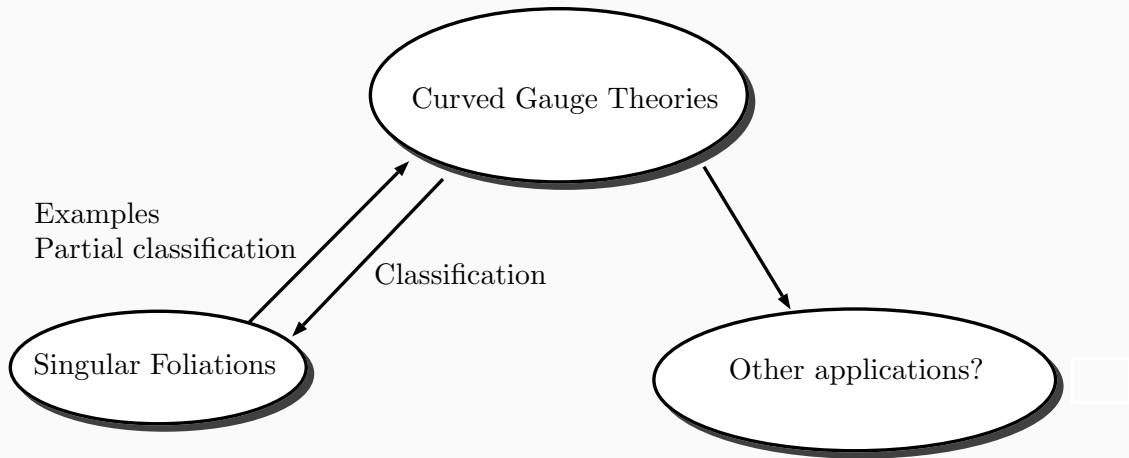


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# Motivation: Covariantisation of Yang-Mills(-Higgs) theory

Covariantization



Classical theory

Covariantised flat theory

Curved Theory

Vector space  $V$

Trivial vector bundle  $M \times V$

Vector bundle  $V \rightarrow M$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

Canonical flat connection  $\nabla^0$

Vector bundle connection  $\nabla$

Coordinate changes may lead to extra terms

Coordinate expressions form-invariant under coordinate changes

# Curved Yang-Mills gauge theory (curved YM theory)

Covariantization



YM theory	Covariantised YM theory	Curved YM theory
Lie group $G$	Trivial Lie group bundle $M \times G$	Lie group bundle $G \rightarrow M$
Maurer Cartan form	Fibre-wise Maurer-Cartan	Multiplicative YM connection

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# Curved Yang-Mills-Higgs theory (curved YMH theory)

Covariantization



YMH theory	Covariantised YMH theory	Curved YMH theory
Lie group $G$ with right-action on $N$	Action groupoid $N \times G$	Lie groupoid $G \rightrightarrows N$
Maurer Cartan form	Fibre-wise Maurer-Cartan	Covariant adjustments
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$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{G} \\ \downarrow t \quad \downarrow s \\ M \end{array}$$

### Definition (Lie groupoids)

$\mathcal{G}$  a **Lie groupoid** if there are surjective submersions  $s, t: \mathcal{G} \rightarrow M$ , *source* and *target*, respectively, and a smooth *multiplication map*  $\mathcal{G}_{s \times_t} \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  such that

$$s(g'g) = s(g), \quad t(g'g) = t(g')$$

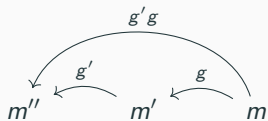
for all  $(g', g) \in \mathcal{G}_{s \times_t} \mathcal{G}$  (i.e.  $s(g') = t(g)$ ), satisfying the typical expected properties, that is,

$$\text{Associativity:} \quad (g''g')g = g''(g'g),$$

$$\text{Units:} \quad ge_{s(g)} = g, \quad e_{t(g)}g = g,$$

$$\text{Inverse:} \quad g^{-1}g = e_{s(g)}, \quad gg^{-1} = e_{t(g)}$$

for all  $(g'', g', g) \in \mathcal{G}_{s \times_t} \mathcal{G}_{s \times_t} \mathcal{G}$ , where one requires the existence of the *unit*  $e$  as a global section of both,  $s$  and  $t$ , and the *inverse*  $g^{-1} \in \mathcal{G}$  of  $g$ .

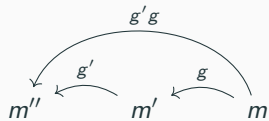


## Example (Lie groups)

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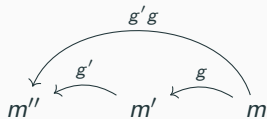




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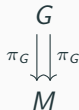
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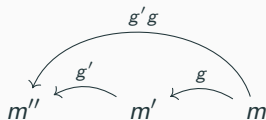
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### Example (Lie group bundles (LGBs))

LGB  $\pi_G: G \rightarrow M$





### Example (Action groupoid (trivial))

Lie group  $G$  with action  $\Psi: N \times G \rightarrow N$ ,  $(p, g) \mapsto p \cdot g$ , on  $N$ .

$$\begin{array}{c}
 N \times G \\
 \text{pr}_1 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \Psi \\
 N
 \end{array}$$

$$(x, g) (x \cdot g, q) = (x, gq) ,$$

$$e_x = (x, e) ,$$

$$(x, g)^{-1} = (x \cdot g, g^{-1})$$

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We will mainly focus on Yang-Mills theories:

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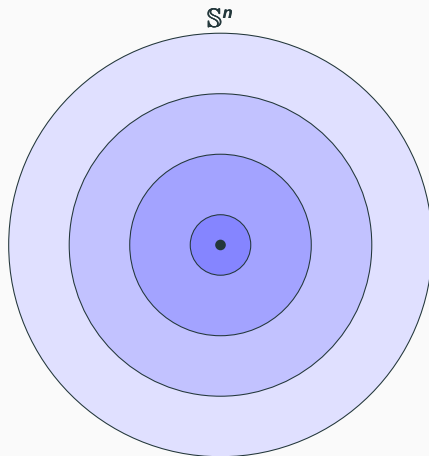
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# Singular Foliations

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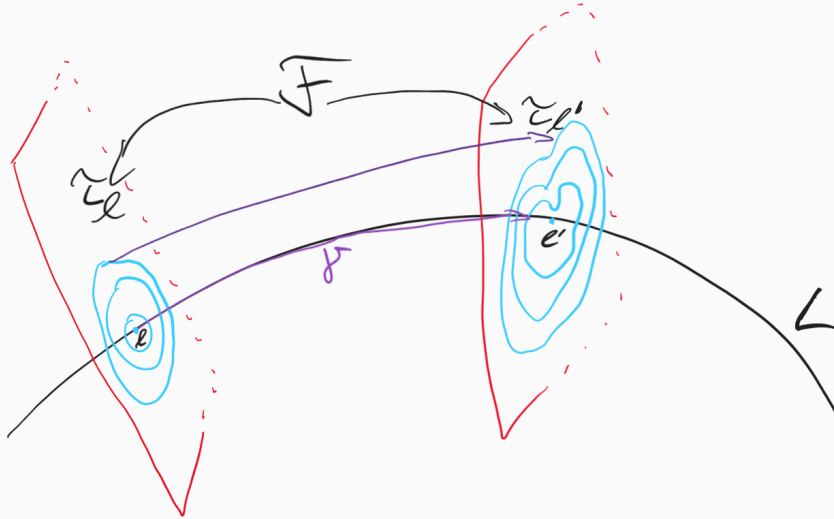
- Gauge Theory
- Poisson Geometry  
(Singular foliation of symplectic leaves)
- Lie groupoids and algebroids
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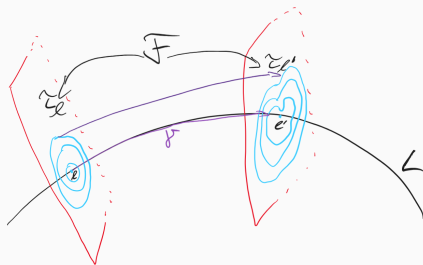
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# Unique transverse structure



# How to classify singular foliations?



## Remarks ([C. L.-G., S.-R. F.])

There is a connection on the normal bundle of a leaf  $L$  preserving the foliation!

- Transverse structure is unique: Classify singular foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  like a bundle!
- Connection is a multiplicative Yang-Mills connection: Use curved gauge theory!

**Thank you!**

# Classification of singular foliations

## Theorem ([C. L.-G., S.-R. F.])

Formal singular foliations with leaf  $L$  and transverse model  $(\mathbb{R}^d, \tau_I)$  are equivalent to:

- A Galois cover  $L'$  over  $L$  with structural group  $K$
- A short exact sequence of groups

$$\text{Inner}(\tau_I) \hookrightarrow H \twoheadrightarrow K$$

- A principal  $H$ -bundle  $P$  over  $L$