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# Integrability of Lie Algebroids: Theory and Applications

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**Definition.** A **morphism of Lie algebroids** is a bundle map  $\phi : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  which preserves anchors and brackets.

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Restricting to a leaf  $L$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  we have the **short exact sequence of  $L$** :

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}_L \longrightarrow A_L \xrightarrow{\#} TL \longrightarrow 0$$

where  $\mathfrak{g}_L = \bigcup_{x \in L} \mathfrak{g}_x$ .



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Ordinary Geometry ( $M$ a manifold)	$TM$ ↓ $M$
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Equivariant Geometry ( $\rho : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(M)$ an action)	$M \times \mathfrak{g}$ ↓ $M$
Presymplectic Geometry ( $M$ presymplectic)	$TM \times \mathbb{R}$ ↓ $M$
Poisson Geometry ( $M$ Poisson)	$T^*M$ ↓ $M$

# A-Cartan Calculus



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- **Lie algebroid cohomology:**  $H^\bullet(A) \equiv \frac{\text{Ker } d_A}{\text{Im } d_A}$   
(in general, it is very hard to compute...)



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- **source** and **target** maps:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & \xleftarrow{g} & \bullet \\ t(g) & & s(g) \end{array} \qquad \mathcal{G} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{t} \\ \xrightarrow{s} \end{array} M$$



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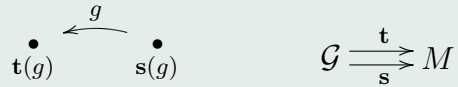
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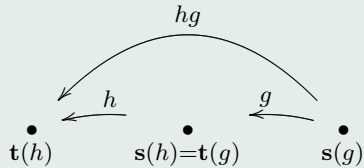
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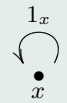


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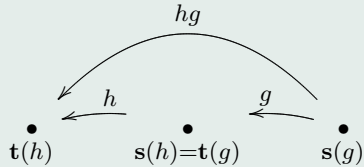
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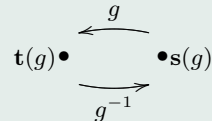
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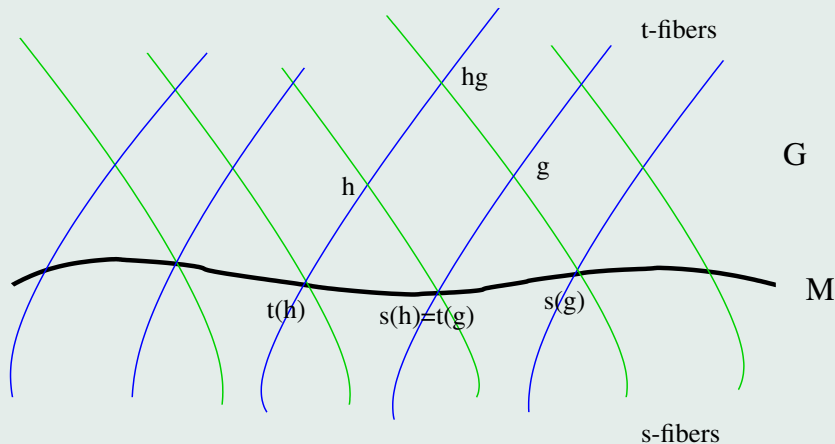
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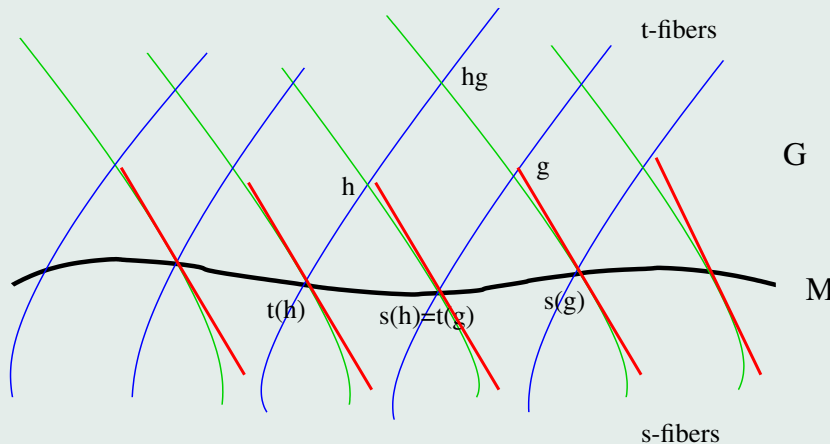
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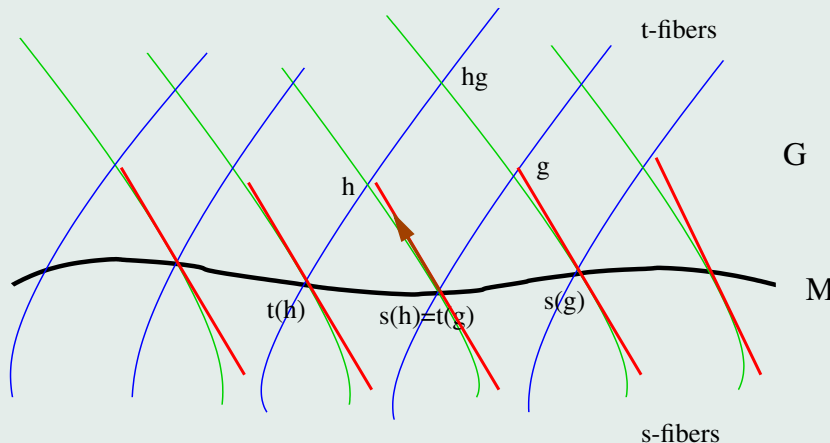
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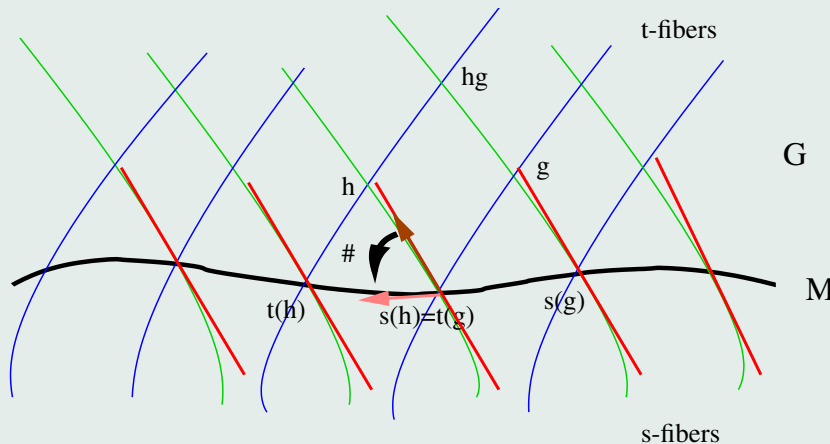
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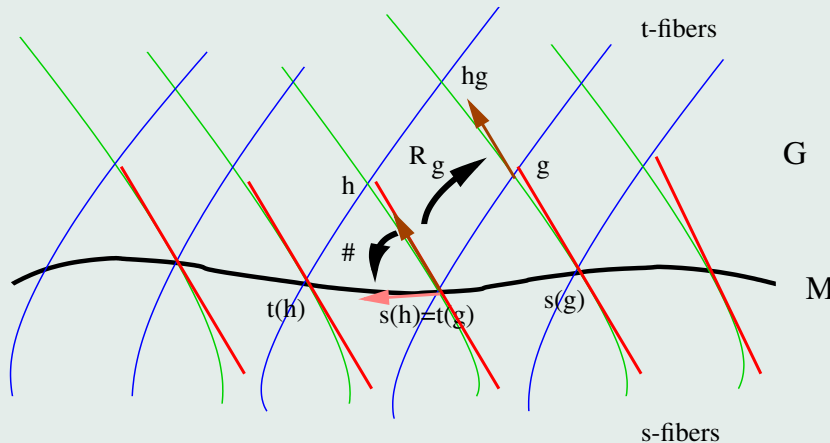




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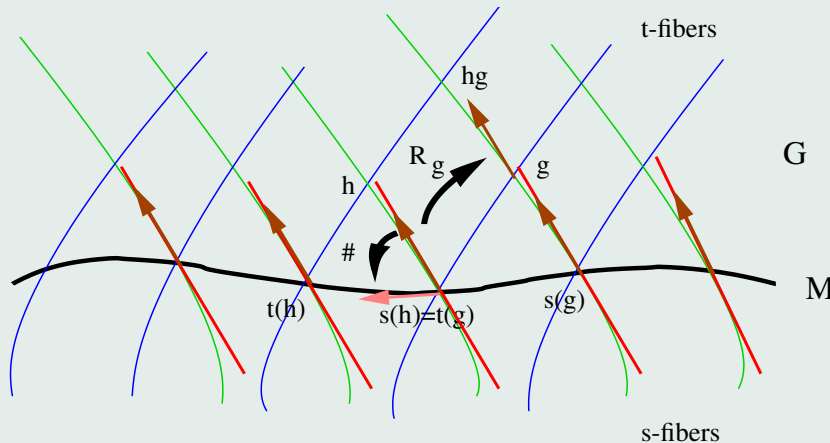
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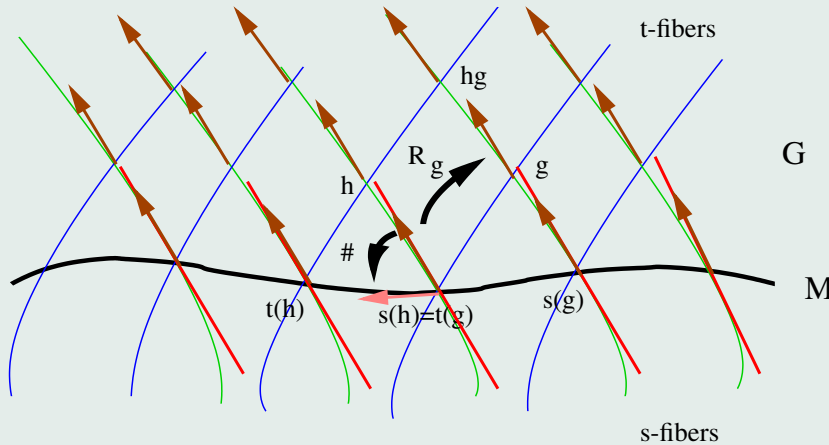
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Poisson Geometry ( $M$ Poisson)	$T^*M$ ↓ $M$	Poisson cohomology	???

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### 3. Integrability

**Problem.** *Given a Lie algebroid  $A$  is there always a Lie groupoid  $\mathcal{G}$  whose associated algebroid is  $A$ ?*

We will see that the answer is **no** and we will see **why not**.

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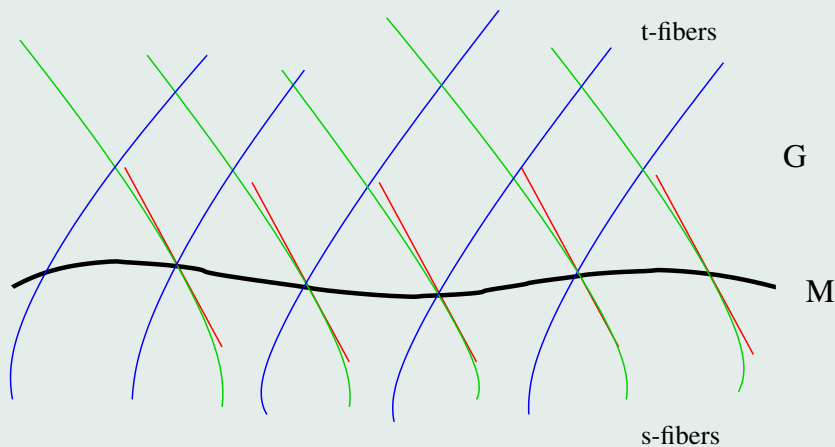
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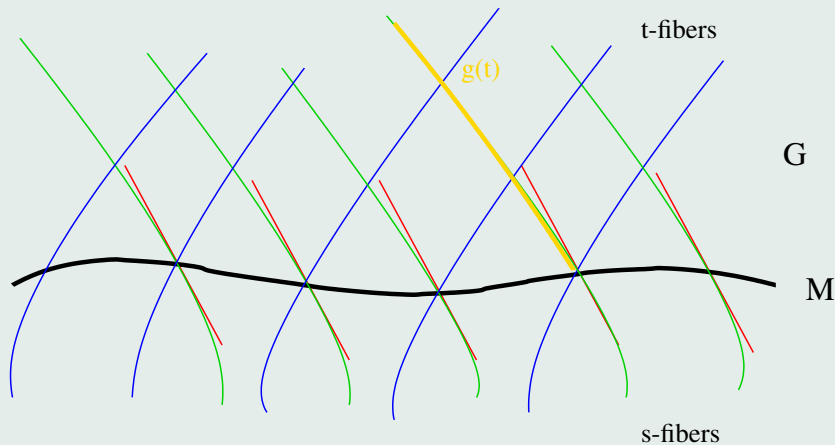
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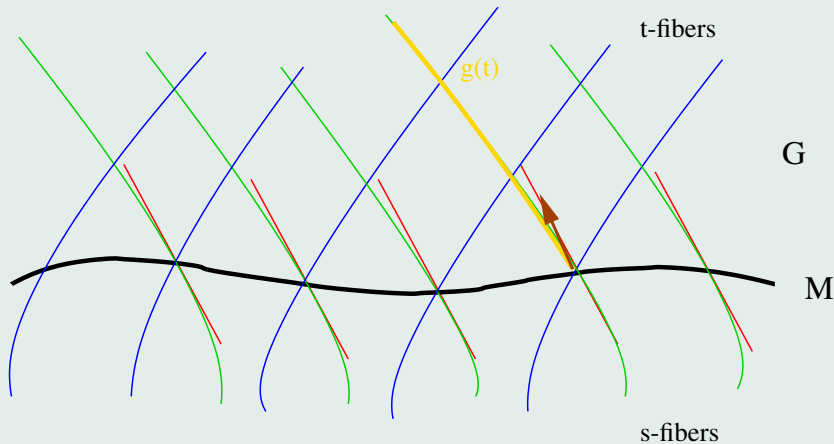
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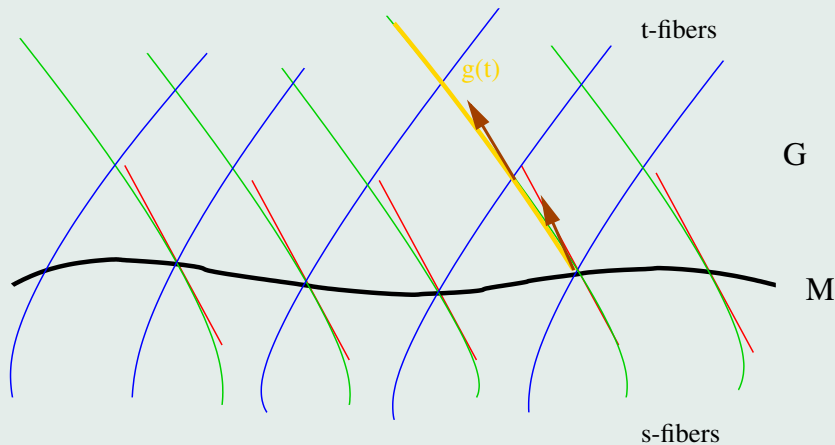
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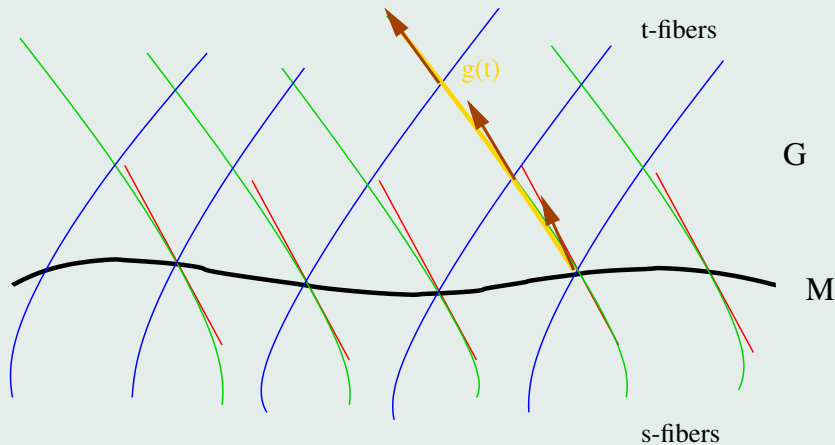
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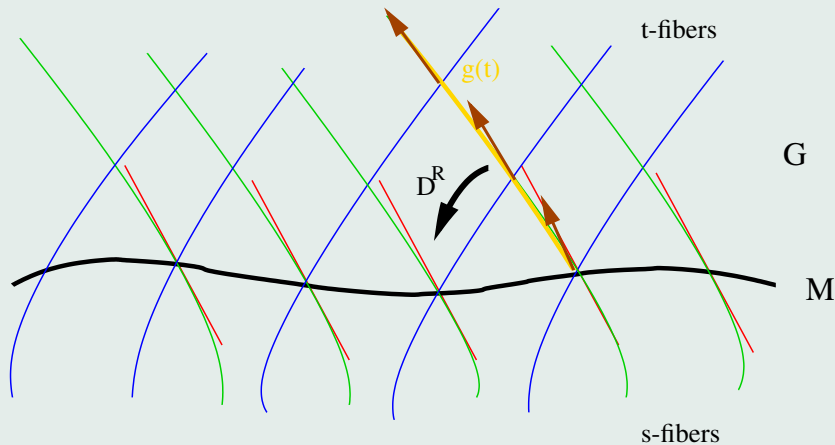
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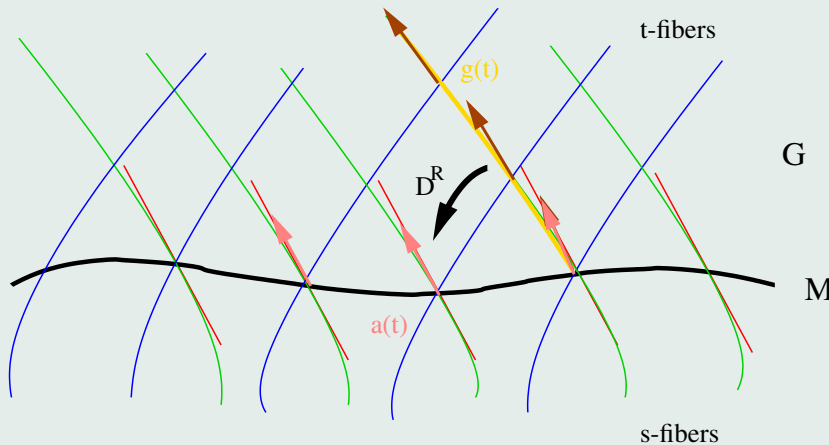
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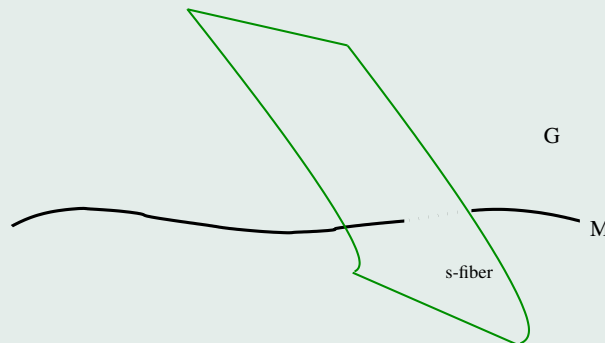
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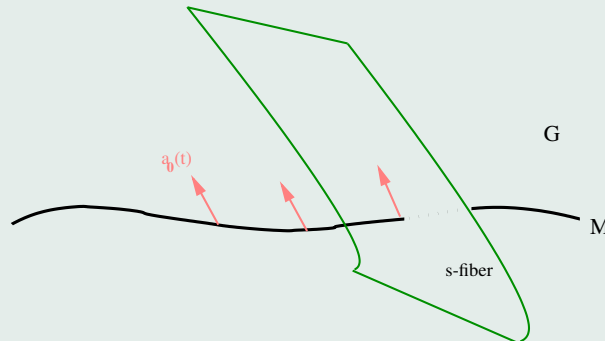
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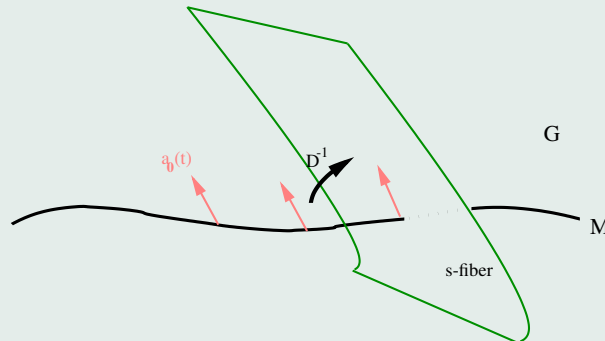
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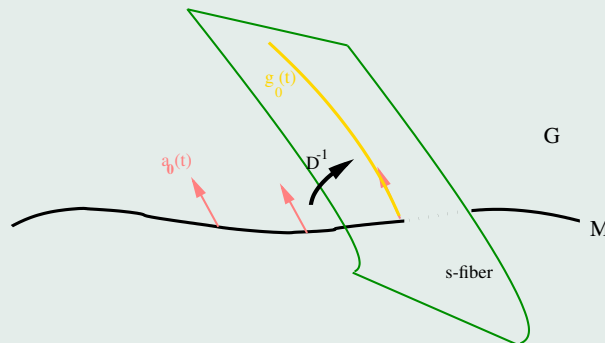
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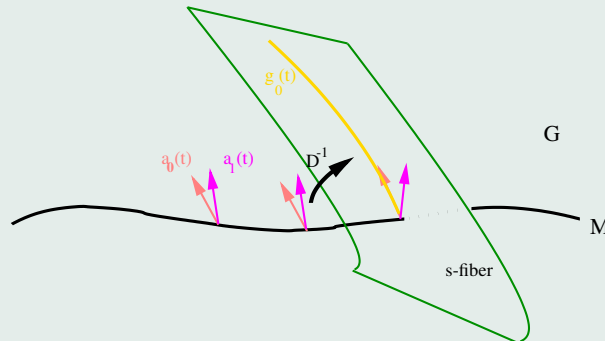
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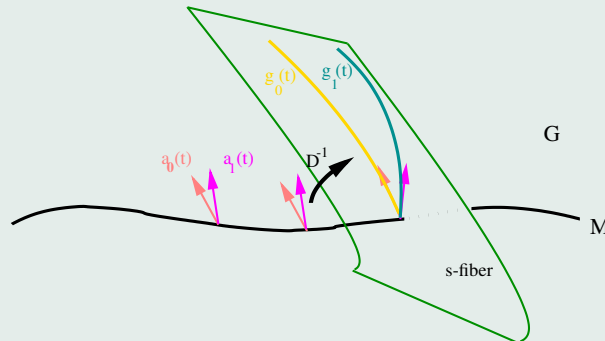
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Lie Theory ( $\mathfrak{g}$ a Lie algebra)	$\mathfrak{g}$ $\downarrow$ $\{*\}$	Lie algebra cohomology	$G$ $\Downarrow$ $\{*\}$	Duistermaat-Kolk construction of $G$
Foliation Theory ( $\mathcal{F}$ a regular foliation)	$T\mathcal{F}$ $\downarrow$ $M$	foliated cohomology	Hol $\Downarrow$ $M$	$\Pi_1(\mathcal{F})$ $\Downarrow$ $M$
Equivariant Geometry ( $\rho: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(M)$ an action)	$M \times \mathfrak{g}$ $\downarrow$ $M$	invariant cohomology	$G \times M$ $\Downarrow$ $M$	$\mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{g}) \times M$ $\Downarrow$ $M$
Poisson Geometry ( $M$ Poisson)	$T^*M$ $\downarrow$ $M$	Poisson cohomology	???	Poisson $\sigma$ -model (Cattaneo & Felder)

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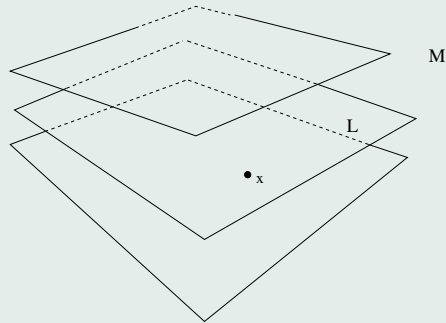
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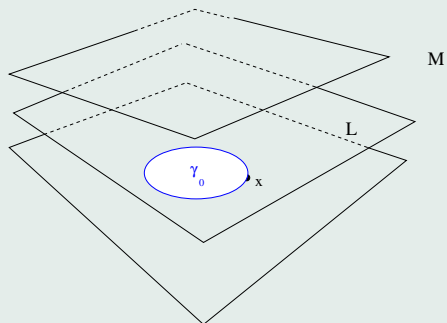
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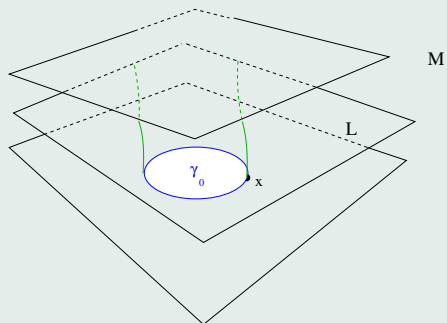
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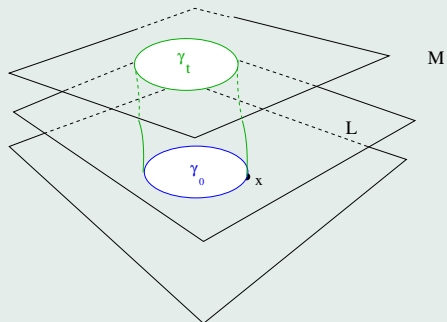
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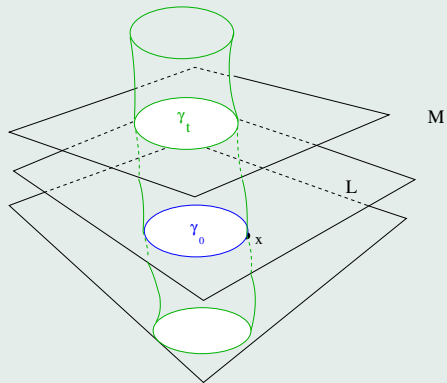
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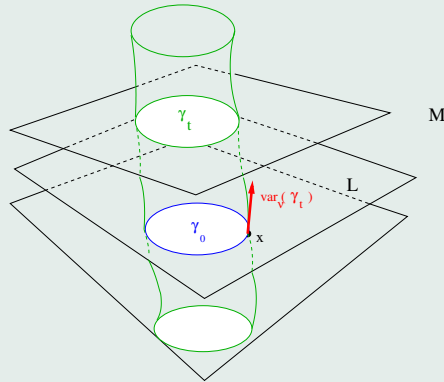
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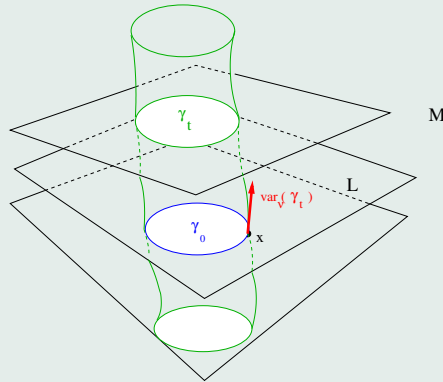
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depends only on the class  $[\gamma_0] \in \pi_2(L, x)$  and

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## Example: Poisson geometry (cont.)

Defining the **variation of symplectic variations**  
 $A'(\gamma_0) \in \nu_x^*(L)$  by

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Integrability as many applications:

- Poisson geometry;
- Quantization;
- Cartan's equivalence method;
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## Applications to Poisson geometry: symplectic realizations

**Definition.** A **symplectic realization** of a Poisson manifold  $(M, \{ , \})$  is a symplectic manifold  $(S, \omega)$  together with a surjective, Poisson submersion  $p : S \rightarrow M$ .



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**Theorem** (Crainic & RLF (2004)). *A Poisson manifold admits a complete symplectic realization iff it is integrable.*

**Note:** One can compute monodromy and decide if it is integrable.

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**Linearization problem:** When is a Poisson bracket linearizable?



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- A geometric proof can be give using the integrability of Lie algebroids (Crainic & RLF (2004)).

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This is no accident. . . (Crainic (2005) Cattaneo *et al.* (2005)).



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## The Leibniz Identity

For any sections  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma(A)$  and function  $f \in C^\infty(M)$ :

$$[\alpha, f\beta] = f[\alpha, \beta] + \# \alpha(f)\beta.$$

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## The Tangent Lie Algebroid

$M$  - a manifold

- bundle:  $A = TM$ ;
- anchor:  $\# : TM \rightarrow TM$ ,  $\# = \text{id}$ ;
- Lie bracket  $[ , ] : \mathfrak{X}(M) \times \mathfrak{X}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , is the usual Lie bracket of vector fields;
- characteristic foliation:  $\mathcal{F} = \{M\}$ .



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## The Lie Algebroid of a Lie Algebra

$\mathfrak{g}$  - a Lie algebra

- bundle:  $A = \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \{*\}$ ;
- anchor:  $\# = 0$ ;
- Lie bracket  $[ , ] : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ , is the given Lie bracket;
- characteristic foliation:  $\mathcal{F} = \{*\}$ .

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## The Lie Algebroid of a Foliation

$\mathcal{F}$  - a regular foliation

- bundle:  $A = T\mathcal{F} \rightarrow M$ ;
- anchor:  $\# : T\mathcal{F} \hookrightarrow TM$ , inclusion;
- Lie bracket:  $[ , ] : \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F}) \times \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F})$ , is the usual Lie bracket restricted to vector fields tangent to  $\mathcal{F}$ ;
- characteristic foliation:  $\mathcal{F}$ .

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## The Action Lie Algebroid

$\rho : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(M)$  - an infinitesimal action of a Lie algebra

- bundle:  $A = M \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow M$ ;
- anchor:  $\# : A \rightarrow TM$ ,  $\#(x, v) = \rho(v)|_x$ ;
- Lie bracket  $[,] : C^\infty(M, \mathfrak{g}) \times C^\infty(M, \mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow C^\infty(M, \mathfrak{g})$  is:  
$$[v, w](x) = [v(x), w(x)] + (\rho(v(x)) \cdot w)|_x - (\rho(w(x)) \cdot v)|_x$$
;
- characteristic foliation: orbit foliation.



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## The Lie Algebroid of a Presymplectic manifold

$M$  - an presymplectic manifold with closed 2-form  $\omega$

- bundle:  $A = TM \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$ ;
- anchor:  $\# : A \rightarrow TM$ ,  $\#(v, \lambda) = v$ ;
- Lie bracket  $\Gamma(A) = \mathfrak{X}(M) \times C^\infty(M)$  is:

$$[(X, f), (Y, g)] = ([X, Y], X(g) - Y(f) - \omega(X, Y));$$

- characteristic foliation:  $\mathcal{F} = \{M\}$ .



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## The Cotangent Lie Algebroid

$M$  - a Poisson manifold with Poisson tensor  $\pi$

- bundle:  $A = T^*M$ ;
- anchor:  $\# : TM^* \rightarrow TM$ ,  $\#\alpha = i_\pi\alpha$ ;
- Lie bracket  $[ , ] : \Omega^1(M) \times \Omega^1(M) \rightarrow \Omega^1(M)$ , is the Kozul Lie bracket:

$$[\alpha, \beta] = \mathcal{L}_{\#\alpha}\beta - \mathcal{L}_{\#\beta}\alpha - d\pi(\alpha, \beta);$$

- characteristic foliation: the symplectic foliation.



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## The Pair Groupoid

$M$  - a manifold

- **arrows:**  $\mathcal{G} = M \times M$ ;
- **objects:**  $M$ ;
- **target and source:**  $\mathbf{s}(x, y) = x$ ,  $\mathbf{t}(x, y) = y$ ;
- **product:**  $(x, y) \cdot (y, z) = (x, z)$ ;

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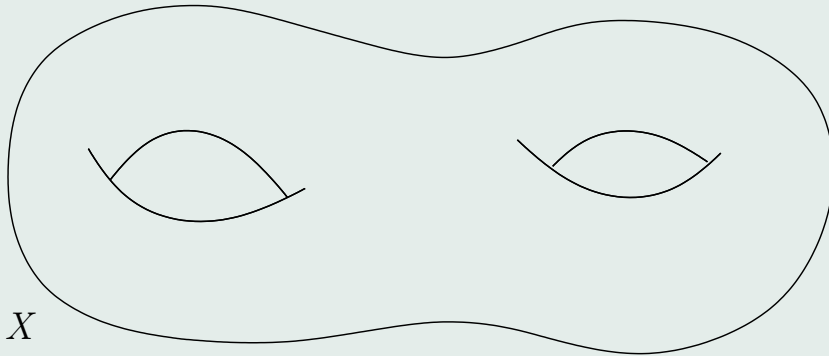
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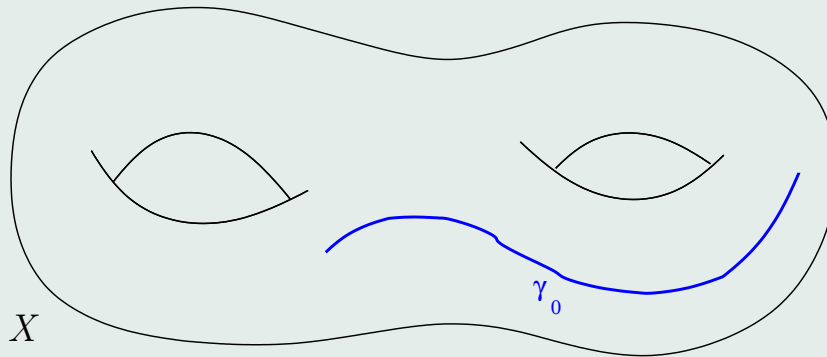
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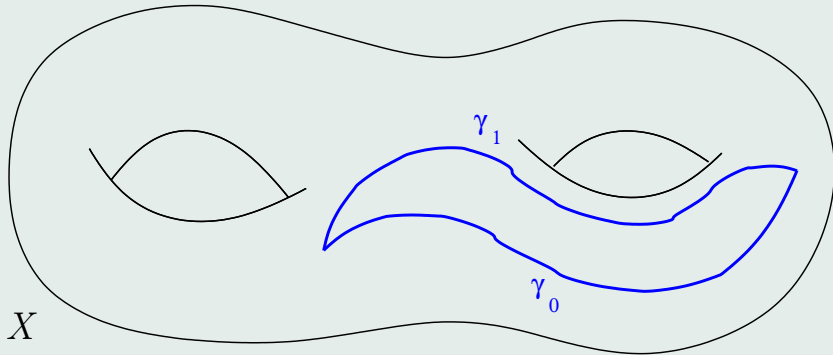
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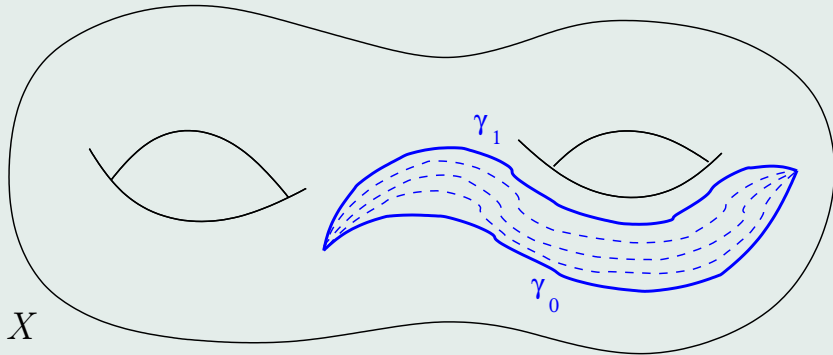
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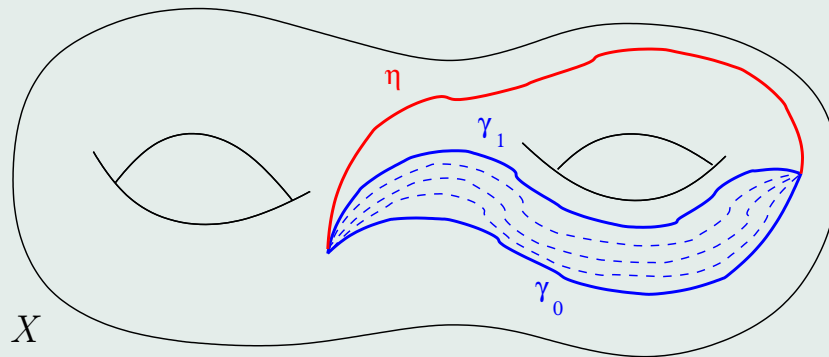
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## The Fundamental Groupoid (of a space)

$M$  - a manifold



- **arrows:**  $\mathcal{G} = \{[\gamma] : \gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow M\}$ ;
- **objects:**  $M$ ;
- **target** and **source:**  $\mathbf{s}([\gamma]) = \gamma(0)$ ,  $\mathbf{t}([\gamma]) = \gamma(1)$ ;
- **product:**  $[\gamma_1][\gamma_2] = [\gamma_1 \cdot \gamma_2]$  (concatenation);



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## The Lie Groupoid of a Lie Group

$G$  - a Lie group

- **arrows:**  $\mathcal{G} = G$ ;
- **objects:**  $M = \{*\}$ ;
- **target and source:**  $\mathbf{s}(x) = \mathbf{t}(x) = *$ ;
- **product:**  $g \cdot h = gh$ ;

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## The Holonomy Groupoid

$\mathcal{F}$  - a regular foliation in  $M$

- **arrows:**  $\mathcal{G} = \{[\gamma] : \text{holonomy equivalence classes}\}$ ;
- **objects:**  $M$ ;
- **target** and **source:**  $\mathbf{s}([\gamma]) = \gamma(0)$ ,  $\mathbf{t}([\gamma]) = \gamma(1)$ ;
- **product:**  $[\gamma] \cdot [\gamma'] = [\gamma \cdot \gamma']$ ;

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## The Fundamental Groupoid (of a foliation)

$\mathcal{F}$  - a regular foliation in  $M$

- **arrows:**  $\mathcal{G} = \{[\gamma] : \text{homotopy classes inside leaves}\}$ ;
- **objects:**  $M$ ;
- **target and source:**  $\mathbf{s}([\gamma]) = \gamma(0)$ ,  $\mathbf{t}([\gamma]) = \gamma(1)$ ;
- **product:**  $[\gamma] \cdot [\gamma'] = [\gamma \cdot \gamma']$ ;

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## The Action Groupoid

$G \times M \rightarrow M$  - an action of a Lie group on  $M$

- **arrows:**  $\mathcal{G} = G \times M$ ;
- **objects:**  $M$ ;
- **target and source:**  $\mathbf{s}(g, x) = x$ ,  $\mathbf{t}(g, x) = gx$ ;
- **product:**  $(h, y) \cdot (g, x) = (hg, x)$ ;

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