

**GLOBALLY FRAMED PARA  
 F-STRUCTURE MANIFOLDS**

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**ABSTRACT**

In this note, the definition of a globally framed para f-structure manifold is given. It is shown that an almost product structure, or a paracontact structure, can be defined, on a globally framed para f-structure manifold, depending on the number of the vector fields in the characteristic equation.

**RESUMEN**

En este trabajo se da la definición de una variedad con estructura para f enmarcada. Se demuestra que una estructura casi producto o una estructura para contacto se puede definir en esta variedad dependiendo del número de campos vectoriales en la ecuación característica.

**1. INTRODUCCION**

A  $C^\infty$ , n-dimensional manifold M, on which there exists a  $C^\infty$ , tensor field  $F \neq 0$ , of type (1,1), such that

$$F^2 = -I \tag{1.1}$$

where I is the identity tensor on M, is called an almost complex manifold with an almost complex structure F. Yano [6].

If equation (1.1) is replaced by

$$(a) F^2 + I = u \otimes U, (b) FU = 0, (c) \text{rank } F = n-1 \tag{1.2}$$

where U and u are  $C^\infty$  vector field and 1-form on M respectively, then M is called an almost contact manifold, with almost contact structure, Boothby and Wong [1].

If equation (1.1), is replaced by

$$(a) F^3 + F = 0, (b) \text{rank } F = r, 1 < r < n \tag{1.3}$$

then F is called an F-structure, and M is called an F-structure manifold. On an F-structure manifold, let

$$(a) \ell = -F^2, (b) m = F^2 + I \tag{1.4}$$

then  $\ell$  and m are complementary projection operators acting on the tangent space at each point of M. They define two differentiable distributions, P and Q on M, such that  $\dim P = r$ , and  $\dim Q = n-r$ . Yano [7].

If on an F-structure manifold M, there are n-r,  $C^\infty$  vector fields  $U_a$ , spanning Q at each point of M, and there are  $C^\infty$ , n-r, 1-forms  $u^a$ , satisfying

$$F^2 + I = u^a \otimes U_a \text{ (summation), } (b) FU_b = 0, \tag{1.5}$$

$a, b = 1, \dots, n-r$ , then M is said to be a globally framed F-structure manifold. If a Riemannian metric h is defined on a globally framed F-structure manifold by  $u^a = h(U_a, \cdot)$ , then M is called a globally framed metric F-structure manifold. Goldberg and Yano [3].

In another paper, Goldberg and Yano [2], showed that an almost complex structure can be defined on a globally framed F-structure manifold M, if the dimension of M is even. If the dimension of M is odd, then an almost contact structure can be defined.

If equation (1.1) is replaced by

$$F^2 = I \tag{1.6}$$

then M is said to be an almost product manifold, with almost product structure F. Yano [6].

If equation (1.6) is replaced by

$$(a) F^2 = I - u \otimes U, (b) FU = 0, (c) \text{rank } F = n-1 \tag{1.7}$$

then M is called a para-contact manifold, with para-contact structure, Sato [5].

Let M be a  $C^\infty$ , n-dimensional manifold, let  $f \neq 0$ , be a  $C^\infty$ , tensor field of type (1,1) on M, satisfying

$$(a) f^2 = d^2 I + c u^a \otimes U_a \quad (\text{summation}),$$

$$(b) fU_a = p_a^b U_b, \quad (1.8)$$

where  $d^2$ ,  $c$  are constants,  $a, b = 1, 2, \dots, n-r, (1 \leq r \leq n)$ ,  $U_a$  are linearly independent  $C^\infty$  vector fields,  $u^a$  are  $C^\infty$  1-forms, and  $p_a^b$  are scalars, then M is called a generalized structure manifold, with a generalized F-structure, Mishra [4].

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In equation (1.8), let  $d^2 = 1$ ,  $c = -1$ ,  $p_a^b = 0$ , and  $\text{rank } f = r$ , then

$$f^2 = I - u^a \otimes U_a, \quad (b) fU_a = 0, \quad a = 1, \dots, n-r. \quad (2.1)$$

In this case M is called a globally framed para f-structure manifold, with a para f-structure.

Note 1 :- When  $a = 1$ , then M is a para-contact manifold.

### Theorem 1.

On a globally framed para f-structure manifold, we have

$$(i) u^a(U_b) = \delta_b^a, \quad \delta \text{ is the Kronecker delta.}$$

$$(ii) u^a \circ f = 0.$$

Proof:-

(i) From equation (1.9) (a), we have

$$f^2(U_b) = U_b - u^a(U_b)U_a$$

$$\text{But } fU_b = 0, \Rightarrow U_b = u^a(U_b)U_a$$

$$\therefore u^a(U_b) = \delta_b^a$$

(ii) Premultiply and postmultiply (1.9) (a), by  $f$ , and use (1.9) (b), we have

$$f^3 = f - u^a \circ f \otimes U_a \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } f^3 = f - u^a \otimes fU_a \quad (2)$$

from (1) and (2) we get  $u^a \circ f = 0$ . //

### Theorem 2.

The operators given by

$$l = f^2, \quad m = -f^2 + I = u^a \otimes U_a$$

applied on  $M$ ,  $p \in M$ , are complementary projection operators, and we are going to have two complementary tangent sub-bundles L and N or with  $\dim L = r$ , and  $\dim N = n-r$ .

Proof:-

$$l + m = I \quad (1)$$

Multiply (1.9) (a) by  $f$ , we have

$$f^3 = f \quad (2)$$

$$l^2 = f^4 = f^2 = l, \quad \text{from (2).}$$

Premultiply (1) by  $l$ , we have

$$l^2 + lm = l \Rightarrow m = 0. \quad \text{Similarly } ml = 0.$$

Multiply (1) by  $m$ , we have

$$ml + m^2 = m \Rightarrow m^2 = m.$$

Since  $\text{rank } f = r$ , everywhere on M, and  $m = u^a \otimes U_a$ , ( $a = 1, \dots, n-r$ ), then we are going to have two complementary tangent sub-bundles L, and N corresponding to  $l$  and  $m$  respectively, such that  $\dim L = r$ , and  $\dim N = n-r$ . N is spanned by the vector fields  $U_1, \dots, U_{n-r}$ . //

## 3. ALMOST PRODUCT AND PARA-CONTACT STRUCTURES ON M

### Theorem 3.

Let M be a para f-structure manifold, suppose that  $n-r$  is an even integer, i.e., the number of the vector fields  $U_a$  is even, then an almost product structure is defined on M.

Proof:-

Put

$$J = f + u^{2i} \otimes U_{2i-1} + u^{2i-1} \otimes U_{2i} \quad (\text{summation}),$$

$$i = 1, \dots, \frac{n-r}{2}$$

$J(X) = f(X) + u^{2i}(X)U_{2i-1} + u^{2i-1}(X)U_{2i}$ ;  $X$  is a vector field.

$$\begin{aligned} J^2(X) &= f^2(X) + u^{2i}[f(X)]U_{2i-1} + u^{2i-1}[f(X)]U_{2i} \\ &\quad + u^{2i}(X)(fU_{2i-1}) + u^{2i}(X)u^{2i}(U_{2i-1})U_{2i-1} \\ &\quad + u^{2i}(X)u^{2i-1}(U_{2i-1})U_{2i} + u^{2i-1}(X)(fU_{2i}) \\ &\quad + u^{2i-1}(X)u^{2i}(U_{2i})U_{2i-1} + u^{2i-1}(X)u^{2i-1}(U_{2i})U_{2i} \end{aligned}$$

$$u^a \circ f = 0 = u^{2i}[f(X)] = 0 \text{ and } u^{2i-1}[f(X)] = 0$$

$$fU_a = 0 \Rightarrow fU_{2i-1} = 0 \text{ and } fU_{2i} = 0$$

$$u^a(U_b) = \delta_b^a \Rightarrow u^{2i}(U_{2i-1}) = 0, u^{2i-1}(U_{2i}) = 0,$$

$$u^{2i}(U_{2i}) = 1, u^{2i-1}(U_{2i-1}) = 1$$

$$\therefore J^2(X) = f^2(X) + u^{2i}(X)U_{2i} + u^{2i-1}(X)U_{2i-1}$$

$$= f^2(X) + u^a(X)U_a, \quad a = 1, \dots, n-r$$

From (1.9) (a) we have

$$f^2(X) + u^a(X)U_a = X$$

$$\therefore J^2(X) = X, \text{ or } J^2 = I. //$$

Theorem 4.

Let  $M$  be a globally framed para  $f$ -structure manifold, suppose that  $n-r$  is an odd integer, then a para-contact structure is defined on  $M$ .

Proof:-

Put

$$J = f + u^{2i} \otimes U_{2i-1} + u^{2i-1} \otimes U_{2i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, \frac{n-r-1}{2}$$

Similar to the prove of theorem (3) we have for any vector field  $X$  in  $M$

$$J^2(X) = f^2(X) + u^a(X)U_a, \quad a = 1, 2, \dots, n-r-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore J^2(X) &= f^2(X) + u^a(X)U_a + u^{n-r}(X)U_{n-r} - u^{n-r}(X)U_{n-r} \\ &= f^2(X) + u^b(X)U_b - u(X)U \end{aligned}$$

where  $b = 1, \dots, n-r$ ,  $u = u^{n-r}$ , and  $U = U_{n-r}$

$$\therefore J^2(X) = X - u(X)U = J^2 = I - u \otimes U$$

$J$  is a para-contact structure on  $M. //$

#### 4. METRIC ON GLOBALLY FRAMED PARA F-STRUCTURE MANIFOLD

Let us introduce a metric tensor  $g$  on a globally framed para  $f$ -structure manifold  $M$ , such that

$g(fX, Y) + g(X, fY) = 0$ ,  $X, Y$  are any two vector fields, then  $M$  is called a globally framed metric para  $f$ -structure manifold.

In equation (4.1) replace  $Y$  by  $fY$ , we get

$$g(fX, fY) = -g(X, f^2Y) \quad (4.2)$$

$$\text{But } f^2 = I - u^a \otimes U_a.$$

Substitute for  $f^2$  in equation (4.2), we have

$$g(fX, fY) = g(X, u^a(Y)U_a - Y) = u^a(Y)g(X, U_a) - g(X, Y)$$

Therefore,

$$g(fX, fY) = u^a(Y)u^a(X) - g(X, Y) \quad (4.3)$$

$$\text{where } u^a(X) = g(X, U_a).$$

Theorem 5.

On a globally framed metric f-structure manifold, the complementary tangent sub-bundles L and N are orthogonal with respect to the metric g.

Proof:-

L and N correspond to the complementary projection operators  $\ell$  and  $m$ , therefore,

$$f(\ell X, mY) = g(f^2 X, u^a(Y)U_a) = u^a(Y)g(f^2 X, U_a).$$

In equation (1.3), replace X by fX, we get

$$g(f^2 X, Y) + g(fX, fY) = 0$$

$$\therefore g(\ell X, mY) = -u^a(Y)g(fX, fU_a) = 0,$$

since  $fU_a = 0$ ,  $a = 1, \dots, n-r$ .

**5. EXAMPLES**

Example 1.

Consider the 7-dimensional Euclidean space  $V_7$ , on which a tensor of type (1,1) is defined as

$$f^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & & & & & \\ & 0 & 0 & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & & \\ 0 & & & -1 & & & \\ & & & & -1 & & \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = f^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & & & \\ 0 & & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & & \\ 0 & & & 1 & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f^2 = I_7 - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & \\ & & & & 0 & & \\ & & & & & 0 & \\ & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= I_7 - [1000000] \otimes [1000000]^t - [0100000] \otimes [0100000]^t - [0010000] \otimes [0010000]^t - [0001000] \otimes [0001000]^t = I_7 - u^a \otimes U_a$$

t means "transpose".

Further,  $fU_b = 0$ ,  $a, b = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , and  $\text{rank } f = 3$ . Hence,  $V_7$  is a globally framed para f-structure manifold.

Consider, the new tensor F on  $V_7$  defined by

$$F = f + u^{2i} \otimes U_{2i-1} + u^{2i-1} \otimes U_{2i}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$F = f + [0100000] \otimes [1000000]^t + [0001000] \otimes [0010000]^t + [1000000] \otimes [0100000]^t + [0010000] \otimes [0001000]^t.$$

Let  $X = [x_1, \dots, x_7]^t$  be any vector field on  $V_7$ ,

$$FX = [x_2, x_1, x_4, x_3, -x_5, -x_5, -x_6, x_7]^t,$$

$$F^2 X = X$$

i.e.  $F^2 = I$ , i.e.:  $V_7$  admits an almost products structure.

Example 2.

Consider the Euclidean space  $V_5$  on which

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 0 & & & \\ & & 0 & & \\ & & & -1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow f^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 0 & & & \\ & & 0 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f^2 = I_5 - [10000] \otimes [10000]^t - [01000] \otimes [01000]^t - [00100] \otimes [00100]^t = I_5 - u^a \otimes U_a$$

$fU_b = 0$ ,  $a, b = 1, 2, 3$ , and  $\text{rank } f = 2$ .

$V_5$  is a globally framed para f-structure manifold.

Consider

$$F = f + u^{2i} \otimes U_{2i-1} + u^{2i-1} \otimes U_{2i}, \quad i = 1$$

$$F = f + [01000] \otimes [10000]^t + [10000] \otimes [01000]^t.$$

Let  $X = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]^t$  be any vector field.

$$FX = [000, -x_4, x_5]^t + [x_2, 0000]^t + [0, x_1, 000]^t$$

$$F^2X = [000, x_4, x_5]^t + [0, x_2, 000]^t + [x_1, 0000]^t \quad \text{Define}$$

$$= [x_1, x_2, 0, x_4, x_5]^t = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]^t$$

$$- [000, x_3, 00]^t$$

$$F^2X = X - [000100] ([x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]^t) [000100]^t$$

$$F^2X = X - u^3(X)U_3 = F^2 = I_5 - u^3 \otimes U_3$$

This means that  $V_5$  admits a para-contact  $f$ -structure.

Note 2:-

Examples (1) and (2) can be easily generalized to any Euclidean space  $V_n$  on which

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -I_p & \\ 0 & I_q \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 3.

Consider the Euclidean space  $V_6$  on which

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_4 \end{bmatrix} = I_6 - \begin{bmatrix} I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= I_6 - [100000] \otimes [100000]^t -$$

$$- [010000] \otimes [010000]^t = I_6 - u^a \otimes U_a$$

rank  $f = 4$ ,  $fU_j = 0$ ,  $a, j = 1, 2$ .

Hence  $V_6$  is a globally framed para  $f$ -structure manifold.

$$F = f + u^{2i} \otimes U_{2i-1} + u^{2i-1} \otimes U_{2i}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$= f + [010000] \otimes [100000]^t +$$

$$+ [100000] \otimes [010000]^t$$

$$\text{Let } X = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6]^t$$

$$FX = [0, 0, -x_5, x_6, -x_3, x_4]^t + [x_2, 00000]^t +$$

$$+ [0, x_1, 0000]^t = [x_2, x_1, -x_5, x_6, -x_3, x_4]^t$$

$$F^2X = [0, 0, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6]^t + [0, x_2, 0000]^t + [x_1, 00000]^t$$

$$= X \Rightarrow X^2 = I.$$

Hence,  $V_6$  admits on almost product structure.

Example 4.

Let  $M$  be any globally framed  $f$ -structure manifold given by the characteristic equation

$$F^2 + I = u^a \otimes U_a, \quad a = 1, 2, \dots, n-r.$$

Put  $f = F^2$  then

$$f + I = u^a \otimes U_a.$$

Post multiply by  $f$  we have

$$f^2 + f = u^a \otimes fU_a = u^a \otimes F^2 U_a = 0$$

$$f^2 + f = 0 = f^2 + u^a \otimes U_a - I = 0$$

$$f^2 = I - u^a \otimes U_a$$

which is a globally framed para  $f$ -structure.

The same result we get if we put  $f = -F^2$ .

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