

# Beltrami framework

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## Introduction

The purpose of this notebook is to help compute the symbolic form of some cumbersome expressions used in a Beltrami framework algorithm that fits a bi-tensor model to single-shell DTI datasets, allowing (hopefully) for the extraction of free water maps and corrected diffusion measures. The algorithm is based on the work of Pasternak et al (2009) [1].

## Iwasawa parameters

The 6 independent diffusion parameters  $D$  are related to the Iwasawa parameters  $X$  by:

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In[609]:= eq1 = Dxx == X1;  
eq2 = Dyy == X2 + X1 * X4^2;  
eq3 = Dzz == X3 + X1 * X5^2 + X2 * X6^2;  
eq4 = Dxy == X1 * X4;  
eq5 = Dxz == X1 * X5;  
eq6 = Dyz == X1 * X4 * X5 + X2 * X6;  
sol = Solve[{eq1, eq2, eq3, eq4, eq5, eq6}, {X1, X2, X3, X4, X5, X6};  
For[i = 1, i ≤ 6, i++,  
  res = sol[[1, i]];  
  Print[FullSimplify[res]]  
]
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$$X_1 \rightarrow D_{xx}$$

$$X_2 \rightarrow -\frac{D_{xy}^2}{D_{xx}} + D_{yy}$$

$$X_3 \rightarrow \frac{D_{xz}^2 D_{yy} - 2 D_{xy} D_{xz} D_{yz} + D_{xx} D_{yz}^2}{D_{xy}^2 - D_{xx} D_{yy}} + D_{zz}$$

$$X_4 \rightarrow \frac{D_{xy}}{D_{xx}}$$

$$X_5 \rightarrow \frac{D_{xz}}{D_{xx}}$$

$$X_6 \rightarrow \frac{D_{xy} D_{xz} - D_{xx} D_{yz}}{D_{xy}^2 - D_{xx} D_{yy}}$$

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In[617]:= Clear[i]
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## The spatial-feature manifold metric h

The h metric is a 9 by 9 matrix, constructed with the Iwasawa parameters, where  $\beta$  determines the ratio between the feature space and image domain distances.

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In[618]:= h44 =  $\beta * 1 / X_1^2$ ;
h55 =  $\beta * 1 / X_2^2$ ;
h66 =  $\beta * 1 / X_3^2$ ;
h77 =  $\beta * (2 * X_1 * (X_3 + X_2 * X_6^2) / (X_2 * X_3))$ ;
h78 =  $\beta * (-2 * X_1 * X_6) / X_3$ ;
h88 =  $\beta * 2 * X_1 / X_3$ ;
h99 =  $\beta * 2 * X_2 / X_3$ ;
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In[625]:= h = {
  {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, h44, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, h55, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, h66, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, h77, h78, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, h78, h88, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, h99}
};
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**MatrixForm**[Together[h]]

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Out[626]/MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\beta}{X_1^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\beta}{X_2^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\beta}{X_3^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2\beta X_1 (X_3 + X_2 X_6^2)}{X_2 X_3} & -\frac{2\beta X_1 X_6}{X_3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2\beta X_1 X_6}{X_3} & \frac{2\beta X_1}{X_3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2\beta X_2}{X_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[627]:= Clear[h, h44, h55, h66, h77, h78, h88, h99]
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## The image manifold metric $\gamma$

The  $\gamma$  metric is related to the h metric and spatial derivatives of X by:

$$\gamma_{\mu\nu} = dX_{\mu i} dX_{\nu j} h_{ij}$$

Where  $dX$  is the 3 by 9 derivatives matrix.

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In[628]:= dX = {
  {1, 0, 0, dX1x, dX2x, dX3x, dX4x, dX5x, dX6x},
  {0, 1, 0, dX1y, dX2y, dX3y, dX4y, dX5y, dX6y},
  {0, 0, 1, dX1z, dX2z, dX3z, dX4z, dX5z, dX6z}
};
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In[629]:= MatrixForm[dX]
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Out[629]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & dX1x & dX2x & dX3x & dX4x & dX5x & dX6x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & dX1y & dX2y & dX3y & dX4y & dX5y & dX6y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & dX1z & dX2z & dX3z & dX4z & dX5z & dX6z \end{pmatrix}$$

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Where  $dX1x$  is the derivative of  $X1$  with respect to  $x$ ,  $dX2y$  is the derivative of  $X2$  with respect to  $y$  and so on...

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In[630]:= h = {
  {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, 0,  $\beta$  * h44, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0,  $\beta$  * h55, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 0,  $\beta$  * h66, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,  $\beta$  * h77,  $\beta$  * h78, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,  $\beta$  * h78,  $\beta$  * h88, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,  $\beta$  * h99}
};
g = FullSimplify[Table[Sum[dX[[ $\mu$ , i]] * dX[[ $\nu$ , j]] * h[[i, j]],
  {i, 1, 9}], {j, 1, 9}], { $\mu$ , 1, 3}], { $\nu$ , 1, 3}]]];
StringForm[" $\gamma_{11} =$ ", g[[1, 1]]]
StringForm[" $\gamma_{22} =$ ", g[[2, 2]]]
StringForm[" $\gamma_{33} =$ ", g[[3, 3]]]
StringForm[" $\gamma_{12} =$ ", g[[1, 2]]]
StringForm[" $\gamma_{13} =$ ", g[[1, 3]]]
StringForm[" $\gamma_{23} =$ ", g[[2, 3]]]

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Out[632]=  $\gamma_{11} =$ 
  1 + (dX1x2 h44 + dX2x2 h55 + dX3x2 h66 + dX4x2 h77 + 2 dX4x dX5x h78 + dX5x2 h88 + dX6x2 h99)  $\beta$ 

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Out[633]=  $\gamma_{22} =$ 
  1 + (dX1y2 h44 + dX2y2 h55 + dX3y2 h66 + dX4y2 h77 + 2 dX4y dX5y h78 + dX5y2 h88 + dX6y2 h99)  $\beta$ 

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Out[634]=  $\gamma_{33} =$ 
  1 + (dX1z2 h44 + dX2z2 h55 + dX3z2 h66 + dX4z2 h77 + 2 dX4z dX5z h78 + dX5z2 h88 + dX6z2 h99)  $\beta$ 

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Out[635]=  $\gamma_{12} =$ 
  (dX1x dX1y h44 + dX2x dX2y h55 + dX3x dX3y h66 + dX4x dX4y h77 + dX4y dX5x h78 + dX4x dX5y
  h78 + dX5x dX5y h88 + dX6x dX6y h99)  $\beta$ 

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Out[636]=  $\gamma_{13} =$ 
  (dX1x dX1z h44 + dX2x dX2z h55 + dX3x dX3z h66 + dX4x dX4z h77 + dX4z dX5x h78 + dX4x dX5z
  h78 + dX5x dX5z h88 + dX6x dX6z h99)  $\beta$ 

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Out[637]=  $\gamma_{23} =$ 
  (dX1y dX1z h44 + dX2y dX2z h55 + dX3y dX3z h66 + dX4y dX4z h77 + dX4z dX5y h78 + dX4y dX5z
  h78 + dX5y dX5z h88 + dX6y dX6z h99)  $\beta$ 

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## The Christoffel symbols

The Christoffel symbols are used to compute the Levi-Civita term and are given by:

$$[\Gamma_{jk}]^i = \frac{1}{2} h^{il} (\partial_j h_{lk} + \partial_k h_{jl} - \partial_l h_{jk})$$

Where  $h^{il}$  is the inverse of  $h$  and  $\partial_j$  denotes the symbolic partial derivative with respect to  $X_j$ . Note that the expression above might be a correction of the expression given in the original article. From now on let  $h$  be a sliced version of the original metric, with only the important indices (from 4 to 9), with dimension:

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In[638]:= n = 6;
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In[639]:= Clear[coord, h, i, j, k, l]
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In[640]:= coord = {X1, X2, X3, X4, X5, X6};
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In[641]:= h = {
  {β * 1 / X1 ^ 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, β * 1 / X2 ^ 2, 0, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, β * 1 / X3 ^ 2, 0, 0, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, β * 2 * X1 * (X3 + X2 * X6 ^ 2) / (X2 * X3), -β * 2 * X1 * X6 / X3, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, -β * 2 * X1 * X6 / X3, β * 2 * X1 / X3, 0},
  {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, β * 2 * X2 / X3}};
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MatrixForm[h]
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Out[642]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\beta}{X_1^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{X_2^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\beta}{X_3^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2\beta X_1 (X_3 + X_2 X_6^2)}{X_2 X_3} & -\frac{2\beta X_1 X_6}{X_3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2\beta X_1 X_6}{X_3} & \frac{2\beta X_1}{X_3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2\beta X_2}{X_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

The inverse is given by:

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In[643]:= hinv = Simplify[Inverse[h]];
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MatrixForm[hinv]
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Out[644]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{X_1^2}{\beta} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{X_2^2}{\beta} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{X_3^2}{\beta} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{X_2}{2\beta X_1} & \frac{X_2 X_6}{2\beta X_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{X_2 X_6}{2\beta X_1} & \frac{X_3 + X_2 X_6^2}{2\beta X_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{X_3}{2\beta X_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The Christoffel symbols are computed by using the definition. The following code was adapted from a notebook used to teach a physics course, by James B. Hartle [2].

In[645]:= **n = 6**

Out[645]= 6

In[646]:= **affine := affine = Simplify[Table[(1/2) \* Sum[(hinv[[i, l]] \*  
 (D[h[[l, k]], coord[[j]] ] +  
 D[h[[j, l]], coord[[k]] ] - D[h[[j, k]], coord[[l]] ]), {l, 1, n}],  
 {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}, {k, 1, n} ] ]**

In[647]:= **listaffine := Table[If[UnsameQ[affine[[i, j, k]], 0],  
 {ToString[ $\Gamma$ [i, j, k]], affine[[i, j, k]]}], {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}, {k, 1, j}]**

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In[648]:= TableForm[Partition[DeleteCases[Flatten[listaffine], Null], 2],
  TableSpacing -> {2, 2}]
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Out[648]//TableForm=
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$$\begin{array}{l} \Gamma[1, 1, 1] \quad - \frac{1}{X_1} \\ \Gamma[1, 4, 4] \quad - \frac{X_1^2 (X_3 + X_2 X_6^2)}{X_2 X_3} \\ \Gamma[1, 5, 4] \quad \frac{X_1^2 X_6}{X_3} \\ \Gamma[1, 5, 5] \quad - \frac{X_1^2}{X_3} \\ \Gamma[2, 2, 2] \quad - \frac{1}{X_2} \\ \Gamma[2, 4, 4] \quad X_1 \\ \Gamma[2, 6, 6] \quad - \frac{X_2^2}{X_3} \\ \Gamma[3, 3, 3] \quad - \frac{1}{X_3} \\ \Gamma[3, 4, 4] \quad X_1 X_6^2 \\ \Gamma[3, 5, 4] \quad - X_1 X_6 \\ \Gamma[3, 5, 5] \quad X_1 \\ \Gamma[3, 6, 6] \quad X_2 \\ \Gamma[4, 4, 1] \quad \frac{1}{2 X_1} \\ \Gamma[4, 4, 2] \quad - \frac{1}{2 X_2} \\ \Gamma[4, 6, 4] \quad \frac{X_2 X_6}{2 X_3} \\ \Gamma[4, 6, 5] \quad - \frac{X_2}{2 X_3} \\ \Gamma[5, 4, 2] \quad - \frac{X_6}{2 X_2} \\ \Gamma[5, 4, 3] \quad \frac{X_6}{2 X_3} \\ \Gamma[5, 5, 1] \quad \frac{1}{2 X_1} \\ \Gamma[5, 5, 3] \quad - \frac{1}{2 X_3} \\ \Gamma[5, 6, 4] \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( -1 + \frac{X_2 X_6^2}{X_3} \right) \\ \Gamma[5, 6, 5] \quad - \frac{X_2 X_6}{2 X_3} \\ \Gamma[6, 4, 4] \quad - \frac{X_1 X_6}{X_2} \\ \Gamma[6, 5, 4] \quad \frac{X_1}{2 X_2} \\ \Gamma[6, 6, 2] \quad \frac{1}{2 X_2} \\ \Gamma[6, 6, 3] \quad - \frac{1}{2 X_3} \end{array}$$

There are 26 unique non zero Christoffel symbols.

## References

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