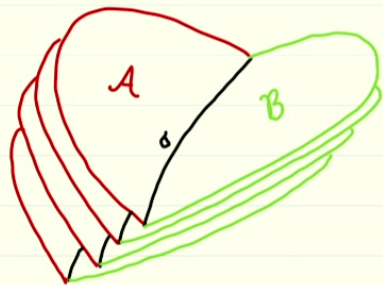
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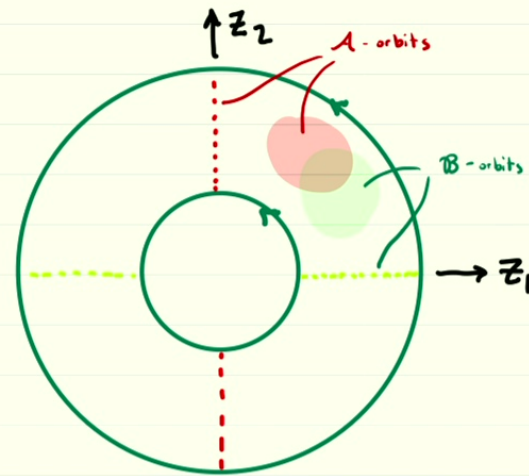
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Example: $X = \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\} / \mathbb{Z} \sim 2\mathbb{Z}$
 $= \text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1)$



$$\sigma = z_1 z_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2}$$

Main Questions:

① How are the holomorphic data (X_+, E_+, A_+, B_+)
related to (X_-, E_-, A_-, B_-) ?

② How is the Gen. Kähler metric determined,
i.e. is there a potential function ?

1. Relation between Courant Algebroids

$$\omega \in \Omega^{1,1} \quad dd^c \omega = 0$$

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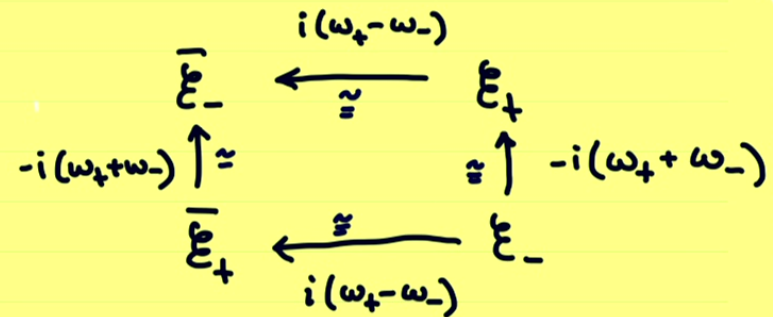
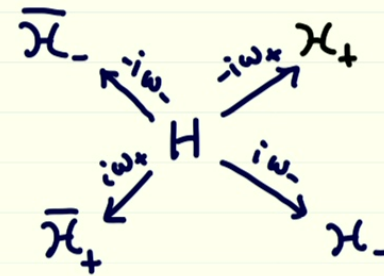
$\bar{\chi} \in \Omega^{1,2}$ $d\bar{\chi} = 0$	$\chi \in \Omega^{2,1}$ $d\chi = 0$
$\bar{E} \rightarrow \bar{X}$	$E \rightarrow X$

$$\bar{\chi} - \chi = d(2i\omega)$$

gauge equivalence of Matched Pairs of E, \bar{E}

In GK case

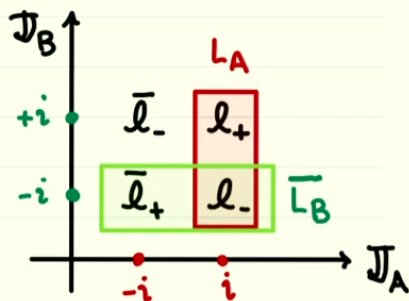
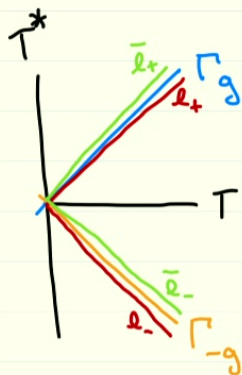
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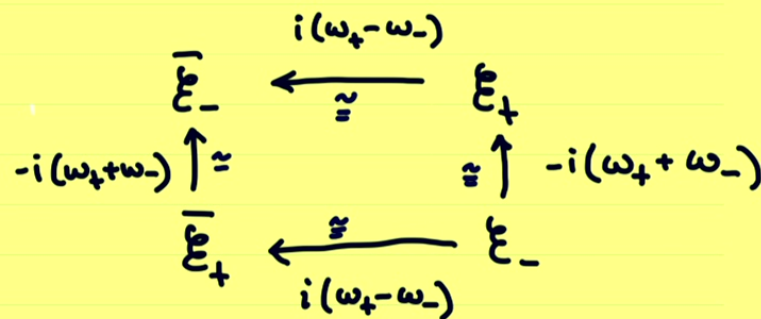
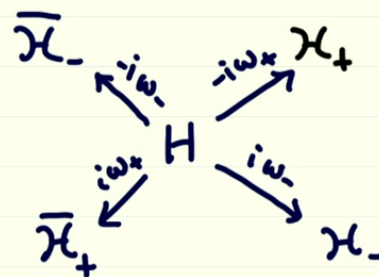
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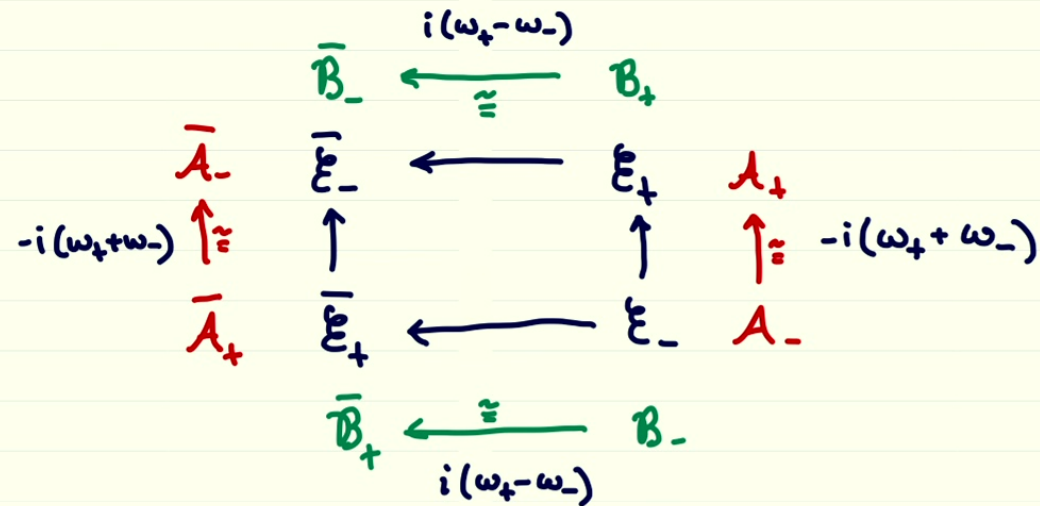
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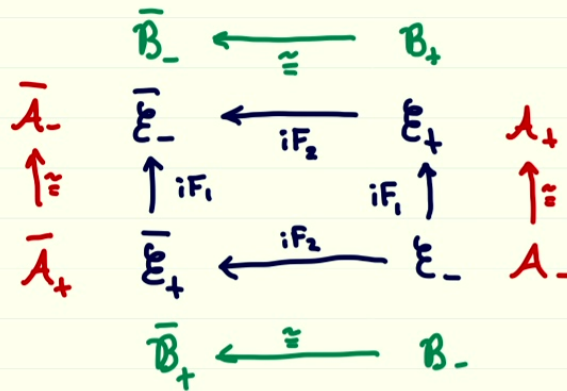
2. Relation between Manin triples



Gauge equivalence of Matched pairs

Thm (D. Álvarez, M. G. Y. Jiang)

Let $(E_{\pm}, A_{\pm}, B_{\pm})$ hol. Manin Triples
and $F_1, F_2 \in \Omega^2(M, \mathbb{R})$ st.



gauge equivalences of Matched Pairs.

Then:

$$\frac{1}{2}(F_1 \mp F_2) I_{\pm} = g_{\pm} + b_{\pm}$$

is st. $g_+ = g_- = g,$
 $b_+ = -b_- = b,$

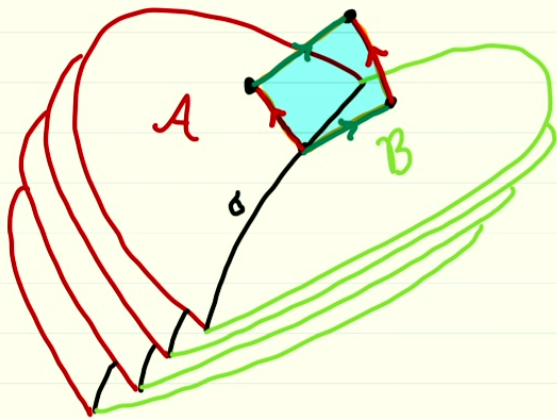
and $\text{Re}(\mathcal{H}_+) - db = \text{Re} \mathcal{H}_- - db =: H$

is st. $\pm d_{\pm}^c \omega_{\pm} = H.$

\Rightarrow Gen. Kähler if g pos. def.

Key idea (Lu - Weinstein, Mackenzie - Xu)

Main triples are the infinitesimal objects of
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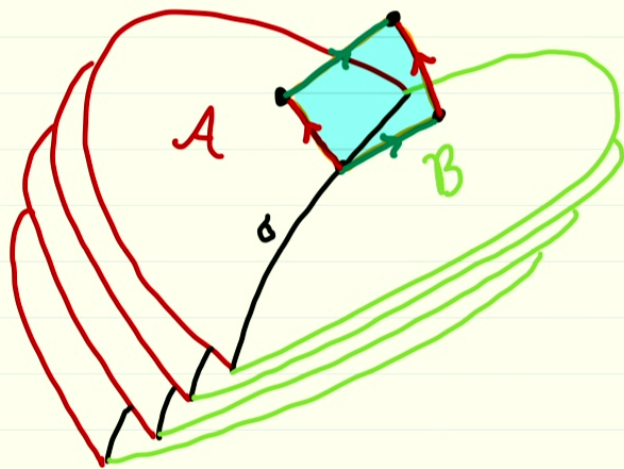


$$\begin{array}{ccc} D & \rightrightarrows & B \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ A & \rightrightarrows & X \end{array}$$

horizontal + vertical
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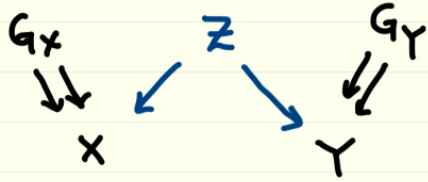


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Generalized morphisms

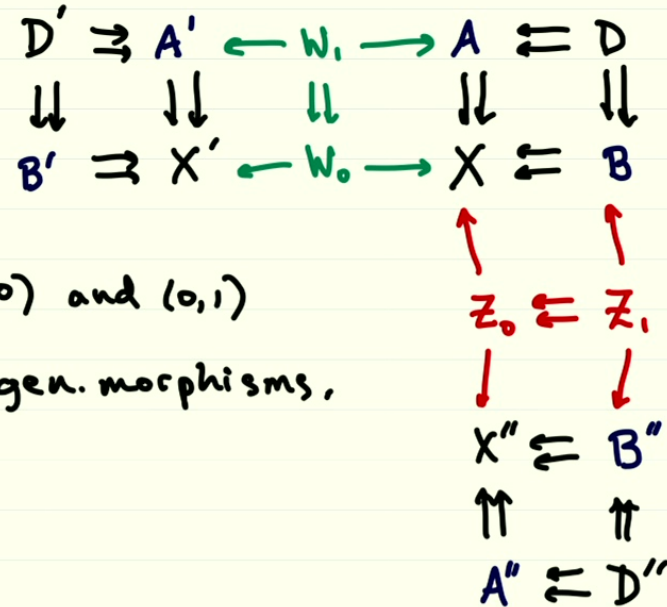
For groupoids:



Morita equivalence

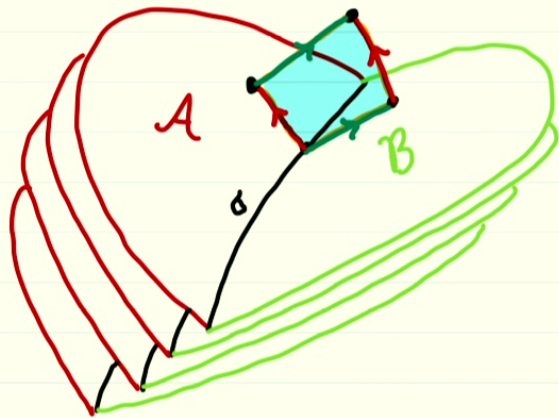
(bi-principal bibundle)

For double groupoids:



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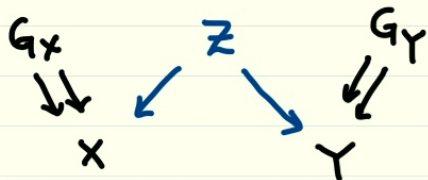
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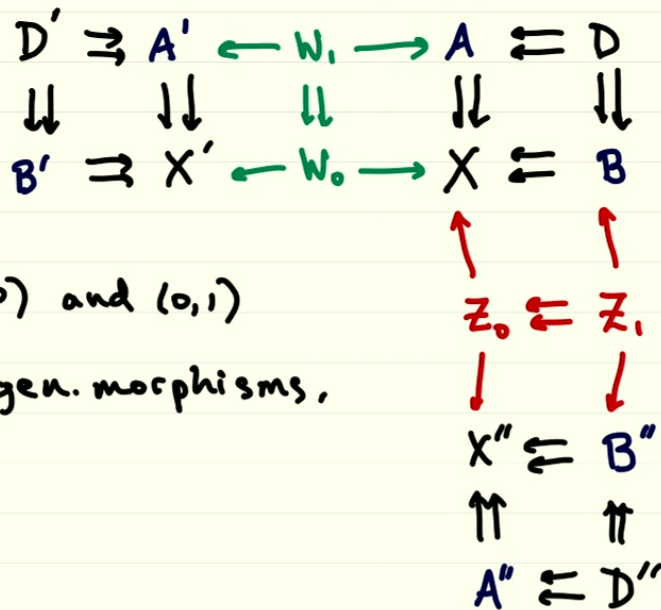
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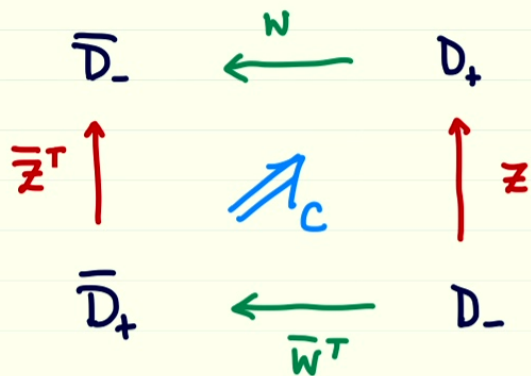


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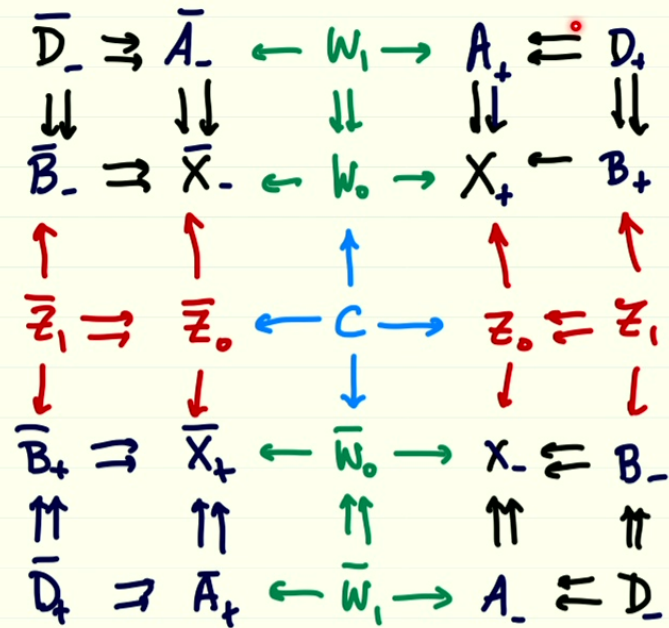
Def: self-adjoint (1,1) -morphism:



A square of (1,0), (0,1) -morphisms

filled with a Symplectic double Morita bimodule

and equipped with real structure $\tau : \square \rightarrow \bar{\square}^T$, $\tau \bar{\tau}^T = \text{Id}$.
 $\tau^* \bar{\Omega} = \Omega$

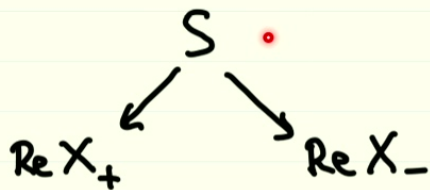


Real Structure inherited by \mathbb{C} :

$$\sigma: (\mathbb{C}, \Omega_{\mathbb{C}}) \rightarrow (\bar{\mathbb{C}}, \bar{\Omega}_{\mathbb{C}})$$

Fixed point set $(S, \omega_S) \subset \mathbb{C}$

Symplectic Core



Lagrangian bisections

= GK metrics

Potentials = Generating functions

Thm (D.Á., M.G., Y.J)

The global structure governing generalized Kähler geometry is

- self-adjoint $(1,1)$ morphism of hol. Symp. Double groupoids

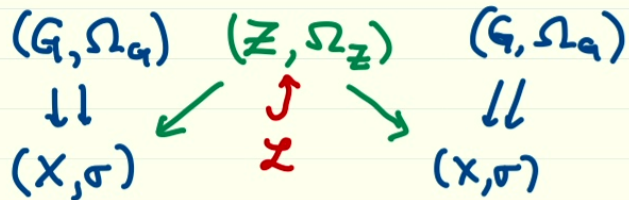
(G. Kähler class)

- real Lagrangian bisection of real symplectic core.

(G. Kähler metric)

Application: Quantization

Gen. Kähler case (symplectic type)



$(\mathbb{Z}, \Omega_{\mathbb{Z}}) =$ Hol. symplectic
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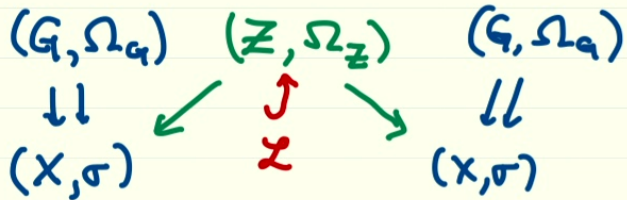
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Application: QUANTIZATION

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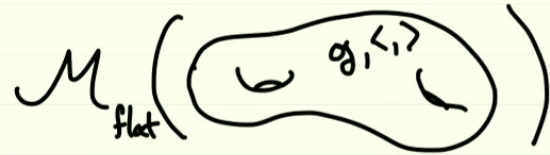
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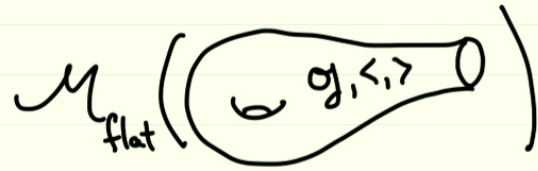
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Constructing Double Morita equivalences: Moduli of flat connections



Symplectic



Poisson



Symplectic

$h_i \subset \text{of Lagrangian}$

$$h_+ \cap h_- = 0$$

GK str on Lie groups

K compact even-dim^d group

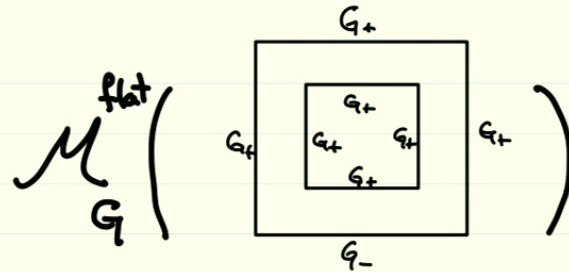
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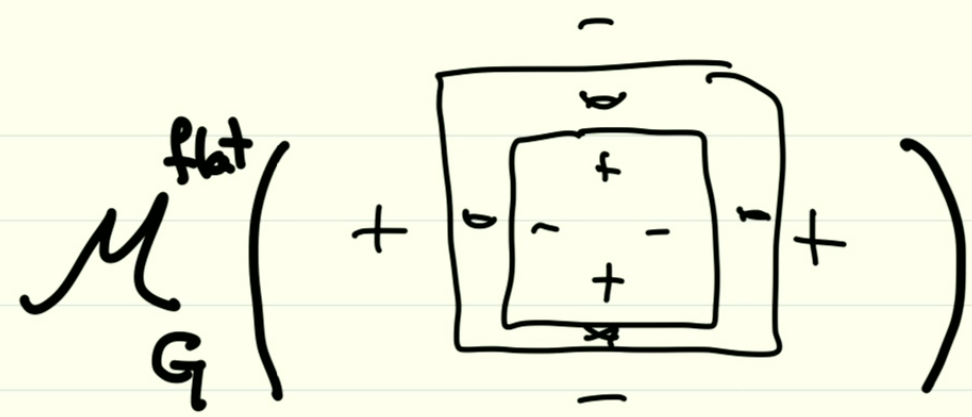
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$(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}_+, \mathfrak{g}_-)$ Manin triple



$$M_{G^{\text{flat}}} \left(+ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} + \right)$$

PS
limit group



with

$H_+ \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{110}$