# Almost quaternion structure on cross-section in the cotangent bundle

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### ABSTRACT

Yano & Ako (1973) obtained certain conditions under which the complete lift of tensor fields in M admits an almost quaternion structure of first and second kind in tangent bundle. Yano (1967) defined tensor fields and a connection on cross-section in the cotangent bundle. Here we obtain conditions under which the complete lift of tensor fields in M admitting almost quaternion structure defines a similar structure on cross-section in the cotangent bundle. Further, by introducing a symmetric affine connection in M we obtain equivalent conditions for the set  $\{F^C, G^C, H^C\}$  to be almost quaternion.

### **NOTATION**

Yano (1967) describes indices a, b, c, ..., h, i, j, l, q, ... which have ranges in l, ..., n, and indices  $A, B, C, ..., \lambda, \mu, \nu, ...$  which have range in l, ..., n, n + 1, ..., 2n. We put i = i + n. Summation over repeated indices is always implied. Entries of matrices are written as  $A_i^j$ ,  $A_{ji}$  or  $A^{ji}$  and in all cases, j is the row index while i is the column index. We follow the same notation and definition.

### INTRODUCTION

Let  $(M^n, g)$  be a  $C^{\infty}$ , n-dimensional differentiable manifold and  $C_T(M^n)$ , its cotangent bundle. Let  $\pi: C_T(M^n) \to M^n$  be the natural projection of  $C_T(M^n)$  onto  $M^n$ . If  $\{U, x^h\}$  is a coordinate system of  $M^n$ , then  $\{U, x^h\}$  induces in a natural way a coordinate system  $\{\pi^{-1}(U), (x^h, p_h)\}$  in  $C_T(M^n)$ , where  $p_h$  is the component of l-form at the point  $x^h$ . This new coordinate system is called an induced coordinate system in  $C_T(M^n)$ . Yano & Ako (1973) defined a manifold which possesses an almost quaternion structure of first kind if there exist a set of three distinct tensor fields F, G, H of type (1, 1) such that

$$F^2 = -1,$$
  $G^2 = -1,$   $H^2 = -1$  (1)  
 $F = GH = -HG,$   $G = HF = -FH,$   $H = FG = -GF$ 

Similarly a manifold is called an almost quaternion manifold of second kind if for the tensor fields F, G, H of type (1, 1), the following are satisfied:

$$F^{2} = -1,$$
  $G^{2} = 1,$   $H^{2} = 1$  (2)  
 $F = GH = -HG,$   $G = HF = -FH,$   $H = FG = -GF.$ 

Let w be a global 1-form defined in  $M^n$  whose local expression is  $w = w_i(x) dx^i$ . Then w defines a cross-section in the cotangent bundle  $C_T(M^n)$  whose parametric representation is

$$x^h = x^h, \qquad p_h = w_h(x). \tag{3}$$

Thus the tangent vectors  $B_i^A = \partial_i x^A$  to the cross-section have components

$$B_i^{\mathcal{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_i^h \\ \partial_i w_h \end{bmatrix}. \tag{4}$$

On the other hand, the fibre being represented by

$$x^h = \text{constant}, \quad p_h = p_h$$
 (5)

and the tangent vectors  $C_{i}^{A} = \partial_{T} x^{A}$  to the fibre have components

$$C_{\mathsf{I}}^{\mathsf{A}} = C^{i\mathsf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \delta_i^{\mathsf{h}} \end{bmatrix}. \tag{6}$$

The vectors  $B_i^A$  and  $C_i^A$  being linearly independent, form a frame along the cross-section. We call this the frame (B, C) along the cross-section (Yano 1967). The coframe  $(B_A^h, C_A^h)$  corresponding to this frame is given by

$$B_{A}^{h} = (\delta_{i}^{h}, 0)$$

$$C_{A}^{h} = C_{hA} = (-\partial_{i} w_{h}, \delta_{h}^{i}).$$
(7)

We call this the coframe (B, C) along the cross-section. The basic 1-form  $p = p_i dx^i$  has the expression  $p = w_i dx^i$  and the basic 2-form the expression  $dp = 1/2(\partial_j w_i - \partial_i w_j) dx^j dx^i$  on the cross-section. The complete lift  $X^C$  of a vector field X in M to  $C_T(M)$ , has components

$$\begin{bmatrix} X^h \\ -\mathscr{L}_X w_h \end{bmatrix} \tag{8}$$

with respect to the frame (B, C) along the cross-section. Thus we have

$$X^{C}: B_{i}^{A} X^{i} - C^{iA}(\mathcal{L}_{X} w_{i})$$

$$\tag{9}$$

Yano (1967) proved that the complete lift  $X^C$  of a vector field X in M to  $C_T(M)$  is tangent to the cross-section determined by an 1-form w in M if and only if the Lie derivative of w with respect to X vanishes in M. In this way Yano (1967, p. 38) characterized  $N^C$  as

$$N^{C}(X^{C}, Y^{C}) = (N(X, Y))^{C} - ((\mathscr{L}_{X} N)_{Y} - (\mathscr{L}_{Y} N) + N_{(X, Y)})^{V}$$
(10)

where V denotes the vertical lift.

## ALMOST QUATERNION STRUCTURE ON CROSS SECTION IN THE COTANGENT BUNDLE

Yano (1967) shows that the complete lift  $F^C = \tilde{F}$  in  $M^n$  to  $C_T(M^n)$  has components

$$\tilde{F}_{B}^{A} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{i}^{h} & 0\\ p_{a}(\partial_{i} F_{h}^{a} - \partial_{h} F_{i}^{a}) & F_{h}^{i} \end{bmatrix}. \tag{11}$$

If we consider the components  $\tilde{F}_B^A$  on a cross-section in the cotangent bundle with respect to frame (B, C), we have

$$\tilde{F}_{B}^{A} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{i}^{h} & 0 \\ (\partial_{i} F_{h}^{a} - \partial_{h} F_{i}^{a}) w_{a} - F_{i}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{h} + F_{h}^{t} \partial_{i} w_{t} & F_{i}^{h} \end{bmatrix}$$

or, in short, components of  $\tilde{F}$  are rewritten as

$$\tilde{F}_{B}^{A} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{i}^{h} & 0 \\ P_{ih} & F_{h}^{i} \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$P_{ih} = (\partial_i F_h^a - \partial_h F_i^a) w_a - F_i^t \partial_t w_h + F_h^t \partial_i w_h$$

Now, we will investigate the condition for F to be an almost quaternion on  $C_T(M_n^n)$ . We denote

$$\begin{aligned} w_a(\partial F_h^a/\partial x^i - \partial F_i^a/\partial x^h) & \text{by } w_{a|i} \quad F_{h|}^a \\ (F^C)^2 &= \tilde{F}_B^A \, \tilde{F}_C^B = \begin{bmatrix} F_i^h & 0 \\ p_{ih} & F_h^i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_j^i & 0 \\ P_{ji} & F_i^j \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} F_i^h F_j^i & 0 \\ P_{ih} F_j^i + P_{ii} F_h^i & F_h^i F_j^i \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $F^2 = -1$ ,

$$(F^C)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\delta_j^h & 0 \\ P_{ih}F_i^i + P_{ii}F_h^i & -\delta_h^i \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus  $(F^C)^2 = -1$  if  $P_{ih} F_j^i + P_{ji} F_h^i = 0$ , i.e.

$$\{(\partial_{|i} F_{h}^{a}) w_{a} - F_{i}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{h} + F_{h}^{t} \partial_{i} w_{t}\} F_{j}^{i} + \{(\partial_{|j} F_{i|}^{a}) w_{a} - F_{j}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{i} + F_{i}^{t} \partial_{j} w_{t}\} F_{h}^{i} = 0.$$
 (13) Similarly,  $(G^{C})^{2} = -1$  and  $(H^{C})^{2} = -1$ , i.e.

$$\{(\partial_{|i} G_{h|}^{a})w_{a} - G_{i}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{h} + G_{h}^{t} \partial_{i} w_{t}\}G_{j}^{i} + \{\partial_{|j} G_{i|}^{a}\}w_{a} - G_{j}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{i} + G_{i}^{t} \partial_{j} w_{t}\}G_{h}^{i} = 0 \quad (14)$$

and

$$\{(\partial_{\parallel i} H^a_h) w_a - H^t_i \partial_t w_h + H^t_h \partial_i w_t) H^t_j + \{(\partial_{\parallel j} H^a_i) w_a - H^t_j \partial_t w_i + H^t_i \partial_j w_t\} H^i_h = 0 \quad (15)$$
Again

$$G^{C} = \tilde{G}_{B}^{A} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{i}^{h} & 0 \\ Q_{ih} & G_{h}^{i} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad H^{C} = \tilde{H}_{C}^{B} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{j}^{i} & 0 \\ R_{ji} & H_{i}^{j} \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$Q_{ih} = (\partial_i G_h^a - \partial_h G_i^a) w_a - G_i^t \partial_t w_h + G_h^t \partial_i w_t$$

and

$$R_{ji} = (\partial_j H_i^a - \partial_i H_h^a) w_a - H_j^i \partial_i w_i + H_i^i \partial_j w_i$$

Thus

$$G^{C}H^{C} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{j}^{h} & 0 \\ Q_{ih}H_{j}^{i} + R_{ji}G_{h}^{i} & F_{h}^{j} \end{bmatrix}.$$

We know that  $G^C H^C = F^C$ ; on simplifying, the equation becomes

$$w_{a}\{H_{j}^{i}\partial_{|i}G_{h|j}^{a} + G_{h}^{i}\partial_{|j}H_{i|}^{a}\} + G_{h}^{i}H_{j}^{i}\partial_{i}w_{t} + H_{i}^{t}G_{h}^{i}\partial_{j}w_{t}$$

$$= w_{a}\{G_{i}^{a}\partial_{|j}H_{h|}^{i} + H_{i}^{i}\partial_{j}G_{i}^{a} - H_{i}^{i}\partial_{h}G_{i}^{a}\} + G_{i}^{t}H_{h}^{i}\partial_{j}w_{t} + H_{i}^{t}G_{h}^{i}\partial_{t}w_{i}$$
(16)

Similarly we obtain conditions for  $F^C G^C = H^C$  and  $H^C F^C = G^C$  respectively, i.e.

$$w_{a}\{G_{j}^{i}\partial_{|i}F_{h|}^{a} + F_{h}^{i}\partial_{|j}G_{i|}^{a}\} + F_{h}^{i}G_{j}^{i}\partial_{i}w_{t} + G_{i}^{t}F_{h}^{i}\partial_{j}w_{t}$$

$$= w_{a}\{F_{i}^{a}\partial_{|i}G_{h|}^{i} + G_{h}^{i}\partial_{j}F_{i}^{a} - G_{i}^{i}\partial_{h}F_{i}^{a}\} + F_{i}^{t}G_{h}^{i}\partial_{i}w_{t} + G_{i}^{t}F_{i}^{i}\partial_{t}w_{i}$$
(17)

and

$$w_{a}\{F_{j}^{i}\partial_{|i}H_{h|}^{a} + H_{h}^{i}\partial_{|j}F_{|j}^{a}\} + H_{h}^{t}F_{j}^{i}\partial_{i}w_{t} + F_{i}^{t}H_{h}^{i}\partial_{j}w_{t}$$

$$= w_{a}\{H_{i}^{a}\partial_{|j}F_{h|}^{i} + F_{h}^{i}\partial_{j}H_{i}^{a} - F_{i}^{i}\partial_{h}H_{i}^{a}\} + H_{i}^{t}F_{h}^{i}\partial_{j}w_{t} + F_{j}^{t}H_{i}^{i}\partial_{t}w_{t}.$$
(18)

Further, since

$$HG = \begin{bmatrix} -F_{j}^{h} & 0 \\ R_{ih}G_{j}^{i} + Q_{ji}H_{h}^{i} & -F_{h}^{j} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G^{C}H^{C} + H^{C}G^{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ Q_{ih}H_{j}^{i} + R_{ji}G_{h}^{i} + R_{ih}G_{j}^{i} + Q_{ji}H_{h}^{i} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

From above we obtain  $G^C H^C + H^C G^C = 0$  if

$$\begin{split} &\{(\partial_{|i}G^{a}_{h|})w_{a} - G^{t}_{i}\partial_{t}w_{h} + G^{t}_{h}\partial_{i}w_{t}\}H^{i}_{j} + \{(\partial_{|j}H^{a}_{i|})w_{a} - H^{t}_{j}\partial_{t}w_{i} + H^{t}_{i}\partial_{j}w_{t}\}G^{i}_{h} \\ &\quad + \{(\partial_{|i}H^{a}_{h|})w_{a} - H^{t}_{i}\partial_{t}w_{h} + H^{t}_{h}\partial_{i}w_{t}\}G^{i}_{j} + \{(\partial_{|j}G^{a}_{i|})w_{a} - G^{t}_{j}\partial_{t}w_{i} + G^{t}_{i}\partial_{j}w_{t}\}H^{i}_{h} = 0 \\ &\text{or,} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} w_{a} \{ \partial_{|i} G^{a}_{h|} H^{i}_{j} + \partial_{|i} H^{a}_{h|} G^{i}_{j} + \partial_{|j} G^{a}_{i|} H^{i}_{h} + \partial_{|j} H^{a}_{i|} G^{i}_{h} \} \\ &+ (G^{i}_{h} H^{i}_{j} + H^{i}_{h} G^{i}_{j}) \partial_{i} w_{t} - (G^{i}_{j} H^{i}_{h} + H^{i}_{j} G^{i}_{h}) \partial_{t} w_{i} = 0. \end{split}$$

As we know  $G^{C}H^{C} + H^{C}G^{C} = 0$ , so the above equation becomes

$$w_a \{ \partial_{|i} G_{h|}^a H_j^i + \partial_{|i} H_{h|}^a G_j^i + \partial_{|j} G_{i|}^a H_j^i + \partial_{|j} H_{i|}^a G_h^i \} = 0$$
 (19)

Similarly, we obtain  $H^{C}F^{C} + F^{C}H^{C} = 0$  and  $F^{C}G^{C} + G^{C}F^{C} = 0$  as

$$w_{a} \{ \partial_{|i} F_{h|}^{a} G_{j}^{i} + \partial_{|i} G_{h}^{a} F_{j}^{i} + \partial_{|j} F_{i|}^{a} F_{j}^{i} + \partial_{|j} F_{h}^{a} F_{h}^{i} \neq 0$$
 (20)

$$w_a \{ \partial_{|i} H^a_{h|} F^i_j + \partial_{|i} F^a_{h|} H^i_j + \partial_{|j} H^a_{i|} F^i_h + \partial_{|j} F^a_{i|} H^i_h \} = 0$$
 (21)

Thus we obtain

Theorem 1: If a manifold  $M^n$  has an almost quaternion structure (F, G, H) of first kind (respectively, second kind), then  $(F^c, G^c, H^c)$  also has an almost quaternion structure of first kind (respectively, second kind) on the cross-sections in the cotangent bundle if an only if Eqns (12) to (21) are true. Yano (1965) defined a connection coefficient

$$F_{h,i}^a = \frac{\partial F_h^a}{\partial x^i} + \Gamma_{1i}^a F_h^1 - \Gamma_{hi}^k F_k^a$$

where  $\Gamma_{hi}^k$  are the components of an affine connection  $\nabla$  in  $M^n$ . Assuming  $\Gamma$  is symmetric

$$\Gamma_1^a F_{|hi|}^1 = \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma_{1h}^a F_i^1 - \Gamma_{1i}^a F_h^a).$$

Eqns (13) to (21) can be equivalently expressed in terms of connection coefficients.

$$\begin{split}
& \left[ \left\{ (F_{h,i}^{a} - F_{i,h}^{a}) + 2\Gamma_{q}^{a} F_{[hi]}^{q} \right\} w_{a} + (F_{h}^{t} \partial_{i} w_{t} - F_{i}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{h}) \right] F_{j}^{i} \\
& + \left[ \left\{ (F_{i,j}^{a}) + F_{j,i}^{a} \right\} + 2\Gamma_{q}^{a} F_{[ij]}^{q} \right\} w_{a} + (F_{i}^{t} \partial_{j} w_{t} - F_{j}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{i}) \right] F_{h}^{i} = 0, \quad (22) \\
& \left[ \left\{ (G_{h,i}^{a} - G_{i,h}^{a}) + 2\Gamma_{q}^{a} G_{[hi]}^{q} \right\} w_{a} + (G_{h}^{t} \partial_{i} w_{t} - G_{i}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{h}) \right] G_{j}^{i} \\
& + \left[ \left\{ (G_{i,i}^{a} - G_{i,i}^{a}) + 2\Gamma_{q}^{a} G_{[ii]}^{q} \right\} w_{a} + (G_{i}^{t} \partial_{i} w_{t} - G_{i}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{t} - G_{i}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{i}) \right] G_{h}^{i} = 0 \quad (23)
\end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \big[ \big\{ (H_{h,\,i}^{a} - H_{i,\,h}^{a}) + 2\Gamma_{q}^{a} H_{[hi]}^{q} \big\} w_{a} + (H_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{i} \, w_{t} - H_{i}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{h}) \big] H_{j}^{i} \\ &\quad + \big[ \big\{ (H_{i,\,j}^{a} - H_{j,\,i}^{a}) + 2\Gamma_{q}^{a} H_{[ij]}^{q} \big\} w_{a} + (H_{i}^{i} \, \partial_{j} \, w_{t} - H_{j}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{i}) \big] H_{h}^{i} = 0 \end{split} \tag{24} \\ \partial_{[h} F_{j]}^{a} \, w_{a} + 2w_{a} \, \Gamma_{q}^{a} \, F_{[hj]}^{q} - F_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{j} + F_{j}^{t} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{h} \\ &= w_{a} \big\{ H_{j}^{i} \, \partial_{[i} \, G_{h]}^{a} + G_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{[j} \, H_{i]}^{a} \big\} + 2w_{a} \Gamma_{1}^{a} \, G_{[ih]}^{1} H_{j}^{i} + 2w_{a} \, \Gamma_{1}^{a} \, H_{[ji]}^{1} \\ &\quad \times G_{h}^{i} - G_{i}^{i} \, H_{j}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{h} - H_{j}^{i} \, G_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{i} + G_{h}^{i} \, H_{j}^{i} \, \partial_{i} \, w_{t} + H_{i}^{i} \, G_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{j} \, w_{t}, \tag{25} \\ \partial_{[h} \, H_{j]}^{a} \, w_{a} + 2w_{a} \, \Gamma_{1}^{a} \, H_{[hj]}^{1} - H_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{j} + H_{j}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{h} \\ &= w_{a} \big\{ G_{j}^{i} \, \partial_{[i} \, F_{h]}^{a} + F_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{[j} \, G_{i]}^{a} \big\} + 2w_{a} \, \Gamma_{1}^{a} \, F_{[ih]}^{1} \, G_{j}^{i} + 2w_{a} \, \Gamma_{1}^{a} \, G_{[ji]}^{1} \, F_{h}^{i} - F_{i}^{i} \, G_{j}^{i} \partial_{t} \, w_{h} \\ &- G_{j}^{i} \, F_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{i} + F_{h}^{i} \, G_{j}^{i} \partial_{i} \, w_{t} + G_{i}^{i} \, F_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{j} \, w_{t}, \tag{26} \\ \partial_{[h} \, G_{j}^{a} \, w_{a} + 2w_{a} \, \Gamma_{1}^{a} \, G_{[hj]}^{1} - G_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{j} + G_{j}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{h} \\ &= w_{a} \big\{ F_{j}^{i} \, \partial_{[ih]} \, H_{h}^{i} + H_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{i} \, F_{h}^{i} \big\} + 2w_{a} \, \Gamma_{1}^{a} \, H_{[ih]}^{1} \, F_{j}^{i} + 2w_{a} \, \Gamma_{1}^{a} \, F_{[ji]}^{1} \, H_{h}^{i} \\ &- H_{i}^{i} \, F_{j}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{h} - F_{j}^{i} \, H_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{t} \, w_{i} + H_{h}^{i} \, F_{j}^{i} \, \partial_{i} \, w_{t} + F_{i}^{i} \, H_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{j} \, w_{t}, \tag{27} \\ w_{a} \big( G_{h,\,i}^{a} - G_{i,\,h}^{a} \big) H_{j}^{i} + 2w_{a} \, \Gamma_{1}^{a} \, G_{[hh]}^{1} \, H_{j}^{i} + w_{a} \big( H_{h,\,i}^{i} - H_{h}^{i} \, \partial_{j}^{i} + 2w_{a} \, \Gamma_{1}^{a} \, H_{[hi]}^{1} \, G_{h}^{i} = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{28} \\ w_{a} \big( F_{h,\,i}^{a} - F_{i,\,h}^{a} \big) G_{j}^{i} + 2w_{a} \, \Gamma_{1}^{a} \, F_{[hh]}^{i} \, G_{j}^{i} + w_{a} \big( G_{h,\,i}^{a} - G_$$

$$w_{a}(H_{h,i}^{a} - H_{i,h}^{a})F_{j}^{i} + 2w_{a}\Gamma_{1}^{a}H_{|ih|}^{1}F_{j}^{i} + w_{a}(F_{h,i}^{a} - F_{i,h}^{a})H_{j}^{i}$$

$$+ 2w_{a}\Gamma_{1}^{a}F_{|ih|}^{1}H_{j}^{i} + w_{a}(H_{i,j}^{a} - H_{j,i}^{a})F_{h}^{i} + 2w_{a}\Gamma_{1}^{a}H_{|ji|}^{1}F_{h}^{i}$$

$$+ w_{a}(F_{i,j}^{a} - F_{i,i}^{a})H_{h}^{i} + 2w_{a}\Gamma_{1}^{a}F_{|ih|}^{1}H_{h}^{i} = 0.$$
 (30)

Thus, we have

Theorem 2. In an almost quaternion manifold M of the first kind (respectively second kind) with almost quaternion structure (F, G, H), the cross-section in cotangent bundle  $C_T(M^n)$  also possesses an almost quaternion structure  $(F^C, G^C, H^C)$  of the first kind (respectively second kind) if and only if Eqns (22) to (30) are true where  $\nabla$  is a symmetric affine connection in M. Yano (1965) showed

$$\begin{split} & w_a(F^a_{h,i} - F^a_{i,h}) = v_{h,i} - v_{i,h} = \text{Curl } v. \\ & w_a(G^a_{i,j} - G^a_{j,i}) = \bar{v}_{i,j} - \bar{v}_{j,i} = \text{Curl } v. \\ & w_a(H^a_{j,k} - H^a_{k,j}) = \bar{v}_{j,k} - \bar{v}_{k,j} = \text{Curl } \bar{v}. \end{split}$$

In case,  $F_{h,i}^a = G_{i,j}^a = H_{j,k}^a = 0$ . Hence, in view of the above relation, the Eqns (22) to (30) become

$$w_a \Gamma_1^a F_{|hi|}^1 F_j^i + w_a \Gamma_1^a F_{|ij|}^1 F_h^i = 0, (31)$$

$$w_a \Gamma_1^a G_{|hi|}^1 G_i^i + w_a \Gamma_1^a G_{|ij|}^1 G_h^i = 0, (32)$$

$$w_a \Gamma_1^a H_{|hi|}^1 H_j^i + w_a \Gamma_1^a H_{|ij|}^1 H_h^i = 0, (33)$$

$$2w_{a} \Gamma_{1}^{a} F_{|hj|}^{1} - F_{h}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{j} + F_{j}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{h}$$

$$= 2w_{a} \Gamma_{1}^{a} G_{|ih|}^{1} H_{j}^{i} + 2w_{a} \Gamma_{1}^{a} H_{|ji|}^{1} G_{h}^{i} - G_{i}^{t} H_{j}^{i} \partial_{t} w_{h}$$

$$- H_{i}^{t} G_{i}^{i} \partial_{x} w_{i} + G_{h}^{t} H_{i}^{i} \partial_{t} w_{i} + H_{i}^{t} G_{h}^{i} \partial_{x} w_{i}.$$
(34)

$$2w_{a} \Gamma_{1}^{a} H_{|hj|}^{1} - H_{h}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{j} + H_{j}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{h}$$

$$= 2w_{a} \Gamma_{1}^{a} F_{|ih|}^{1} G_{j}^{i} + 2w_{a} \Gamma_{1}^{a} G_{|ji|}^{1} F_{h}^{i} - F_{i}^{t} G_{j}^{i} \partial_{t} w_{h}$$

$$- G_{i}^{t} F_{h}^{i} \partial_{t} w_{i} + F_{h}^{t} G_{i}^{i} \partial_{i} w_{t} + G_{i}^{t} F_{h}^{i} \partial_{i} w_{t}, \quad (35)$$

$$2w_{a} \Gamma_{1}^{a} G_{|hj|}^{1} - G_{h}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{j} + G_{j}^{t} \partial_{t} w_{h}$$

$$= 2w_{a} \Gamma_{1}^{a} H_{|ih|}^{1} F_{j}^{i} + 2w_{a} \Gamma_{1}^{a} F_{|ji|}^{1} H_{h}^{i} - H_{i}^{t} F_{j}^{i} \partial_{t} w_{h} - F_{j}^{t} H_{h}^{i} \partial_{t} w_{i}$$

$$+ H_{h}^{t} F_{j}^{i} \partial_{i} w_{t} + F_{i}^{t} H_{h}^{i} \partial_{i} w_{t}, \quad (36)$$

$$w_a \Gamma_1^a G_{|ih|}^1 H_j^i + w_a \Gamma_1^a H_{|ih|}^1 G_j^i + w_a \Gamma_1^a G_{|ji|}^1 H_h^i + w_a \Gamma_1^a H_{|ji|}^1 G_h^i = 0$$
 (37)

$$w_a \Gamma_1^a F_{|ih|}^1 G_j^i + w_a \Gamma_1^a G_{|ih|}^1 F_j^i + w_a \Gamma_1^a F_{|ji|}^1 G_h^i + w_a \Gamma_1^a G_{|ji|}^1 F_h^i = 0,$$
 (38)

$$w_a \Gamma_1^a H_{|ih|}^1 F_j^i + w_a \Gamma_1^a F_{|ih|}^1 H_j^i + w_a \Gamma_1^a H_{|ji|}^1 F_h^i + w_i \Gamma_1^a F_{|ji|}^1 H_h^i = 0$$
 (39)

Thus we have the following corollaries:

Corollary A. In an almost quaternion manifold (F, G, H) of first kind (respectively second kind), if the covariant derivatives of F, G, H vanish, then  $(F^c, G^c, H^c)$  defines a quaternion structure of first kind (respectively second kind) on cross-section in the cotangent bundle if and only if Eqns (31) to (39) hold.

Corollary B. If in a manifold having quaternion structure (F, G, H) of first kind (respectively second kind), Curl  $v = \text{Curl } \bar{v} = 0$ , then  $(F^C, G^C, H^C)$  defines an almost quaternion structure of first kind (respectively second kind) in cross-section in the cotangent bundle if and only if Eqns (31) to (39) hold. Yano & Davis (1975) proved that in an almost quaternion manifold M if any two of six Nijenhuis tensors

$$[F, F], [P, G], [G, H], [H, F], [G, G], [H, H]$$

vanish, then the others must vanish. We have

Theorem 3. Suppose that a manifold M has an almost quaternion structure (F, G, H) of first kind, (respectively second kind), then the cross-section determined by an 1-form w in  $C_T(M^n)$  also defines an almost quaternion structure  $(F^C, G^C, H^C)$  of the same kind if Nijenhuis tensors

$$[F^{c}, F^{c}], [G^{c}, G^{c}], [H^{c}, H^{c}], [F^{c}, G^{c}], [G^{c}, H^{c}], [H^{c}, F^{c}]$$

vanish. The proof follows by straight forward calculations by virtue of Eqn (10).

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### بنية رباعية تقريبا على مقطع عرضى في حزمة الماس المشترك

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### خلاصة

لقد حصل يانو وآكو (١٩٧٣) على شروط يسمح فيها الصعود الكامل للحقول التنسورية في M ببناء رباعي تقريبا من النوعين الأول والثاني في حزمة مماسية ، كما عرّف يانو (١٩٦٧) الحقول التنسورية والإرتباط على مقطع عرضى في حزمة المهاس المشترك .

وفي هذا البحث حصل المؤلف على شروط تسمح للصعود الكامل للحقول التنسورية في M ببناء رباعي تقريبا ، أن يُعرِّف بناء مماثلا على المقطع العرضي في حزمة المهاس المشترك . وكذلك ، بادخال إرتباط أفيني متناظر في M ، حصل على شروط مكافئة للمجموعة ( $F^C$ ,  $G^C$ ,  $H^C$ ) لتكون رباعية تقريبا .