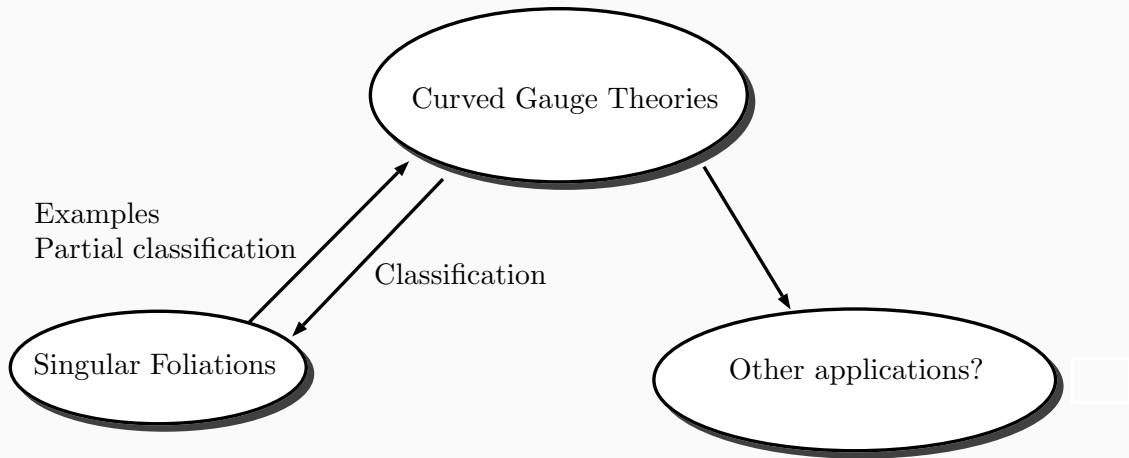


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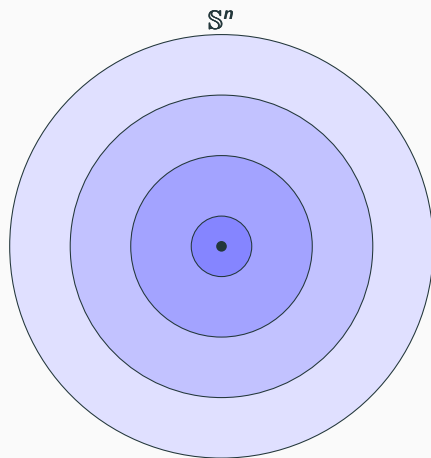
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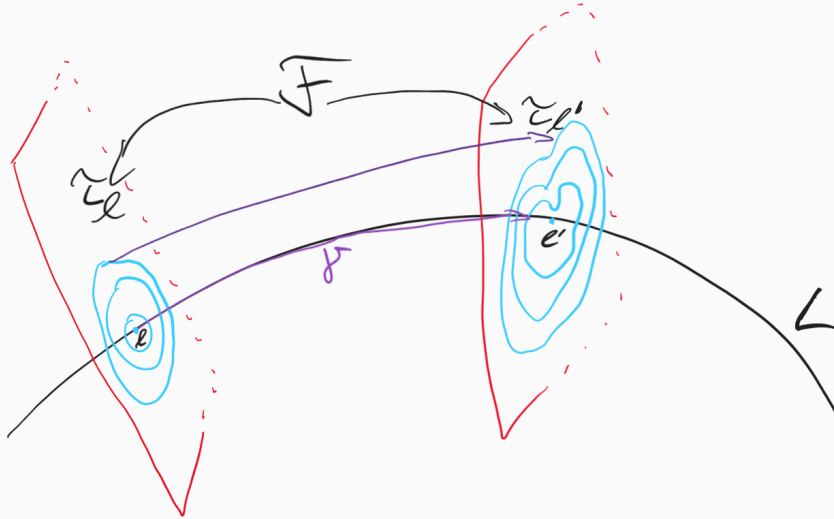


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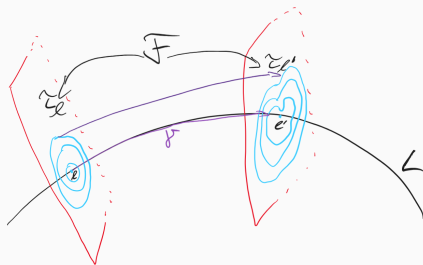
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- Poisson Geometry  
(Singular foliation of symplectic leaves)
- Lie groupoids and algebroids
- Dirac structures
- Generalised complex manifolds
- Non-commutative geometry
- ...



# 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  $(\mathbb{R}^d, \tau_l)$  are equivalent to:

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

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

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