

# JORDAN MANIFOLDS

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# MOTIVATION: THE UNIT BALL OF A C\*-MODULE

W. WERNER, Cluj 2007 (Theorem 1.14.)

On the unit ball of a complex Hilbert C\*-module  
there is unique automorphism invariant connection.  
Its Christoffel symbol is

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_a(x, y) = & \quad x \left[ (1 - \langle a | a \rangle)^{-1} a \right] y + \\ & + y \left[ (1 - \langle a | a \rangle)^{-1} a \right] x\end{aligned}$$

# TOOLS OF PROOF

## 1) Ternary rings of operators (TRO)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hilbert } C^*\text{-modules} &\simeq \text{TRO} \\ \langle x|y\rangle z &\simeq xy^*z\end{aligned}$$

## 2) Potapov's transformations (in TRO)

$$M_a(x) := (1 - aa^*)^{-1/2} \underbrace{(x + a)(1 - a^*x)^{-1}}_{\text{M\"obius}} (1 - a^*a)^{-1/2}$$

Operator calculation for  $M_a^\# [dY(X)] M_{-a}^\#$  at  $a$

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# BASIC INFINITESIMAL JB\*-TRANSLATIONS

$S_a := [\text{Symmetry of } \text{Ball}(Z) \text{ at } a]$

$X_a(x) := \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0+} (S_{\tau a/2} S_0(x))$

$X_a = [a - \{xax\}] \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  **complete** vector field in  $\text{Ball}(Z)$

$\Phi_a := \exp(X_a) \in \text{Aut}(\text{Ball}(Z))$  FLOW

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \Phi_{\tau a}(x) = X_a(\Phi_{\tau a}(x))$$

Example:  $Z := \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\{xay\} := x\bar{a}y$ ,

Let  $a \in [-1, 1]$ ,  $X_a(x) = a - ax^2$

$$\Phi_{\tau a}(x) = \frac{x + \tanh \tau a}{1 - x \tanh \tau a}$$

# JB\*-MÖBIUS TRANSFORMATIONS

$$c(a) := \Phi_a(0)$$

$c : Z \leftrightarrow \text{Ball}(Z)$  bianalytic

**DEF.**  $M_{\Phi(a)} := \Phi_a$  [Example:  $Z = \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow M_p(x) = \frac{x+p}{1-\bar{p}x}$ ]

$\Psi \in \text{Aut}(Z) \Rightarrow \exists! p \in \text{Ball}(Z), U \in \text{Unitary}(Z) \quad \Psi = M_p \circ U$

Kaup 1983:

$$M_p(x) = p + B(p)^{1/2}[1 - D(x, p)]^{-1}x$$

$$B(p) := 1 - 2D(p) + Q(p)^2 \quad \text{BERGMAN op.}$$

$$D(x, p) : y \mapsto \{xpy\} \quad \text{polarized der.}$$

$$Q(p) : x \mapsto \{pxp\} \quad \text{quadratic repr.}$$

# INVARIANT CONNECTION ON A JB\*-BALL

**THEOREM.**  $(Z, \{\dots\})$  complex JB\*-triple  $\implies$

There is a unique Aut-invariant connection on  $\text{Ball}(Z)$ .

Its Christoffel symbol is

$$\Gamma(p)(X, Y) = 2B(p)^{1/2} \{ [B(p)^{-1/2} X(p)] p [B(p)^{-1/2} Y(p)] \}$$

Interpretation:  $\nabla_X Y = dX(Y) - \Gamma(X, Y)$

If  $X, Y$  are represented by  $f, g : G \rightarrow Z$  in a local coordinate  
 $\xi : G \rightarrow \text{Ball}(Z)$  then  $\nabla_X Y$  is represented by

$$v \mapsto f'(v)g(v) - [\xi^{-1}]'(\xi(v)) \left[ \Gamma(\xi(v)) (\xi'(v)f(v), \xi'(v)g(v)) \right]$$

# INGREDIENTS OF PROOF

Ball( $Z$ ) symmetric  $\implies$  at most one Aut-invariant connection

$$\Gamma(0) \equiv 0$$

Transformation rule:  $M_p : 0 \mapsto p, [M_p]^{-1} = M_{-p},$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(p)(x, y) &= M''_p(0)(M'_{-p}(0)x, M'_{-p}(0)y) \\ &= 2B(p)^{1/2}\{[M'_{-p}(0)x]p[M'_{-p}(0)y]\}, \\ &= 2B(p)^{1/2}\{[B(p)^{-1/2}x]a[B(p)^{-1/2}y]\}\end{aligned}$$

$$M'_p(x) = B(p)^{1/2}B(x, -p)^{-1}$$

$B(x, b) := 1 - 2D(x, b) + Q(x)Q(b)$  polarized Bergman op.

# GEODESICS OF $\nabla$

$\gamma : I \rightarrow \text{Ball}(Z)$  is  $\nabla$ -geodesic:

$$\ddot{\gamma}(t) + 2B(\gamma(t))^{1/2} D\left(B(\gamma(t))^{-1/2}\dot{\gamma}(t), \gamma(t)\right) B(\gamma(t))^{-1/2}\dot{\gamma}(t) = 0$$

$\gamma_{p,v}$ :  $\nabla$ -geodesic with  $\gamma_{p,v}(0) = p$ ,  $\dot{\gamma}(0) = v$

**Theorem.**  $\gamma_{p,v}(t) = M_p(T \operatorname{artanh}(t \operatorname{id}_\Omega))$

where

$T : \text{Re}\mathcal{C}_0(\Omega) \rightarrow Z$  Gelfand repr.

$$T(\operatorname{id}_\Omega) = M'_p(0)^{-1}v, \quad T(\varphi\psi\chi) = \{(T\varphi)(T\psi)(T\chi)\}$$

# LOCAL MÖBIUS TRF IN REAL JORDAN TRIPLES

$E$  real Banach space,  $\{\dots\} : E^3 \rightarrow E$

$(E, \{\dots\})$  **Jordan triple**:  $\{\dots\}$  trilinear + Jordan identity

$$D(a, b)x := \{abx\}, \quad Q(a, b)x := \{axb\}, \\ B(a, b) := 1 - 2D(a, b) + Q(a)Q(b)$$

$$M_p(x) := p + B(p)^{1/2}[1 + D(x, p)]^{-1}x,$$

$$\Phi_v := \exp(X_v) \quad \text{flow of} \quad X_v := [v - \{xvx\}] \partial/\partial x$$

**Lemma.**  $\exists \varepsilon > 0 \quad v \mapsto \Phi_v(0)$  bianal. on  $\varepsilon\text{Ball}(E)$ ;

$$\forall x, v \in \varepsilon\text{Ball}(E) \quad M_{\Phi_v(0)}(x) = \Phi_v(x)$$

# LOCAL MÖBIUS TRF IN REAL JORDAN TRIPLES

$$\text{Der}(E, \{\dots\}) := \left\{ \ell \in \mathcal{L}(E) : \ell\{xyz\} \equiv \{(\ell x)yz\} + \{x(\ell y)z\} + \{xy(\ell z)\} \right\}$$

$$L_\ell := [\ell x] \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad (\ell \in \text{Der}(E, \{\dots\}))$$

Example:  $D(a, b) - D(b, a) \in \text{Der}(E, \{\dots\})$

**Definition.**  $\Phi : U \rightarrow E$  is a **local Möbius transformation** on  $E$  if  $U$  is a 0 nbh in  $E$ ,  $\Phi$  is bianalytic of the form  $M_p \circ \exp(L_m)|U$

## Proposition.

- 1)  $\{X_v + L_\ell : v \in E, \ell \in \text{Der}(E, \{\dots\})\}$  Banach-Lie algebra  
with  $([f(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, g(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}] := f'(x)g(x) - g'(x)f(x)) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ .
- 2)  $\exp(X_v + L_\ell)$  is a local Möbius trf for small  $v, \ell$ .

# JORDAN-MÖBIUS MANIFOLDS

**Definition.**  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{A})$  is a **Jordan-Möbius manifold** on  $E$  if

$\mathcal{A} \supset \{Y_p : p \in \mathcal{M}\}$  with  $Y_p : U_p \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  such that

$Y_p(0) = p$ ,  $U_p \subset E$  open 0-nbh;

each chart transition  $Y_p^{-1} \circ Y_q$  is a local Möbius trf if  $q \in Y_p(U_p)$

**Example.** 1)  $\mathcal{M} := \text{Ball}(Z)$  of complex JB\*-triple,  $Y_p := M_p : \mathcal{M} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}$

2)  $\mathcal{M} := \varrho \text{Ball}(E)$ ,  $Y_p := M_p|_{U_p}$  where  $\varrho$  is so small that  
the sections of  $(p, x) \mapsto M_p(x)$  are bianalytic on  $[\varrho \text{Ball}(E)]^2$ ;  
 $U_p$  is so small that  $M_p(U_p) \subset \varrho \text{Ball}(E)$

**E.g.**  $E := \{\text{real lower triang } n \times n \text{ Töplitz matrices}\}$   $\{xyz\} := xyz$ ,  $\varrho = 1$

# MAIN RESULTS ON JORDAN-MÖBIUS MANIFOLDS

$(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{A})$  Jordan-Möbius manifold on  $(E, \{\dots\})$ ,

$Y_p : U_p \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  ( $p \in \mathcal{M}$ ) as before

**Theorem.** There is a unique connection  $\nabla_X Y$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  which is invariant under all local transformations of  $\mathcal{M}$  whose representations in the charts  $Y_q$  ( $q \in \mathcal{M}$ ) are local Möbius trf.

**Definition.**  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{A})$  is a **uniform** Jordan-Möbius manifold if  $\exists \varrho > 0 \quad U_p \supset \varrho \text{Ball}(E)$ .

**Proposition.** Uniform Jordan-Möbius manifolds are *symmetric*.

**Question.** Is it possible to embed any JM-manifold into a *uniform* one?

## MORE EXAMPLES

### 3) [Chu-Isidro-Kaup-Stachó]

$(\mathcal{H}, \langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle)$  complex Hilbert space,  $\{xyz\} := \frac{1}{2}\langle x|y\rangle z + \frac{1}{2}\langle z|y\rangle x$

$E := e_0^\perp = \{z \in \mathcal{H} : \langle z|e_0\rangle = 0\}$ ,  $\{\dots\}$  from  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $e_0$  unit vector

$S := [\text{unit sphere}]$ ,  $e^\sim := \zeta e : |\zeta| = 1\}$

$R_e = [\text{unitary op. on } \mathcal{H} \text{ with } R_e(e) = e_0]$

$$\mathcal{M} := \{e^\sim : e \in S\},$$

$$Y_{e^\sim}(x) := [R_e(e_0 + x)/\|e_0 + x\|]^\sim \quad (e^\sim \in \mathcal{M}, x \in E)$$

### 4) Kaup's complex symmetric hermitian Banach manifolds are JM

$p_0 \in \mathcal{M}$  base point,  $S_p = [\text{symm at } p]$ ,  $E := T_{p_0}\mathcal{M}$

$X_v(p) := [\tau \mapsto S_{q(\tau)} \circ S_{p_0}(p)]^A \in T_p\mathcal{M} \quad (q(\cdot)^A = v \in E)$

$$\{xvy\} = \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \bar{v} \partial x} [X_x, [X_v, X_y]] \in E$$

$$Y_p : [\exp(v - \{zvz\}) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}] 0 \mapsto [\exp X_v] p$$

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$(p, x, y, z) \mapsto \{xyz\}_p$  smooth on  $\mathcal{M} \times [T\mathcal{M}]^3$

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# EXAMPLES OF JORDAN MANIFOLDS

1) Riemann spaces can be regarded as Jordan manifolds:

$$\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_p \text{ inner product on } T_p M \longrightarrow \{uvw\}_p := \frac{1}{2}\langle u|v\rangle_p w + \frac{1}{2}\langle w|v\rangle_p u$$

2) Jordan-Möbius manifolds are Jordan manifolds:

$$\{uvw\}_p = Y'_p(0) \left\{ [[Y'_p(0)]^{-1}u] [[Y'_p(0)]^{-1}v] [[Y'_p(0)]^{-1}w] \right\}$$

3) In general, the triple products in  $\mathcal{P}$  need not be isomorphic:

$$M := \mathbb{R}, \quad \{uvw\}_p := puvw$$

$$\{\dots\}_p \sim \{\dots\}_q \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{sgn}(p) = \text{sgn}(q)$$

# ISOMORPHISM OF LOCAL TRIPLE PRODUCTS

**Theorem.** If the members of  $\mathcal{P}$  are finite dimensional JB\*-triple products then they are isomorphic.

**Proof.** With convergent subsequences of **grids** in tangent spaces.

**Conjecture.** The condition  $\dim(\mathcal{M}) < \infty$  can be dropped

# HOMOGENEOUS JORDAN MANIFOLDS

**Definition.**  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P})$  is **homogeneous**:

$$\forall p, q \in \mathcal{M} \quad \exists \Psi : \mathcal{M} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{M} \text{ Jordan automorphism} \quad \Psi(p) = q$$

**Locally homogeneous:**  $\forall p, q \in \mathcal{M} \quad \exists \mathcal{U} \text{ } p\text{-nbh} \quad \exists \mathcal{V} \text{ } q\text{-nbh}$   
 $\exists \Theta : \mathcal{U} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{V} \text{ Jordan automorphism} \quad \Theta(p) = q$

**Example.**  $(1, \infty)$  as Jordan-Möbius manifold with  $Y_p(x) := \frac{x+p}{1+xp}$   
only locally homogeneous

# COMPLEX HOMOGENEOUS JORDAN MANIFOLDS

Kaup 1977 →

$(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P})$  complex symm. hom. Jordan manifold

all  $\{\dots\}_p$  are JB\*-triples  $\implies (\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P})$  **hermitian**

~ canonical manifold of a  
complex hermitian  $J^*$ -triple

**Example.** Equivalence classes of tripotents in a JB\*-triple  $(Z, \{\dots\})$

$(T_{e^\sim} \mathcal{M}, \{\dots\}_{e^\sim}) \sim (Z_{1/2}(e), \{\dots\}|_{Z_{1/2}(e)})$

**Problem.** Can symmetry be dropped?

# REAL SYMMETRIC NON-JORDAN-MÖBIUS JORDAN MANIFOLD

Corach-Porta-Recht 1993

A C\*-algebra with 1,  $E := \{a \in A : a = a^*\}$ ,  $\{xyz\} := \frac{1}{2}xyz + \frac{1}{2}zyx$

$\mathcal{M} := \{a \in A : a > 0\} = \{g^*g : g \text{ inv.}\}$

$L_g : \mathcal{M} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}$ ,  $x \mapsto g^*xg$  linear

$S : p \mapsto p^{-1}$  symmetry on  $\mathcal{M}$

$S_{g^*g} := L_g \circ S \circ L_{g^{-1}} : p \mapsto g^*gp^{-1}g^*g$

$$\begin{aligned} \{uvu\}_{g^*g} &:= L_g\{(L_g^{-1}u)(L_g^{-1}u)(L_g^{-1}u)\} = \\ &= u(g^*g)^{-1}v(g^*g)^{-1}u \quad \text{well-def.} \end{aligned}$$

$L_g, S_p$   $\mathcal{P}$ -automorphisms,

$$X_v := \left. \frac{d}{d\tau} \right|_{\tau=0+} S_{\exp(\tau v/2)} \circ S_1, \quad \exp(X_v)p = \exp(v/2)p\exp(v/2)$$

**Proposition.** In the chart  $Y : [\exp(v - \{xvx\}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}]0 \mapsto [\exp X_v]1$  the transformations  $\exp(X_w)$  ( $w \in E$ ) are not in general  $\{\dots\}$ -Möbius type