Local and global properties of the spaces of Dirac and generalized complex structures

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Project abstract:

This proposal addresses questions in geometry while using tools from algebraic topology.

The first part of the project involves Dirac structures, which are geometric objects related to dynamics and classical mechanics. The project aims to answer questions about the space of all such structures, similar to ones asked about the spaces of symplectic, Poisson and complex structures, such as what is its local structure? What can we say about its homotopy/cohomology groups? Is it endowed with some additional structure over it?

One of the common methods to study spaces of geometric structures is deformation theory. Taking a geometric structure, which corresponds to a point in the space of all structures, and deforming it, is equivalent to finding nearby points in the space of all structures. The deformation theory of Dirac structures is well known, and when a given Dirac structure admits a second Dirac structure which complements it in a certain way, the problem of deforming it becomes a bit simpler. Therefore one of the main first objectives of the project is answering which Dirac structures admit such a complement.

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DPIA

Have you performed a DPIA for the personal data processing activities for this project?

- Not applicable

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GDPR

Have you registered personal data processing activities for this project?

- Not applicable

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Questionnaire

Describe the datatypes (surveys, sequences, manuscripts, objects …) the research will collect and/or generate and /or (re)use. (use up to 700 characters)

This research involves no data collection.

The output data is in the format of paper notes and Latex/PDF files.

Latex files are very small, typically around 200 KB, and the corresponding PDF files are about 1MB.

Specify in which way the following provisions are in place in order to preserve the data during and at least 5 years after the end of the research? Motivate your answer. (use up to 700 characters)

The output data will be stored on the computers of the PI Marco Zambon and researcher Tom Ariel, and one to the servers to which they will be backed up.

What's the reason why you wish to deviate from the principle of preservation of data and of the minimum preservation term of 5 years? (max. 700 characters)

Not relevant.

Are there issues concerning research data indicated in the ethics questionnaire of this application form? Which specific security measures do those data require? (use up to 700 characters)

No.

Which other issues related to the data management are relevant to mention? (use up to 700 characters)

None.

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1. Research Data Summary

List and describe all datasets or research materials that you plan to generate/collect or reuse during your research project. For each dataset or data type (observational, experimental etc.), provide a short name & description (sufficient for yourself to know what data it is about), indicate whether the data are newly generated/collected or reused, digital or physical, also indicate the type of the data (the kind of content), its technical format (file extension), and an estimate of the upper limit of the volume of the data.

Dataset Name	Description	New or reused	Digital or Physical	Only for digital data Digital Data Type	Only for digital data Digital Data format	Only for digital data Digital data volume (MB/GB/TB)	Only for physical data Physical volume
		Please choose from the following options: • Generate new data • Reuse existing data	*Please choose from the following options:* • Digital • Physical	*Please choose from the following options:* • Observational • Experimental • Compiled/aggregated data • Simulation data • Software • Other • NA	*Please choose from the following options:* • .por, .xml, .tab, .csv,.pdf, .txt, .rtf, .dwg, .gml, … • NA	*Please choose from the following options:* • <100MB • <1GB • <100GB • <1TB • <5TB • <10TB • <50TB • >50TB • NA	
New data		Generate new data	Digital	other: Mathematical theorems, proofs and examples	tex, pdf	<100MB	
Litdata		Reuse existing data	Digital	Other: Mathematical papers and digital books.	PDF	<1GB	

If you reuse existing data, please specify the source, preferably by using a persistent identifier (e.g. DOI, Handle, URL etc.) per dataset or data type:

We will use theorems, proofs and examples from the existing mathematical literature. This includes recent preprints from the preprint server Arxiv.org.

Are there any ethical issues concerning the creation and/or use of the data (e.g. experiments on humans or animals, dual use)? Describe these issues in the comment section. Please refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate.

- No

Will you process personal data? If so, briefly describe the kind of personal data you will use in the comment section. Please refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate.

- No

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Does your work have potential for commercial valorization (e.g. tech transfer, for example spin-offs, commercial exploitation, …)? If so, please comment per dataset or data type where appropriate.

- No

Do existing 3rd party agreements restrict exploitation or dissemination of the data you (re)use (e.g. Material/Data transfer agreements/ research collaboration agreements)? If so, please explain in the comment section to what data they relate and what restrictions are in place.

- No

Are there any other legal issues, such as intellectual property rights and ownership, to be managed related to the data you (re)use? If so, please explain in the comment section to what data they relate and which restrictions will be asserted.

- No

2. Documentation and Metadata

Clearly describe what approach will be followed to capture the accompanying information necessary to keep data understandable and usable, for yourself and others, now and in the future (e.g., in terms of documentation levels and types required, procedures used, Electronic Lab Notebooks, README.txt files, Codebook.tsv etc. where this information is recorded).

The data generated are in the forms of mathematical theorems. The explanation of the steps taken to obtain and prove the theorems, as well as their general context,
will form part of the introduction of the corresponding publication.
The publications include all the data needed to understand and validate the conclusions.

Will a metadata standard be used to make it easier to find and reuse the data? If so, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata standard will be used. If not, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata will be created to make the data easier to find and reuse.

- Yes

The research papers will be typeset in Latex, a softwared designed for mathematical text and formulas. Typically, before a paper reaches its final form (the one in which it is accepted for publication), it is preceeded by several versions, which can be considered metadata for the project. These versions are upoaded to the preprint server ArXiv.org, both in Latex and PDF format, and remain available there.

3. Data storage & back-up during the research project

Where will the data be stored?

The output data will be stored both on the computers of the PI Marco Zambon and the researcher Tom Ariel, and backed up to a server.

How will the data be backed up?

The output data will be stored either on servers, using applications provided by the university such as OneDrive, or using similar applications.

Is there currently sufficient storage & backup capacity during the project? If yes, specify concisely.
If no or insufficient storage or backup capacities are available, then explain how this will be taken care of.

- Yes

The data requires very little storage space, which is easily available.

How will you ensure that the data are securely stored and not accessed or modified by unauthorized persons?

Applications provided by the university such as OneDrive are protected.

What are the expected costs for data storage and backup during the research project? How will these costs be covered?

Given the small size of Latex and PDF files, there are no costs involved.

4. Data preservation after the end of the research project

Which data will be retained for at least five years (or longer, in agreement with other retention policies that are applicable) after the end of the project? In case some data cannot be preserved, clearly state the reasons for this (e.g. legal or contractual restrictions, storage/budget issues, institutional policies...).

All the output data (online research notebook and Latex/PDF files).

Where will these data be archived (stored and curated for the long-term)?

The output data will be stored in the form of
- preprints, available through the preprint server ArXiv.org
- publications, available through the corresponding mathematical journals.

What are the expected costs for data preservation during the expected retention period? How will these costs be covered?

None. Both the preprint server Arxiv.org and journal publication are free

5. Data sharing and reuse

Will the data (or part of the data) be made available for reuse after/during the project? In the comment section please explain per dataset or data type which data will be made available.

- Yes, in an Open Access repository

The output data will be available in the form of
- preprints, available through the preprint server ArXiv.org
- publications, available through the corresponding mathematical journals.

If access is restricted, please specify who will be able to access the data and under what conditions.

The preprint server ArXiv.org does not have restricted access

Are there any factors that restrict or prevent the sharing of (some of) the data (e.g. as defined in an agreement with a 3rd party, legal restrictions)? Please explain in the comment section per dataset or data type where appropriate.

- No

Where will the data be made available? If already known, please provide a repository per dataset or data type.

As mentioned above, the output data will be stored in the form of
- preprints, available through the freely accessible preprint server ArXiv.org - publications, available through the corresponding mathematical journals.

When will the data be made available?

As soon as the results are written up in the form of a preprint, the preprint is posted on Arxiv.org

Which data usage licenses are you going to provide? If none, please explain why.

arXiv.org perpetual, non-exclusive license
This license gives limited rights to arXiv to distribute the article, and also limits re-use of any type from other entities or individuals.

Do you intend to add a PID/DOI/accession number to your dataset(s)? If already available, you have the option to provide it in the comment section.

- No

What are the expected costs for data sharing? How will these costs be covered?

None

6. Responsibilities

Who will manage data documentation and metadata during the research project?

Marco Zambon

Who will manage data storage and backup during the research project?

Marco Zambon

Who will manage data preservation and sharing?

Marco Zambon

Who will update and implement this DMP?

Marco Zambon

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