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Signature of transitive Lie algebroids

Abstract: For each transitive Lie algebroid $(A, [\cdot, \cdot], \#_A)$ with the anchor $\#_A : A \rightarrow TM$, over n -dimensional compact oriented manifold M and n -dimensional structure Lie algebras $\mathfrak{g}_{|x}$ [then $\text{rank} A = m + n$], the following conditions are equivalent (Kubarski-Mishchenko, 2004 [K-M2])

- (1) $\mathbf{H}^{m+n}(A) \neq 0$,
- (2) $\mathbf{H}^{m+n}(A) = \mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbf{H}(A)$ is a Poincaré algebra,
- (3) there exists a global non-singular invariant [with respect to the adjoint representation of A] cross-section ε of the vector bundle $\bigwedge^n \mathfrak{g}$ ($\mathfrak{g} = \ker \#_A$),
- (4) \mathfrak{g} is orientable and the module class $\theta_A = 0$.

The condition (3) implies that $\mathfrak{g}_{|x}$ are unimodular and A is the so-called TUIO-Lie algebroid (Kubarski, 1996 [K1]). The scalar Poincaré product

$$\mathcal{P}_A^i : \mathbf{H}^i(A) \times \mathbf{H}^{m+n-i}(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) \mapsto \int_A^\# \alpha \wedge \beta$$

is defined via the fibre integral $\int_A : \Omega^\bullet(A) \rightarrow \Omega_{dR}^{\bullet-n}(M)$ by the formula

$$\int_A^\# \alpha \wedge \beta = \int_M \left(\int_A^\# \alpha \wedge \beta \right).$$

The condition (3) implies that the operator \int_A commutes with the differentials d_A and d_M giving a homomorphism in cohomology $\int_A^\# : \mathbf{H}^\bullet(A) \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_{dR}^{\bullet-n}(M)$. In particular we have $\int_A^\# : \mathbf{H}^{m+n}(A) \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_{dR}^m(M) = \mathbb{R}$. The scalar product \mathcal{P}_A^i is nondegenerated and if $m + n = 4k$ then

$$\mathcal{P}_A^{2k} : \mathbf{H}^{2k}(A) \times \mathbf{H}^{2k}(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is nondegenerated and symmetric. Therefore its signature is defined and is called the signature of A , and is denoted by $\text{Sig}(A)$.

The problem is:

- to calculate the signature $\text{Sig}(A)$ and give some conditions to the equality $\text{Sig}(A) = 0$.

My talk concerns this problem.

(I) Firstly, I give a general mechanism of the calculation of the signature via spectral sequences (Kubarski-Mishchenko [K-M1]). Namely, under some simple regularity assumptions on a DG-algebra C^r we have: if $E_2^{j,i}$ leave in a finite rectangular and is a Poincaré algebra then

$$\text{Sig}(E_2) = \text{Sig}(\mathbf{H}(C)).$$

We use this mechanism to

(a) the spectral sequence for the Čech-de Rham complex of the Lie algebroid A proving that the trivial monodromy implies $E_2^{j,i} = \mathbf{H}^j(M) \otimes \mathbf{H}^i(\mathfrak{g})$ [$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}|_x$] and so $\text{Sig}(A) = 0$ (such a situation take place for example if the structure Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} is simple algebra of the type $B_l, C_l, E_7, E_8, F_4, G_2$).

(b) the Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence. For this sequence $E_2^{j,i} = \mathbf{H}^j(M, \mathbf{H}^i(\mathfrak{g}))$ with respect some flat connection in the vector bundle $\mathbf{H}^i(\mathfrak{g})$ which enables us to use the Hirzebruch formula.

(II) Secondly, introducing a Riemannian structure in A we can define the *-Hodge operator, the codifferential and the signature operator and prove the Signature Theorem.

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