

Deformed cohomologies of symmetry pseudogroups and coverings of differential equations

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Deformed (exotic, twisted, covariant, ...) cohomologies:
the Morse theory for smooth multi-valued functionals,
symplectic geometry, algebraic topology, theory of Lie algebras

- S.P. Novikov, 1986, 2002, 2005
- L.A. Alaniya, 1997
- D.V. Millionshchikov, 2002,
- ...

Deformed cohomologies

\mathfrak{g} – a Lie algebra over \mathbb{R} , $\rho: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$ – its representation,
 $C^k(\mathfrak{g}, V)$ – the space of all k -linear skew-symmetric mappings
from \mathfrak{g} to V , $k \geq 1$, differential

$$d\theta(X_1, \dots, X_{k+1}) = \sum_{q=1}^{k+1} (-1)^{q+1} \rho(X_q) (\theta(X_1, \dots, \hat{X}_q, \dots, X_{k+1})) \\ + \sum_{1 \leq p < q \leq k+1} (-1)^{p+q} \theta([X_p, X_q], X_1, \dots, \hat{X}_p, \dots, \hat{X}_q, \dots, X_{k+1})$$

Chevalley–Eilenberg differential complex

$$\dots \xrightarrow{d} C^k(\mathfrak{g}, V) \xrightarrow{d} C^{k+1}(\mathfrak{g}, V) \xrightarrow{d} \dots$$

Its cohomologies

$$H^k(\mathfrak{g}, V) = \frac{\ker d: C^k(\mathfrak{g}, V) \longrightarrow C^{k+1}(\mathfrak{g}, V)}{\text{im } d: C^{k-1}(\mathfrak{g}, V) \longrightarrow C^k(\mathfrak{g}, V)}$$

$\rho_0: X \mapsto 0 \Rightarrow$ cohomologies with trivial coefficients $H^*(\mathfrak{g})$.

Deformed cohomologies

Let $d\omega = 0$, for $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ define the **deformed differential**

$$d_{\lambda\omega}\theta = d\theta + \lambda\omega \wedge \theta$$

Then $d\omega = 0 \implies d_{\lambda\omega}^2 = 0$, so we have differential complex

$$\dots \xrightarrow{d_{\lambda\omega}} C^k(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{d_{\lambda\omega}} C^{k+1}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{d_{\lambda\omega}} \dots$$

Its cohomologies are referred to as **deformed cohomologies** of \mathfrak{g} and denoted by $H_{\lambda\omega}^*(\mathfrak{g})$

Deformed cohomologies

EXAMPLE. Consider the Lie algebra \mathfrak{h} with generators X_1, \dots, X_5 and non-zero commutators

$$[X_1, X_2] = X_2,$$

$$[X_1, X_3] = -X_3,$$

$$[X_1, X_4] = -2X_4,$$

$$[X_2, X_3] = -X_5.$$

Then for the dual 1-forms θ^i such that $\theta^i(X_j) = \delta_j^i$ we have

$$d\theta^1 = 0,$$

$$d\theta^2 = -\theta^1 \wedge \theta^2,$$

$$d\theta^3 = \theta^1 \wedge \theta^3,$$

$$d\theta^4 = 2\theta^1 \wedge \theta^4,$$

$$d\theta^5 = \theta^2 \wedge \theta^3.$$

We have $H^1(\mathfrak{h}) = \mathbb{R}[\theta^1] = \mathbb{R}\theta^1$ and $H^2(\mathfrak{h}) = \{0\} \Rightarrow$ there are no central extensions.

Then

$$H_{\lambda\theta^1}^2(\mathfrak{h}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}[\theta^3 \wedge \theta^4], & \lambda = -3, \\ \mathbb{R}[\theta^1 \wedge \theta^4], & \lambda = -2, \\ \mathbb{R}[\theta^1 \wedge \theta^3] \oplus \mathbb{R}[\theta^2 \wedge \theta^4] \oplus \mathbb{R}[\theta^3 \wedge \theta^5], & \lambda = -1, \\ \mathbb{R}[\theta^1 \wedge \theta^2] \oplus \mathbb{R}[\theta^2 \wedge \theta^5], & \lambda = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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\Rightarrow

$$d\omega - 3\theta^1 \wedge \omega = \theta^3 \wedge \theta^4$$

compatible with the structure equations of \mathfrak{h} .

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\Rightarrow non-central extension

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega^1 &= 3\theta^1 \wedge \omega^1 + \theta^3 \wedge \theta^4, \\ d\omega^2 &= 2\theta^1 \wedge \omega^2 + \theta^1 \wedge \theta^4, \\ d\omega^3 &= \theta^1 \wedge \omega^3 + \theta^1 \wedge \theta^3, \\ d\omega^4 &= \theta^1 \wedge \omega^4 + \theta^2 \wedge \theta^4, \\ d\omega^5 &= \theta^1 \wedge \omega^5 + \theta^3 \wedge \theta^5, \\ d\omega^6 &= -\theta^1 \wedge \omega^6 + \theta^1 \wedge \theta^2, \\ d\omega^7 &= -\theta^1 \wedge \omega^7 + \theta^2 \wedge \theta^5. \end{aligned}$$

Coverings of differential equations

A **differential covering** for a differential equation \mathcal{E}

$$F(x^i, u, u_{x^i}, u_{x^i x^j}, \dots) = 0, \quad i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

is defined by an over-determined system

$$w_{\alpha, x^j} = T_{\alpha j}(x^i, u, u_{x^i}, u_{x^i x^j}, \dots, w_\beta), \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$$

such that its compatibility conditions coincide with \mathcal{E} .

Geometrically, the covering is defined by the flat connection

$$D_{x^j} \mapsto \tilde{D}_{x^j} = D_{x^j} + \sum_{\alpha} T_{\alpha j}(x^i, u, u_{x^i}, u_{x^i x^j}, \dots, w_\beta) \frac{\partial}{\partial w_\alpha}$$

on $\mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$,

$$[\tilde{D}_{x^i}, \tilde{D}_{x^j}] = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad F(x^i, u, u_{x^i}, u_{x^i x^j}, \dots) = 0,$$

or by the **Wahlquist–Estarbrook** forms

$$\vartheta_\alpha = dw_\alpha - T_{\alpha k}(x^i, u, u_{x^i}, u_{x^i x^j}, \dots, w_\beta) dx^k.$$

Coverings of differential equations

The general definition, details:

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Coverings of differential equations

EXAMPLE. The potential Khokhlov–Zabolotskaya equation (Lin–Reissner–Tsien equation):

$$u_{yy} = u_{tx} + u_x u_{xx}$$

Covering equations (G.M. Kuz'mina 1967):

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Put $v = w_0$, $v_x = w_1$, $v_{xx} = w_2$, etc., \Rightarrow the extended total derivatives:

$$\tilde{D}_t = D_t + \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \tilde{D}_x^s \left(\frac{1}{3} w_1^3 - u_x w_1 - u_y \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial w_s},$$

$$\tilde{D}_x = D_x + \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} w_{s+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_s},$$

$$\tilde{D}_y = D_y + \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \tilde{D}_x^s \left(\frac{1}{2} w_1^2 - u_x \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial w_s}.$$

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The Wahlquist–Estabrook forms

$$\vartheta_0 = dv - \left(\frac{1}{3} v_x^3 - u_x v_x - u_y \right) dt - v_x dx - \left(\frac{1}{2} v_x^2 - u_x \right) dy,$$

$$\vartheta_k = \tilde{D}_x^k(\vartheta_0).$$

Lie pseudogroups & Cartan's method

A **pseudogroup** \mathfrak{G} on a manifold M is a set of local diffeomorphisms $\Phi: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{U}}$, $\Phi: x \mapsto \hat{x}$, such that

- 1) if $\Phi \in \mathfrak{G}$, $\Psi \in \mathfrak{G}$, and if their composition $\Psi \circ \Phi$ is defined, then $\Psi \circ \Phi \in \mathfrak{G}$;
- 2) $\Phi \in \mathfrak{G} \Rightarrow \Phi^{-1} \in \mathfrak{G}$;
- 3) $\text{id}_M \in \mathfrak{G}$;

A pseudogroup \mathfrak{G} is called a **Lie pseudogroup**, if

- 4) the functions $\hat{x} = \Phi(x)$ are local analytic solutions of a system of PDEs (**Lie equations** of the pseudogroup \mathfrak{G})

$$R \left(x, \Phi(x), \frac{\partial \Phi(x)}{\partial x}, \dots, \frac{\partial^{\#I} \Phi(x)}{\partial x^I} \right) = 0.$$

Diffeomorphisms from a Lie pseudo-group can be characterized by the requirement to preserve a collection of 1-forms called **invariant forms** or **Maurer-Cartan forms** of this pseudo-group.

Lie pseudogroups & Cartan's method

THEOREM (3^{rd} fundamental Lie's theorem in Cartan's form): For a Lie pseudo-group there exists a collection of Maurer–Cartan forms with involutive and compatible structure equations.

THEOREM (3^{rd} inverse fundamental Lie's theorem in Cartan's form): For a given involutive and compatible system of equations

$$d\omega^i = A_{\alpha j}^i \pi^\alpha \wedge \omega^j + \frac{1}{2} B_{jk}^i \omega^j \wedge \omega^k,$$

there exists a collection of 1-forms $\omega^1, \dots, \omega^m$ satisfying this system. The forms $\omega^1, \dots, \omega^m$ are Maurer–Cartan forms of a Lie pseudo-group.

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- O. Stormark. Lie's Structural Approach to PDE Systems. Cambridge: CUP, 2000

EXAMPLE. Maurer-Cartan forms of the symmetry pseudogroup of a differential equation can be found algorithmically by means of Cartan's method of equivalence.

Details, examples:

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Deformed cohomology and integrable extensions

EXAMPLE. The pKhZ equation \mathcal{E}_1 : $u_{yy} = u_{tx} + u_x u_{xx}$

Structure equations of the symmetry pseudogroup:

$$d\theta_0 = \eta_1 \wedge \theta_0 + \xi^1 \wedge \theta_1 + \xi^2 \wedge \theta_2 + \xi^3 \wedge \theta_3,$$

$$d\theta_1 = (\eta_1 - \eta_2) \wedge \theta_1 - 2\eta_3 \wedge \theta_3 - \theta_0 \wedge (\xi^2 + \sigma_{22}) + \xi^1 \wedge \sigma_{11} + \xi^2 \wedge \sigma_{12} + \xi^3 \wedge \sigma_{13},$$

$$d\theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\eta_1 - \eta_2) \wedge \theta_2 + \xi^1 \wedge \sigma_{12} + \xi^2 \wedge \sigma_{22} + \xi^3 \wedge \sigma_{23},$$

$$d\theta_3 = \frac{3}{4}(\eta_1 - \eta_2) \wedge 3\theta_3 - \eta_3 \wedge \theta_2 + \xi^1 \wedge \sigma_{13} + \xi^2 \wedge \sigma_{23} + \xi^3 \wedge \sigma_{12},$$

$$d\xi^1 = \eta_2 \wedge \xi^1,$$

$$d\xi^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\eta_1 + \eta_2) \wedge \xi^2 + \eta_3 \wedge \xi^3 - \theta_2 \wedge \xi^1,$$

$$d\xi^3 = \frac{1}{4}(\eta_1 + 3\eta_2) \wedge \xi^3 + 2\eta_3 \wedge \xi^1,$$

$$d\sigma_{11} = (\eta_1 - 2\eta_2) \wedge \sigma_{11} - 4\eta_3 \wedge \sigma_{13} - (\eta_4 - \theta_2) \wedge \theta_0 + \eta_6 \wedge \xi^2 + \eta_7 \wedge \xi^3 + \eta_8 \wedge \xi^1 \\ - 5\theta_1 \wedge (\xi^2 + \sigma_{22}) + \theta_2 \wedge \sigma_{12} - 2\theta_3 \wedge \sigma_{23},$$

$$d\sigma_{12} = \frac{1}{2}(\eta_1 - 3\eta_2) \wedge \sigma_{12} - 2\eta_3 \wedge \sigma_{23} + \eta_4 \wedge \xi^2 + \eta_5 \wedge \xi^3 + \eta_6 \wedge \xi^1 \\ - 2\theta_2 \wedge (\xi^2 + \sigma_{22}),$$

$$d\sigma_{13} = \frac{1}{4}(3\eta_1 - 7\eta_2) \wedge 3\sigma_{13} - 3\eta_3 \wedge \sigma_{12} + \eta_5 \wedge \xi^2 + \eta_6 \wedge \xi^3 + \eta_7 \wedge \xi^1 \\ - 3\theta_3 \wedge (\xi^2 + \sigma_{22}),$$

...

$$d\eta_1 = \xi^1 \wedge (\xi^2 + \sigma_{22}),$$

$$d\eta_2 = -3\xi^1 \wedge (\xi^2 + \sigma_{22}),$$

...

Deformed cohomology and integrable extensions

THEOREM. $H^1(\text{Sym}(\mathcal{E}_1)) = \mathbb{R}[\omega]$, $H^2_{-\omega}(\text{Sym}(\mathcal{E}_1)) \ni \mathbb{R}[\Omega]$,

where $\omega = \frac{1}{4}(3\eta_1 + \eta_2)$ and

$\Omega = \frac{1}{4}(\eta_1 - \eta_2 - 4\eta_3) \wedge (\xi^1 + \xi^2 + \xi^3) + \theta_2 \wedge (\xi^1 + \xi^3) + \theta_3 \wedge \xi^1$.

CONJECTURE.

$$H^2_{\lambda\omega}(\text{Sym}(\mathcal{E}_1)) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}[\Omega], & \lambda = -1, \\ \{0\}, & \lambda \neq -1. \end{cases}$$

COROLLARY. Equation

$$d\vartheta = \omega \wedge \vartheta + \Omega$$

is compatible with the structure equations of $\text{Sym}(\mathcal{E}_1)$. We get

$$\vartheta = a \left(dv - \left(\frac{1}{3} v_x^3 - u_x v_x - u_y \right) dt - v_x dx - \left(\frac{1}{2} v_x^2 - u_x \right) dy \right)$$

with $a = u_{xxx}^{5/2} (u_{xxx} v_x - u_{xxy})^{-2}$.

This is the Wahlquist–Estabrook form of Kuz'mina's covering.

EXAMPLE. The Boyer–Finley equation \mathcal{E}_2

$$u_{tx} = e^{u_y} u_{yy}.$$

Structure equations of the symmetry pseudogroup:

$$d\theta_0 = \theta_0 \wedge (\theta_3 - \sigma_{33}) + \xi^1 \wedge \theta_1 + \xi^2 \wedge \theta_2 + \xi^3 \wedge \theta_3,$$

$$d\theta_1 = \eta_1 \wedge \theta_1 + \xi^1 \wedge \sigma_{11} + \xi^2 \wedge \sigma_{33} + \xi^3 \wedge \sigma_{13},$$

$$d\theta_2 = \theta_2 \wedge (\eta_1 + \theta_3 + \xi^3) + \xi^1 \wedge \sigma_{33} + \xi^2 \wedge \sigma_{22} + \xi^3 \wedge \sigma_{23},$$

$$d\theta_3 = \xi^1 \wedge \sigma_{13} + \xi^2 \wedge \sigma_{23} + (\theta_3 + \sigma_{33}) \wedge \xi^3,$$

$$d\xi^1 = (\sigma_{33} - \theta_3 - \eta_1) \wedge \xi^1,$$

$$d\xi^2 = (\eta_1 + \sigma_{33} + \xi^3) \wedge \xi^2,$$

$$d\xi^3 = (\sigma_{33} - \theta_3) \wedge \xi^3,$$

$$d\sigma_{11} = (2\eta_1 + \theta_3 - \sigma_{33}) \wedge \sigma_{11} + \eta_2 \wedge \xi^3 + \eta_3 \wedge \xi^1 - \sigma_{13} \wedge \xi^2 + \theta_1 \wedge (\xi^2 + \sigma_{13}),$$

$$d\sigma_{13} = (\eta_1 + \theta_3 - \sigma_{33}) \wedge \sigma_{13} + \eta_2 \wedge \xi^1 + (\theta_3 + 2\sigma_{33} - \xi^3) \wedge \xi^2,$$

$$d\sigma_{22} = \sigma_{22} \wedge (2\eta_1 + \theta_3 + 2\xi^3 + \sigma_{33}) + \eta_4 \wedge \xi^3 + \eta_5 \wedge \xi^2 + \theta_2 \wedge (\xi^1 + \sigma_{23}) \\ - \sigma_{23} \wedge \xi^1,$$

$$d\sigma_{23} = \sigma_{23} \wedge (\eta_1 + \xi^3 + \sigma_{33}) + \eta_4 \wedge \xi^2 + (\theta_3 + 2\sigma_{33} - \xi^3) \wedge \xi^1,$$

$$d\sigma_{33} = \xi^1 \wedge \sigma_{13} + \xi^2 \wedge \sigma_{23} + \xi^3 \wedge (\sigma_{33} - \theta_3),$$

...

THEOREM.

$$H^1(\text{Sym}(\mathcal{E}_2)) = \mathbb{R}[\omega],$$

$$H_{-\omega}^2(\text{Sym}(\mathcal{E}_2)) \ni \mathbb{R}[\Omega_1] \oplus \mathbb{R}[\Omega_2],$$

where

$$\omega = \sigma_{33} - \theta_3,$$

$$\Omega_1 = \eta_1 \wedge (\xi^1 + \xi^2 + \xi^3) - (\theta_1 + \xi^2) \wedge \xi^1 + (\theta_3 + \xi^3) \wedge \xi^2,$$

$$\Omega_2 = (\sigma_{33} - \theta_3) \wedge \xi^3.$$

CONJECTURE.

$$H_{\lambda\omega}^2(\text{Sym}(\mathcal{E}_2)) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}[\Omega_1] \oplus \mathbb{R}[\Omega_2], & \lambda = -1, \\ \{0\}, & \lambda \neq -1. \end{cases}$$

COROLLARY. Equation

$$d\vartheta = \omega \wedge \vartheta + \Omega_1$$

is compatible with the structure equations of $\text{Sym}(\mathcal{E}_2)$. Its solution

$$\vartheta = u_{yy} (dv - (u_t + e^{vy}) dt + e^{u_y - v_y} dx - v_y dy)$$

is the Wahlquist–Estabrook form of the covering defined by the following system

$$\begin{cases} v_t &= u_t + e^{vy}, \\ v_x &= -e^{u_y - v_y} \end{cases}$$

(V.E. Zakharov 1982; M.V. Saveliev, A.M. Vershik 1989; A.A. Malykh, Y. Nutku, M.B. Sheftel, P. Winternitz 1998).