

Lorentz manifolds with restricted conformal group of maximal dimension

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- ▶ The result of Lelong-Ferrand, Obata and Alekseevsky fails in the non-Riemannian (in particular Lorentzian) case.
- ▶ There are many examples of Lorentz manifolds with an essential conformal group (Frances, 2002).
- ▶ There are many examples of nonequivalent conformal Lorentz manifolds with **conformal group of maximal dimension**.

Examples

- ▶ The **Einstein universes** $\mathcal{E}_I^{1,n} \cong \mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^n$ and $\mathcal{E}_{II}^{1,n} \cong \mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{S}^n / \mathbb{Z}_2$, the **conformal compactifications** of Minkowski $(n+1)$ -space.
- ▶ The **Einstein static universe** $\mathcal{E}^{1,n} \cong \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^n$, with conformal structure induced by the product metric $-dt^2 + g_{\mathbb{S}^n}$; it is the **universal covering** of $\mathcal{E}_I^{1,n}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{II}^{1,n}$.

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The Restricted Conformal Group of a Lorentz Manifold

- ▶ Let \mathbb{M}^{n+1} be an oriented, time-oriented, conformal Lorentz manifold ($n + 1 \geq 3$).
- ▶ The set $\text{CO}_+^\uparrow(\mathbb{M})$ of all **positive linear conformal frames** of \mathbb{M} defines a principal fiber bundle $\pi_C : \text{CO}_+^\uparrow(\mathbb{M}) \rightarrow \mathbb{M}$, with structure group $\text{CO}_+^\uparrow(1, n) = \{rB \mid r > 0, B \in \text{O}_+^\uparrow(1, n)\}$.
- ▶ As a particular instance of the procedure of prolongation of a G -structure, from $\text{CO}_+^\uparrow(\mathbb{M})$ one can construct the **Cartan conformal bundle** $Q(\mathbb{M})$.
- ▶ $Q(\mathbb{M})$ admits an absolute parallelism, the **normal parallelism** (**normal Cartan connection**).

The Restricted Conformal Group of a Lorentz Manifold

- ▶ By classical results of E. Cartan and S. Kobayashi on the transformation group of a manifold with an absolute parallelism, we have the following.

Theorem (The group of RCTs of a Lorentz manifold)

- ▶ Let G be a connected Lie group acting *effectively* on \mathbb{M} by *restricted conformal transformations* (RCTs).
- ▶ For any $\dot{\mathcal{A}}_* \in Q(\mathbb{M})$, the map $j : G \rightarrow Q(\mathbb{M})$, $g \mapsto \dot{g}(\dot{\mathcal{A}}_*)$ is *an embedding* of G onto a *closed submanifold* of $Q(\mathbb{M})$.
- ▶ In particular, $\dim G \leq \dim Q(\mathbb{M}) = \binom{n+3}{2}$.
- ▶ If $\dim G = \binom{n+3}{2}$, $Q(\mathbb{M})$ has a Lie group structure with neutral element $\dot{\mathcal{A}}_*$.

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The Einstein Static Universe

- ▶ The **Einstein static universe** $\mathcal{E}^{1,n}$ is the hypersurface of $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ defined by

$$\mathcal{E}^{1,n} := \{(\tau, \mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid t_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}} = 1\} \cong \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^n,$$

- ▶ with the **Lorentz metric**: $\widehat{\ell}_{\mathcal{E}} = -d\tau^2 + \iota^* \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} (dx^j)^2 \right)$, where $\iota : \mathbb{S}^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ denotes the inclusion map,
- ▶ the **orientation** induced by the volume form

$$\Omega_{\widehat{\ell}}|_{(\tau, \mathbf{x})} = (d\tau \wedge \iota_x^*(dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{n+1}))|_{T_{(\tau, \mathbf{x})}(\mathcal{E}^{1,n})},$$

- ▶ the **time-orientation** given by requiring that the **unit timelike vector field** ∂_{τ} is future-directed.

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- ▶ For $\tau_* > 0$, the subgroup \mathcal{T}_{τ_*} of $\mathbb{R} \times \text{SO}(n+1)$ generated by $(\tau, y) \mapsto (\tau + \tau_*, y)$ acts **properly discontinuously** on $\mathcal{E}^{1,n}$.
- ▶ The action **preserves** the Lorentz structure: the Lorentz metric $\widehat{\ell}_{\mathcal{E}}$, the volume element $\Omega_{\widehat{\ell}_{\mathcal{E}}}$, and time-orientation.
- ▶ The **quotient** $\mathcal{E}^{1,n}/\mathcal{T}_{\tau_*}$ has a unique Lorentz structure, so that the **covering map** $\pi_{\tau_*} : \mathcal{E}^{1,n} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{1,n}/\mathcal{T}_{\tau_*}$ is a local isometry preserving orientation and time-orientation.

Definition (Integral Compact Form of the 1st Kind)

- ▶ If $\tau_* = 2k\pi$, k a positive integer, we call $\mathcal{E}_{I,k}^{1,n} := \mathcal{E}^{1,n}/\mathcal{T}_{\tau_*}$ the **integral compact form** of the **1st kind** and **index** k .
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Theorem A: The Canonical Covering of $O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$

- ▶ $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1) := \{(\mathbf{X}, \tau) \in O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1) \times \mathbb{R} \mid \psi(\mathbf{X}) = e^{i\tau}\}$ is an *embedded hypersurface* of $O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1) \times \mathbb{R}$.
- ▶ $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$ is *diffeomorphic* to $\Omega_{\text{IV}} \times \mathbb{R} \times \text{SO}(n+1)$.
- ▶ The *multiplication* $(\mathbf{X}, \tau) \star (\mathbf{X}', \tau') = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}', \tau + \tau' + \zeta(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}'))$ gives $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$ a *Lie group structure* with
 - ▶ *neutral element* $(I_{n+3}, 0)$,
 - ▶ *inverse* $(\mathbf{X}, \tau)^{-1} = (\mathbf{X}^{-1}, -\tau - \zeta(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}^{-1}))$.
- ▶ The map $\sigma : \widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1) \rightarrow O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$, $\sigma(\mathbf{X}, \tau) = \mathbf{X}$, is a *covering homomorphism* of Lie groups.
- ▶ The *center* $\widehat{Z}(2, n+1)$ of $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$ is
 1. $\widehat{Z}(2, n+1) = \{(I, 2\pi k) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cong \mathbb{Z}$, *if n is even*;
 2. $\widehat{Z}(2, n+1) = \{((-1)^k I, \pi k) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}$, *if n is odd*.

The Classical Bounded Domain of Type IV

- ▶ Let

$$\Omega_{IV} := \{ \beta \in \mathbb{R}(n+1, 2) \mid I_2 - {}^t\beta\beta > 0 \}.$$

- ▶ Ω_{IV} is **diffeomorphic** to

$$\{ z \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \mid 2 {}^t z \bar{z} < 1 + |{}^t z z|^2 < 2 \}.$$

- ▶ Ω_{IV} is **star-shaped** w.r.t. the origin $O_{IV} = 0_{(n+1) \times 2}$. In particular, Ω_{IV} is **contractible**.
- ▶ Ω_{IV} **can be identified** with the the Grassmannian $G_2^-(\mathbb{R}^{2, n+1})$ of **2-dimensional negative definite subspaces** \mathbb{V} of $\mathbb{R}^{2, n+1}$.

Transitive Action of $O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$ on the Domain Ω_{IV}

- ▶ Write $\mathbf{X} \in O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$ as $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{X}) & \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{X}) \\ \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{X}) & \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{X}) \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{X}) \in \mathbb{R}(2, 2)$.
- ▶ $O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$ acts transitively on Ω_{IV} by

$$L_{\mathbf{X}}(\beta) := (\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{X})\beta + \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{X}))(\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{X})\beta + \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{X}))^{-1}.$$

- ▶ The isotropy group at the origin $O_{IV} := 0_{(n+1) \times 2} \in \Omega_{IV}$ is

$$SO(2) \times SO(n+1) \cong \left\{ \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{R} \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{r} \in SO(2), \\ \mathbf{R} \in SO(n+1) \end{array} \right\}.$$

- ▶ This gives a coset expression for Ω_{IV} ,

$$\Omega_{IV} = O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1) / SO(2) \times SO(n+1).$$

The Canonical Covering of $O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$

- ▶ The canonical projection of $O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$ onto Ω_{IV} ,

$$\pi_2 : O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1) \rightarrow \Omega_{IV}, \mathbf{X} \mapsto L_{\mathbf{X}}(O_{IV}) = \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{X})\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{X})^{-1},$$

is a **principal bundle** over Ω_{IV} with group $SO(2) \times SO(n+1)$.

- ▶ There is a **global cross section** of $\pi_2 : O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1) \rightarrow \Omega_{IV}$,

$$P : \Omega_{IV} \ni \beta \mapsto P(\beta) =: \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{a}}(\beta) & \widehat{\mathbf{b}}(\beta) \\ \widehat{\mathbf{c}}(\beta) & \widehat{\mathbf{d}}(\beta) \end{pmatrix} \in O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1).$$

- ▶ Any $\mathbf{X} \in O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$ can uniquely be written as

$$\mathbf{X} = P(\pi_2(\mathbf{X})) \begin{pmatrix} \psi(\mathbf{X}) & 0 \\ 0 & \Psi(\mathbf{X}) \end{pmatrix}$$

for $\psi : O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1) \rightarrow SO(2)$, $\Psi : O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1) \rightarrow SO(n+1)$.

The Canonical Covering of $O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$

- ▶ For each $t \in \mathbb{R}$, let $e^{it} := \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SO}(2)$
- ▶ The map $\hat{\mathbf{a}} : \Omega_{\text{IV}} \rightarrow \text{GL}_+(2, \mathbb{R})$ has the **invariance properties**:

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{R}\beta) = \hat{\mathbf{a}}(\beta), \quad \hat{\mathbf{a}}(\beta \mathbf{r}^{-1})^{-1} \mathbf{r} \hat{\mathbf{a}}(\beta) \in \text{SO}(2),$$

for each $\beta \in \Omega_{\text{IV}}$, $\mathbf{R} \in \text{SO}(n+1)$, and $\mathbf{r} \in \text{SO}(2)$.

- ▶ There exists a unique **$\eta : \Omega_{\text{IV}} \times \text{SO}(2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$** , such that

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}(\beta \mathbf{r}^{-1})^{-1} \mathbf{r} \hat{\mathbf{a}}(\beta) \mathbf{r}^{-1} = e^{i(\eta(\beta, \mathbf{r}))}, \quad \eta(\mathbf{O}_{\text{IV}}, I_2) = 0,$$

for each $\beta \in \Omega_{\text{IV}}$ and $\mathbf{r} \in \text{SO}(2)$.

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- ▶ Let $\mathbf{m} : \Omega_{IV} \times \Omega_{IV} \rightarrow \Omega_{IV}$, $\mathbf{r} : \Omega_{IV} \times \Omega_{IV} \rightarrow SO(2)$, and $\mathfrak{R} : \Omega_{IV} \times \Omega_{IV} \rightarrow SO(n+1)$ be the smooth maps defined by

$$P(\beta)P(\beta') = P(\mathbf{m}(\beta, \beta')) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}(\beta, \beta') & 0 \\ 0 & \mathfrak{R}(\beta, \beta') \end{pmatrix}, \quad \forall \beta, \beta' \in \Omega_{IV}.$$

- ▶ Since Ω_{IV} is simply connected, $\exists!$ $\Theta : \Omega_{IV} \times \Omega_{IV} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, such that, $\mathbf{r}(\beta, \beta') = e^{i[\Theta(\beta, \beta')]}$ and $\Theta(O_{IV}, O_{IV}) = 0$.
- ▶ Let $\zeta : O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1) \times O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$\zeta(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}') = \Theta(\pi_2(\mathbf{X}), \Psi(\mathbf{X}) \pi_2(\mathbf{X}') \psi(\mathbf{X})^{-1}) + \eta(\pi_2(\mathbf{X}'), \psi(\mathbf{X})),$$

for each $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}' \in O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$.

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Consider the **discrete subgroups** of the center $\widehat{Z}(2, n+1)$:

1. $\mathcal{T}_h := \{(I_{n+3}, 2\pi hk) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, any $h \geq 1$,
2. $\mathcal{T}'_h := \{((-1)^k I_{n+3}, \pi(2h+1)k) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, any $h \geq 0$, n odd.

and the **corresponding quotient Lie groups**

1. $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)/\mathcal{T}_h$
2. $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)/\mathcal{T}'_h$.

Theorem B

1. $\mathcal{C}_+^\uparrow(\mathcal{E}^{1,n})$ is isomorphic to $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$.
2. $\mathcal{C}_+^\uparrow(\mathcal{E}_{I,h}^{1,n})$ is isomorphic to $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)/\mathcal{T}_h$.
3. $\mathcal{C}_+^\uparrow(\mathcal{E}_{II,h}^{1,n})$ is isomorphic to $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)/\mathcal{T}'_h$.

The Restricted Conformal Group of $\mathcal{E}^{1,n}$, $\mathcal{E}_{I,h}^{1,n}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{II,h}^{1,n}$

Consider the **discrete subgroups** of the center $\widehat{Z}(2, n+1)$:

1. $\mathcal{T}_h := \{(I_{n+3}, 2\pi hk) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, any $h \geq 1$,
2. $\mathcal{T}'_h := \{((-1)^k I_{n+3}, \pi(2h+1)k) \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, any $h \geq 0$, n odd.

and the **corresponding quotient Lie groups**

1. $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)/\mathcal{T}_h$
2. $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)/\mathcal{T}'_h$.

Theorem B

1. $\mathcal{C}_+^\uparrow(\mathcal{E}^{1,n})$ is isomorphic to $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$.
2. $\mathcal{C}_+^\uparrow(\mathcal{E}_{I,h}^{1,n})$ is isomorphic to $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)/\mathcal{T}_h$.
3. $\mathcal{C}_+^\uparrow(\mathcal{E}_{II,h}^{1,n})$ is isomorphic to $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)/\mathcal{T}'_h$.

Idea of the Proof

- ▶ $O_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$ acts **effectively** on $\mathcal{E}_I^{1,n}$ by RCTs.
- ▶ $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$ acts **effectively** on $\mathcal{E}^{1,n}$ by RCTs.
- ▶ \mathcal{T}_h is the group of **deck transformations** of $\pi_{I,h} : \mathcal{E}^{1,n} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{I,h}^{1,n}$.
- ▶ \mathcal{T}'_h is the group of **deck transformations** of $\pi_{II,h} : \mathcal{E}^{1,n} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{II,h}^{1,n}$.
- ▶ The action of $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)$ descends to **effective actions** of $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)/\mathcal{T}_h$ on $\mathcal{E}_{I,h}^{1,n}$, and of $\widehat{O}_+^\uparrow(2, n+1)/\mathcal{T}'_h$ on $\mathcal{E}_{II,h}^{1,n}$ by RCTs.
- ▶ Use the theorem on the group of RCTs of a Lorentz manifold.

Remark

- ▶ $\mathcal{E}_{I,k}^{1,n}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{I,h}^{1,n}$, $k \neq h$, cannot be conformally diffeomorphic.
- ▶ $\mathcal{E}_{II,k}^{1,n}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{II,h}^{1,n}$, $k \neq h$, cannot be conformally diffeomorphic.
- ▶ $\mathcal{E}_{II,k}^{1,n}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{I,h}^{1,n}$ cannot be conformally diffeomorphic.

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Theorem C

- ▶ Let \mathbb{M} be a $(n + 1)$ -dimensional, $n \geq 2$, connected, oriented, time-oriented conformal Lorentz manifold such that

$$\dim(\mathcal{C}_+^\uparrow(\mathbb{M})) = \frac{1}{2}(n + 3)(n + 2).$$

- ▶ \mathbb{M} simply connected $\implies \mathbb{M}$ is conformally equivalent to $\mathcal{E}^{1,n}$.
- ▶ \mathbb{M} not simply connected, n even, $\implies \mathbb{M}$ is conformally equivalent to an *integral compact form of the 1st kind*, $\mathcal{E}_{I,k}^{1,n}$.
- ▶ \mathbb{M} not simply connected, n odd, $\implies \mathbb{M}$ is conformally equivalent to either
 1. an *integral compact form of the 1st kind*, $\mathcal{E}_{I,k}^{1,n}$, or
 2. an *integral compact form of the 2nd kind*, $\mathcal{E}_{II,k}^{1,n}$.