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# HORIZONTAL STRUCTURES ON FIBRE MANIFOLDS

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Libermann, [3], has defined a connection of the first order on a fibre space  $E(B, F, \pi)$  as a global cross-section  $\Gamma: E \rightarrow J^1 E$ . In this paper we find some properties of this structure. Our consideration are in the category  $C^\infty$ . The standard terminology and notations of the theory of jets are used throughout the paper, see [2].

1. Let  $VTE$  denote the fibre bundle of vertical vectors on  $E(B, F, \pi)$ . A tensor field  $\sigma: E \rightarrow VTE \otimes T^* E$  will be said to be a  $v$ -field. Let  $X$  be a vector field on  $E$ . Denote by  $L_X(\sigma)$  the Lie derivative of  $\sigma$  by  $X$ . Locally, let  $(x^i, y^\alpha)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n = \dim B$ ,  $\alpha = 1, \dots, \dim F$ , be local coordinates on  $E$ . Direct evaluation yields for the  $v$ -field  $\sigma: (x, y) \mapsto (a_k(x, y)dx^k + b_\beta^\alpha(x, y)dy^\beta) \otimes \partial y_\alpha$  and the vector field  $X = a^i(x, y)\partial x_i + b^\alpha(x, y)\partial y_\alpha$ :

$$(1) \quad L_X(\sigma) = - (a_k^\alpha dx^k + b_\beta^\alpha dy^\beta) \frac{\partial a^i}{\partial y^\alpha} \otimes \partial x_i + \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial a_k^\alpha}{\partial x^i} a^i + \right. \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{\partial a_k^\alpha}{\partial y^\beta} b^\beta + a_i^\alpha \frac{\partial a^i}{\partial x^k} + b_\beta^\alpha \frac{\partial b^\beta}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial b^\alpha}{\partial y^\beta} a_\beta^k \right) dx^k +$$

$$\left. + \left( a_k^\alpha \frac{\partial a^k}{\partial y^\beta} + \frac{\partial b_\beta^\alpha}{\partial x^i} a^i + \frac{\partial b_\beta^\alpha}{\partial y^\gamma} b^\gamma + b_\gamma^\alpha \frac{\partial b^\gamma}{\partial y^\beta} - \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. - \frac{\partial b^\alpha}{\partial y^\gamma} b_\beta^\gamma \right) dy^\beta \right\} \otimes \partial y_\alpha.$$

This immediately gives

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $X$  be a vector field on  $E$ . Then the Lie derivative of every  $v$ -field on  $E$  by  $X$  is a  $v$ -field on  $E$  if and only if  $X$  is projectable.*

Let  $\sigma$  be a  $v$ -field, hence  $\sigma(u) \in \text{Hom}(T_u E, T_u E_x)$ ,  $\pi u = x$ . If  $\sigma(u)|T_u E_x$  is regular for any  $u \in E$ , then  $\sigma$  determines a horizontal distribution of the kernels of  $\sigma(u)$ , i.e. a global cross-section  $E \rightarrow J^1 E$ . Denote by  $\kappa(E)$  the set of all such  $v$ -fields on  $E$  that  $\sigma(u)|T_u E_x = \text{id}|T_u E_x$  for any  $u \in E$ . Let  $\Gamma_E$  be the set of all cross-sections  $E \rightarrow J^1 E$ . There is a one to one correspondence  $\delta: \kappa(E) \rightarrow \Gamma_E$ , where

$\delta(\sigma)$  is a cross-section  $E \rightarrow J^1 E$  determined by the horizontal distribution of the kernels of  $\sigma(u)$ ,  $u \in E$ .

**2. Definition 1.** Let  $\Gamma: E \rightarrow J^1 E$  be a cross-section. The pair  $(E, \Gamma)$  or the  $v$ -field  $\delta^{-1}(\Gamma) \equiv {}^r\sigma$  will be called an  $H$ -structure or a tensor of the  $H$ -structure, respectively.

Every 1-jet  $\Gamma(u)$  determines an element of  $\text{Hom}(T_x B, T_u E)$ ,  $\pi u = x$ . Thus we get a cross-section  $\bar{\Gamma}: E \rightarrow TE \otimes T^* B$ . Locally, let  $(x^i, y^\alpha, y_i^\alpha)$  be local coordinates on  $J^1 E$ . If  $\Gamma: (x^i, y^\alpha) \mapsto (x^i, y^\alpha, y_i^\alpha = -a_i^\alpha(x^k, y^\beta))$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} {}^r\sigma: (x, y) &\mapsto (a_i^\alpha(x, y)dx^i + dy^\alpha) \otimes \partial y_\alpha, \\ \bar{\Gamma}: (x, y) &\mapsto dx^i \otimes \partial x_i - a_k^\alpha(x, y)dx^k \otimes \partial y_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

By direct evaluation we get

**Lemma 2.** Let  $X$  be a projectable vector field on  $E$ . Then  $L_X(\bar{\Gamma})$  is a global cross-section  $E \rightarrow VTE \otimes T^* M$  and

$$(L_X {}^r\sigma)(u) = -(L_X \bar{\Gamma})(u)\pi*.$$

Let  $X$  be a projectable vector field on  $E$  and  ${}^1 X$  be the first prolongation of  $X$  on  $J^1 E$ . Let  $\Gamma(E)$  be the set of all values of the cross-section  $\Gamma: E \rightarrow J^1 E$ . By [1] a projectable field  $X$  on  $E$  is conjugate with  $\Gamma$  if  $\Gamma^*(X)(h) = {}^1 X(h)$ . It is easy to prove

**Proposition 1.** Let  $(E, \Gamma)$  be an  $H$ -structure. Let  $X$  be a projectable vector field on  $E$ . Then  $X$  is conjugate with  $\Gamma$  if and only if  $L_X({}^r\sigma) = 0$ .

Denote by  $\bar{Y}$  the  $\Gamma$ -lift of a vector field  $Y$  on  $B$ . Let  $Z_1, Z_2 \in T_{x_0} B$ . Let  $Y_1$  or  $Y_2$  be such a vector field on  $B$  that  $Y_1(x_0) = Z_1$  or  $Y_2(x_0) = Z_2$ , respectively. Put

$$\Theta(u)(Z_1, Z_2) = {}^r\sigma(u)([\bar{Y}_1, \bar{Y}_2](u)).$$

It is easy to prove that  $\Theta(u)(Z_1, Z_2)$  does not depend on the choice of the vector fields  $Y_1, Y_2$  and that the mapping  $u \mapsto \Theta(u)$  determines a global cross-section

$$\Theta: E \rightarrow VTE \otimes \wedge^2 T^* B,$$

which will be said to be the curvature field of the  $H$ -structure.

Let  $\Gamma: E \rightarrow J^2 E$  denote the first prolongation of  $\Gamma: E \rightarrow J^1 E$ , see [4]. In local coordinates, if

$$\Gamma: (x^i, y^\alpha) \mapsto (x^i, y^\alpha, y_i^\alpha = -a_i^\alpha(x^k, y^\beta)),$$

then

$$(2) \quad \Gamma': (x^i, y^\alpha) \mapsto \left( x^i, y^\alpha, y_k^\alpha = -a_k^\alpha, y_{kj}^\alpha = \frac{\partial a_k^\alpha}{\partial y^\beta} a_j^\beta - \frac{\partial a_k^\alpha}{\partial x^j} \right).$$

Kolář, [4], introduced the difference tensor  $\Delta(X)$  of an arbitrary semi-holonomic

jet  $X$ . We recall that if  $h \in \bar{J}_x^2 E$ ,  $\beta h = u \in E$ , then  $\Delta(h) \in T_x E \otimes \wedge^2 T_x^* B$ . Locally, if  $h = (x^i, y^\alpha, y^\alpha_{ik})$ , then  $\Delta(h) = y^\alpha_{ik} dx^i \wedge dx^k \otimes \partial y_\alpha$ .

In the case of the  $H$ -structure  $(B, \Gamma)$  we obtain a global cross-section  $\Delta(\Gamma'): E \rightarrow VTE \otimes \wedge^2 T^* B$ . By the direct evaluation in local coordinates we get

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $(E, \Gamma)$  be an  $H$ -structure. Then*

$$(3) \quad \Theta(u) = -\Delta(\Gamma')(u)$$

for any  $u \in E$ .

By the relation (3) the curvature field  $\Theta$  of the  $H$ -structure  $(E, \Gamma)$  is the curvature of the connection  $\Gamma$  by Libermann [3]. Relation (3) also gives in the comparison the curvature of the differential system  $\Gamma$  by Pradines [6].

Let  $\bar{X} = a^i \partial x_i - a^\alpha a^\beta \partial y_\alpha$  be the  $\Gamma$ -lift of a vector field  $X$  on  $M$ . Using (1) we have

$$(4) \quad L_{\bar{X}}({}^r\sigma) = \left[ \frac{\partial a_k^\alpha}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial a_k^\alpha}{\partial y^\beta} a_i^\beta + \frac{\partial a_j^\alpha}{\partial y^\beta} a_k^\beta - \frac{\partial a_j^\alpha}{\partial x^k} \right] a^i dx^k \otimes \partial y_\alpha$$

It immediately yields that the mapping

$$X \mapsto L_{\bar{X}}({}^r\sigma)$$

is a linear mapping of the modul  $D(M)$  of all vector fields on  $M$  to the modul of all tensor fields  $E \rightarrow VTE \otimes T^* M$ . Moreover if the curvature field of  $(B, \Gamma)$  vanishes, then the  $\Gamma$ -lift  $\bar{X}$  of  $X$  is conjugate with  $\Gamma$ .

Let  $w \in J^1 E$ ,  $\beta w = u$ ,  $\pi u = x$ . Denote by  $L(w)$  the element of  $T_x E \otimes T_x^* M$  determined by  $w$ . Then  $L(w) - L(\Gamma(u)) \in T_x E \otimes T_x^* M$  and determines a 1-jet of  $J_x^1(B, E_x)$ , which we will denote by  $w - \Gamma(u)$  and call the development of  $w$  into  $E_x$  by means of  $\Gamma$ .

Let  $v \in \bar{J}^2 E$ ,  $\beta v = u$ . Then the tensor  $\bar{\tau}(v) = \Delta(v) - \Delta(\Gamma'(u))$  will be said to be the torsion of the 2-jet  $v$ . Let  $\mathcal{S}: B \rightarrow \bar{J}^2 E$  be a global section of  $\bar{J}^2 E$  over  $B$ . Let  $(E, \Gamma)$  be an  $H$ -structure. Then the threetuple  $(E, \Gamma, \mathcal{S})$  will be called the  $SH$ -space. The tensor

$$\bar{\tau}(x) = \Delta(\mathcal{S}(x)) - \Delta(\Gamma'(\beta \mathcal{S}(x)))$$

will be said to be the torsion of the  $SH$ -space at  $x \in B$ .

**Remark.** The second prolongation of the section  $S: B \rightarrow E$  gives a holonomic section  $S^{(2)}: B \rightarrow J^2 E$  and determines the  $SH$ -space  $(E, \Gamma, S^{(2)})$ , the torsion of which has the property

$$(5) \quad \bar{\tau}(x) = \Theta(S(x)).$$

3. Let us compare our consideration with the theory of connections. Let  $\Phi$  be a Lie grupoid of the operators on a fibre bundle  $E(B, F, \pi)$ . Let  $a, b$  be the projections of  $\Phi$  and let  $1_x \in \Phi$  denote the unit over  $x \in B$ . Let us recall (see [5])

that the connection (of the first order) on  $\Phi$  is a global cross-section  $C: B \rightarrow \bigcup_{x \in B} Q_x$ , where  $Q_x$  denotes the set of all such elements  $h \in J_x^1(a^{-1}(x), b, B)$  that  $\beta h = 1_x$ .

Let  $C$  be a connection on  $\Phi$ ,  $C(x) = j_x^! \eta$ . Let  $v \in J_x^1 E$ ,  $v = j_x^! \xi$ . We recall that

$$(6) \quad C^{-1}(x)(v) = j_x^! [\eta^{-1}(z)[\xi(z)]] \in J^1(B, E_x)$$

is the developement of  $v$  into  $E_x$  by means of  $C$  and analogously if  $w \in \bar{J}_x^2 E$ ,  $w = j_x^! \xi$ , then

$$(7) \quad C'^{-1}(x)(w) = C^{-1}(x)[j_x^! c^{-1}(z)(\xi(z))] \in \bar{J}^2(B, E_x)$$

is the developement of  $w$  into  $E_x$  by means of  $C$ .

Let  $u \in E$ ,  $\pi u = x$ ,  $C(x) = j_x^! \eta$ . Using the diffeomorphism  $\eta(z): E_z \rightarrow E_x$  put

$$(8) \quad {}^C\Gamma(u) = j_x^! [z \mapsto \eta(z)(u)] \in J_x^1 E.$$

It is easy to see that the mapping  $u \mapsto {}^C\Gamma(u)$  determines a global cross-section  ${}^C\Gamma: E \rightarrow J^1 E$ . The  $H$ -structure  $(E, {}^C\Gamma)$  will be said to be the representative of the connection  $C$  on  $E$ .

Denote by  $U$  the domain of the local cross-section  $\eta$ . We have a mapping  $f: \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow E_x$  determined by  $h \mapsto \eta^{-1}(z)(h)$ ,  $\pi h = z$ . Let  $dC_u$  be the differential of  $f$  at  $u \in E$ ,  $\pi u = x$ .

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $C$  be a connection on  $\Phi$ . Then*

$$(9) \quad dC_u = {}^C\sigma(u), \quad u \in E,$$

where  ${}^C\sigma$  denotes the tensor of the  $H$ -structure  $(E, {}^C\Gamma)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\beta C(x) = 1_x$ ,  $dC_u|_{T_u(E_x)} = \text{id}|_{T_u(E_x)}$ . Let  $Y \in H_u \subset T_u(E)$ , where  $H_u$  is the subspace determined by  ${}^C\Gamma(u)$ . Then  $dC_u(Y) = O$ . It proves our assertion.

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $v \in J_x^1 E$ ,  $\beta v = u$ . Then*

$$(10) \quad L(C^{-1}(x)(w)) = L(v) - L({}^C\Gamma(u)).$$

**Proof.** It is easy to see that  $L(v) - L({}^C\Gamma(u)) = {}^C\sigma(u)L(v)$  and that  $dC_u L(v) = L(C^{-1}(x)(v))$ . Then the relation (9) completes our proof.

Using Lemma 3 the following assertion can be proved by direct evaluation in local coordinates.

**Proposition 4.** *Let  $w \in \bar{J}_x^2 E$ ,  $\beta w = u$ ,  $\pi u = x$ . Then*

$$(11) \quad \bar{\tau}(w) = \Delta C'^{-1}(x)(w).$$

Let  $P(B, G, p)$  be a principal fibre bundle and let  $E(B, F, \pi)$  be a fibre bundle associated with  $P$ . Let  $\Phi = PP^{-1}$  be the grupoid associated with  $P$ . Let us recall that

$\Phi = (P \times P)|G$ ,  $(h_1 g, h_2 g) \sim (h_1, h_2)$ ; if  $\vartheta = (h_1, h_2) \in \Phi$ , then  $a\vartheta = ph_2$ ,  $b\vartheta = ph_1$ ; if  $\vartheta_1 = (h_1, h_2)$  and  $\vartheta_2 = (h_3, h_4)$ , then the composition  $\vartheta_1 \vartheta_2$  is defined if and only if  $h_3 = h_2$  and  $\vartheta_1 \vartheta_2 = (h_1, h_4)$ . Let us also recall that  $\Phi = PP^{-1}$  is a grupoid of operators on  $E(B, F, \pi)$ . Let  $C$  be a connection on  $\Phi$  and let  $\Gamma: P \rightarrow J^1 P$  be the representative of  $C$  on  $P$ . It is known that  $\Gamma(hg) = \Gamma(h)g$  (i.e.  $\Gamma$  is a connection on  $P$ ). Hence the tensor  ${}^r\sigma$  of the  $H$ -structure  $(P, \Gamma)$  is equivariant, i.e. if  $\bar{Y} \in T_h P$  is generated by  $Y \in \mathcal{G}$  ( $\mathcal{G}$  denotes the Lie algebra of  $G$ ) and  ${}^r\sigma(X) = \bar{Y}$ , then

${}^r\sigma((R_a)_* X) = \overline{Ad g^{-1}(Y)}$ . Let  $h \in P$ ,  $p(h) = x$ . Denote by  $\bar{h}$  the map  $P_x \rightarrow G$ ,  $\bar{h}(q) = \bar{h}(hg) = g$ . Let  $\varphi$  be the canonical form of the connection  $\Gamma$ . Then  $\varphi(h) \in \mathcal{G} \otimes T_h^* P$  and

$$(12) \quad \varphi(h) = \bar{h}_* {}^r\sigma(h).$$

Let  $\Omega$  be the curvature form of the connection  $\Gamma$  on  $P$ , denote by  $\Omega(h)$  the element of  $\mathcal{G} \otimes \wedge^2 T_x^* M$  determined by  $\Omega$  at  $h \in P$ ,  $ph = x$ .

**Proposition 5.** *Let  $\Theta$  be the curvature field of the  $H$ -structure  $(P, \Gamma)$  determined by the connection  $\Gamma$  on  $P$ . Let  $\Omega$  be the curvature form of  $\Gamma$ . Then*

$$(13) \quad \bar{h}_* \Theta(h) = -\Omega(h).$$

Proof. Let  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}$  be the  $\Gamma$ -lifts of vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $B$ . Using (12), the definitions of  $\Omega$  and  $\Theta$  yield

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(h)(X, Y) &= -\varphi([\bar{X}, \bar{Y}](h)) = -\bar{h}_* {}^r\sigma(h)[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] = \\ &= -\bar{h}_* \Theta(h)(X, Y). \end{aligned} \quad QED.$$

Denote by  $(E, \tilde{\Gamma})$  the  $H$ -structure, which is the representative of the connection  $C$  on  $E$ . Every  $h \in P$ ,  $ph = x$ , determines a mapping  $\bar{h}: P \rightarrow a^{-1}(x) \subset \phi$ ,  $\bar{h}(q) = (q, h)$ . Analogously denote by  $\bar{u}: a^{-1}(x) \rightarrow E$  the map  $\vartheta \rightarrow \vartheta(u)$ ,  $u \in E_x$ . Therefore  $\bar{u}\bar{h}: P \rightarrow E$  is a fibre morphism from  $P$  to  $E$ . Let  $(\bar{u}\bar{h})': J^1 P \rightarrow J^1 E$  denote the prolongation of the map  $\bar{u}\bar{h}$ . It is easy to see that the diagram

$$(14) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{\bar{u}\bar{h}} & E \\ \Gamma \downarrow & & \downarrow \tilde{\Gamma} \\ J^1 P & \xrightarrow{(\bar{u}\bar{h})'} & J^1 E \end{array}$$

is commutative. Let  $(\bar{u}\bar{h})_*$  denote the differential of  $\bar{u}\bar{h}$  at  $h \in P$ . Using (14) we obtain

**Proposition 6.** *Let  ${}^r\tilde{\sigma}$  or  ${}^r\sigma$  be the tensor field of the  $(E, \tilde{\Gamma})$ , or  $(P, \Gamma)$ , respectively. Then*

$$(15) \quad (\bar{u}\bar{h})_* {}^r\sigma(h)(X) = {}^r\tilde{\sigma}(\bar{u}\bar{h})_*(X), \quad X \in T_h(P).$$

**Proposition 7.** Let  $h \in P_x$ ,  $u \in E_x$ . Let  $\tilde{\Theta}$  be the curvature field of the  $H$ -structure  $(E, \tilde{\Gamma})$ . Then

$$(16) \quad \tilde{\Theta}(u) = (\bar{u}h)_* \Theta(h).$$

**Remark.** Let  $G_x$  be the isotropy group of  $\Phi$  over  $x \in B$  and let  $\mathcal{G}_x$  be its Lie algebra. Let  $h \in P_x$ . Denote by  $\bar{h}_*$  the differential of the mapping  $\bar{h}: G \rightarrow G_x$ ,  $\bar{h}(g) = [hg, h] = \vartheta \in \mathcal{G}_x$ , at  $e \in G$ , where  $e$  denotes the unit of  $G$ . Let  $\Omega$  be the curvature form of the connection  $\Gamma$  on  $P$  which is the representative of the connection  $C$ . In [5] Kolář has introduced the curvature form of the connection  $C$  at  $x \in B$  by

$$\Omega(x) = \bar{h}_* \cdot \Omega(h),$$

where the dot denotes the composition of mappings, and also introduced a generalized space with connection as a quadruple  $\mathcal{S} = S(P(B, G), F, C, \eta)$ , where  $\eta: B \rightarrow E$  is a global cross-section. Let  $u \in E_x$ . Let  $\bar{u}_*$  denote the differential of mapping  $\bar{u}: G_x \rightarrow E_x$ ,  $u(\vartheta) = \vartheta(u)$ , at  $1_x \in G_x$ . Then the form

$$\tau(x) = (\overline{\eta(x)})_* \cdot \Omega(x)$$

is called by Kolář the torsion form of the generalized space  $\mathcal{S}$  with connection at  $x \in B$ . The relations (13) and (16) give

$$(17) \quad \tilde{\Theta}(\eta(x)) = -\tau(x).$$

Moreover the generalized space  $S(P(B, G), F, C, \eta)$  with connection determines the  $SH$ -space  $(E, {}^c\tilde{\Gamma}, \eta^{(2)})$ . Let  $\tilde{\tau}(x)$  be the torsion of this  $SH$ -space. Then comparing (5) with (17) we get

$$\tilde{\tau}(x) = -\tau(x).$$

4. Let us consider the special case of a vector bundle  $E(B, \pi)$ . Denote by  $V$  the Liouville field on  $E$  determined by the 1-parametric group of all homothetics on  $E$ . Locally,  $V = y^\alpha \partial_{y_\alpha}$ . A  $v$ -field  $\sigma$  on  $E$  will be said to be  $k$ -homogeneous, if  $L_V \sigma = k\sigma$ .

**Lemma 4.** Locally let  $\sigma = (a_i(x^i, y^\beta)dx^i + b_\gamma^\alpha(c^i, y^\beta)dy^\gamma) \otimes \partial_{y_\alpha}$ . Then  $\sigma$  is  $k$ -homogeneous if and only if  $a_i^\alpha$  or  $b_\gamma^\alpha$  are homogeneous functions of the degree  $k+1$  or  $k$  with respect to variables  $y^\beta$ .

**Proof.** Relation (1) gives

$$(18) \quad L_V \sigma = \left[ \left( \frac{\partial a_k^\alpha}{\partial y^\beta} y^\beta - a_k^\alpha \right) dx^k + \frac{\partial b_\beta^\alpha}{\partial y^\gamma} y^\gamma dy^\beta \right] \otimes \partial y_\alpha.$$

This proves our assertion.

**Proposition 8.** Let  $(E, \Gamma)$  be an  $H$ -structure. Then  ${}^r\sigma$  is  $O$ -homogeneous if and only if the Liouville field  $V$  is conjugate with  $\Gamma$ .

**Proof.** In the case of the tensor field  ${}^r\sigma$  of the  $H$ -structure we have

$$(19) \quad L_V {}^r\sigma = \left[ \left( \frac{\partial a_k^\alpha}{\partial y^\beta} y^\beta - a_k^\alpha \right) dx^k + \frac{\partial b_\beta^\alpha}{\partial y^\gamma} y^\gamma dy^\beta \right] \otimes \partial y_\alpha.$$

Using proposition 1, relation (19) and Lemma 4 complete our assertion.

Let  $\bar{X}$  be the  $\Gamma$ -lift of a field  $X$  on  $B$ . Then

$$(L_V {}^r\sigma)(\bar{X}) = [V, \bar{X}].$$

This gives

**Proposition 9.** The tensor field  ${}^r\sigma$  of the  $H$ -structure  $(E, \Gamma)$  is  $O$ -homogeneous if and only if  $[V, \bar{X}] = 0$  for every vector field  $X$  on  $B$ .

Let  $(E, \Gamma)$  be an  $H$ -structure,  $Z$  be a vertical field on  $E$ . Then  $\Gamma_*(Z)$  is a vector field on the submanifold  $\Gamma(E)$ . The values of  $\Gamma_*(Z)$  are vertical tangent vectors on the vector bundle  $J^1 E$  over  $B$ . Let  $i: T_u(J_x^1 E) \rightarrow J_x^1 E$  be the canonical identification. Then  $u \mapsto i \cdot \Gamma_*(Z(u))$  determines a mapping  $\zeta: E \rightarrow J^1 E$ . Locally,  $Z = b^\alpha(x^i, y^\beta) \partial y_\alpha$  and

$$(x^i, y^\alpha) \mapsto \left( x^i, b^\alpha(x^i, y^\beta), \frac{\partial a_i^\alpha}{\partial y^\beta} b^\beta \right).$$

therefore  $\zeta$  is a global cross-section of  $J^1 E$  over  $E$  if and only if  $Z = V$ . In this case denote by  $(E, V(\Gamma))$  the  $H$ -structure determined by  $\zeta$ . Locally

$$(20) \quad {}^{V(\Gamma)}\sigma = \left( dy^\alpha + \frac{\partial a_i^\alpha}{\partial y^\beta} y^\beta dx^i \right) \otimes \partial y_\alpha.$$

**Proposition 10.** Let  $(E, \Gamma)$  be an  $H$ -structure. Then

$$(21) \quad (L_V({}^r\sigma))(u) = (\bar{\Gamma}(u) - \overline{V(\Gamma)}(u)) \pi_*.$$

**Proof.**  $\bar{\Gamma}: (x^i, y^\alpha) \mapsto dx^i \otimes \partial x_i - a_i^\alpha(x, y) dx^i \otimes \partial y_\alpha$ ,

$$\overline{V(\Gamma)}: (x^i, y^\alpha) \mapsto dx^i \otimes \partial x_i - \frac{\partial a_i^\alpha}{\partial y^\beta} y^\beta dx^i \otimes \partial y_\alpha.$$

Using (19) we get (21).

**Corollary.** An  $H$ -structure  $(E, \Gamma)$  is  $O$ -homogeneous if and only if  $\Gamma = V(\Gamma)$ .

**Remark.** As it is well known, the  $H$ -structure  $(E, \Gamma)$  is a connection on  $E$  if and only if the cross-section  $\Gamma: E \rightarrow J^1 E$  is a vector bundle morphism over  $B$ . Locally,  $\Gamma$  is a connection on  $E$  if and only if  $a_i^\alpha = \Gamma_{\mu}^\alpha(x)y^\mu$ . Hence the Liouville field  $V$  is conjugate with every connection on  $E$ .

Further, if  $(E, \Gamma)$  is an  $H$ -structure and  $\varepsilon: B \rightarrow E$  is a global cross-section, then, using the identifications  $j: E_x \rightarrow T_{\varepsilon(x)}E_x$ ,  $i: T_{\Gamma(\varepsilon(x))}J_x^1 E \rightarrow J_x^1 E$ , we get the mapping

$$\Gamma^{*(x)} \equiv i \cdot \Gamma \cdot j$$

from  $E_x$  to  $J_x^1 E$ . It is easy to see that  $\Gamma^*$  is a connection on  $E$ . Locally, if the functions  $a_i^\alpha(x, y)$  determine the  $H$ -structure  $(E, \Gamma)$ , then the functions

$$\frac{\partial a_i^\alpha(x^k, \varepsilon^\gamma(x^k))}{\partial y^\beta} y^\beta$$

determine the connection  $\Gamma^*$ .

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ГОРИЗОНТАЛЬНЫЕ СТРУКТУРЫ  
НА РАССЛОЕННЫХ ПРОСТРАНСТВАХ

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Резюме

Пусть  $E$  расслоенное пространство. Горизонтальная структура или обобщенная связаность это сечение  $\Gamma: E \rightarrow J^1E$  расслоения  $J^1E$ . В статье определено поле и форма кривизны горизонтальной структуры. Пользуясь теорией струй найден джет-вид формы кривизны. Обоснованы некоторые свойства производной Ли поля горизонтальной структуры. Специально исследованы горизонтальные структуры на векторных расслоенных пространствах. Результаты соединены с полем и формой кривизны горизонтальной структуры сравниены с теорией связности на главном расслоенном пространстве и пространствах ассоциированных с этим пространством.