# Examples of solvmanifolds without LCK structures

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#### 1. Introduction

#### Definition 1.

G: simply-connected solvable Lie group.

 $\Gamma$ : lattice, that is, discrete co-compact subgroup of G.

 $\Longrightarrow \Gamma \backslash G$ : solvmanifold.

 $(G : nilpotent Lie group \Longrightarrow \Gamma \backslash G : nilmanifold)$ 

# Theorem 2. [Hasegawa '06]

A solvmanifold admitting a Kähler structure is a finite quotient of a complex torus which has the structure of a complex torus bundle over a complex torus.

#### Definition 3.

(M,g,J): Hermitian manifold.

 $\Omega$ : the fundamental 2-form  $(\Omega(X,Y)=g(X,JY))$ .

(M,g,J): locally conformal Kähler (LCK)

 $\iff^{\exists}\omega \text{ : closed 1-form such that } d\Omega = \omega \wedge \Omega.$ 

(We call  $\omega$  Lee form.)

#### Remark 4.

If  $\omega = df$ , then  $(M, e^{-f}g, J)$  is Kähler.

#### Definition 5.

(M,g,J): LCK manifold.

(M,g,J): Vaisman manifold

 $\begin{tabular}{l} \Longleftrightarrow \\ \det \end{array}$  Lee form  $\omega$  is parallel with respect to g.

#### Definition 6.

M: manifold,

 $\alpha$  : closed 1-form on M.

 $d_{\alpha}: A^{p}(M) \to A^{p+1}(M)$ 

$$d_{\alpha}\beta := \alpha \wedge \beta + d\beta \qquad (d_{\alpha}^2 = 0).$$

We call  $\beta$   $\alpha$ -closed ( $\alpha$ -exact), if  $d_{\alpha}\beta = 0$  ( $\beta = d_{\alpha}\gamma$ ).

Similarly, we can define the new differential operator on a Lie algebra.

(M,g,J): LCK manifold.

 $\iff d\Omega = \omega \wedge \Omega \ (\omega : \text{closed 1-form}).$ 

 $\iff 0 = -\omega \wedge \Omega + d\Omega.$ 

 $\iff$  0 =  $d_{-\omega}\Omega$ , that is,  $\Omega$ :  $-\omega$ -closed.

**Theorem 7.** [León-López-Marrero-Padrón, '03]

(M,g): compact Riemannian manifold

lpha : parallel 1-from with respect to g

 $\Rightarrow$  any  $\alpha$ -closed form is  $\alpha$ -exact.

The fundamental 2-form  $\Omega$  of a Vaisman manifold is  $-\omega$ -exact:

$$\Omega = d_{-\omega}\eta = -\omega \wedge \eta + d\eta.$$

**Remark 8.** [S. '15]

On solvmanifolds, the inverse is hold.

# **Examples**

- Hopf surface (Vaisman '79) : Vaisman manifold
- Inoue surfaces (Tricerri '82) : non-Vaisman manifold
  - nilmanifold  $S^1 \times \Gamma \backslash H$
- where, H is a Hisenberg Lie group : Vaisman manifold (Fernandez etal '86)
- Oeljeklaus-Toma manifold (Oeljeklaus-Toma, '05)
   i non-Vaisman manifold

#### **LCK** nilmanifold $\Gamma \backslash G$

**Theorem 9.** [S. '07]

 $\Gamma \backslash G$  has a LCK structure (g,J) such that J is left-invariant,  $\Rightarrow G = \mathbb{R} \times H$ , where H is a Heisenberg Lie group.

Theorem 10. [Bazzoni. '17]

 $\Gamma \backslash G$  has a Vaisman structure (g, J),

 $\Rightarrow G = \mathbb{R} \times H$ , where H is a Heisenberg Lie group.

In this talk, we consider the following solvable Lie group:

$$G_n = \left\{ \left( t, \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{pmatrix}, z \right) : t, x_i, y_i, z \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1, \dots, n \right\},$$

where a structure group on  $G_n$  is defined by

$$\left(t, \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{pmatrix}, z\right) \cdot \left(t', \begin{pmatrix} x'_i \\ y'_i \end{pmatrix}, z'\right) \\
= \left(t + t', \begin{pmatrix} e^{a_i t} x'_i + x_i \\ e^{-a_i t} y'_i + y_i \end{pmatrix}, z' + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-e^{a_i t} y_i x'_i + e^{-a_i t} x_i y'_i\right) + z\right)$$

and  $a_i \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$ .

 $[G_n,G_n]$ : (2n+1)-dimensional Heisenberg Lie group

# Construction of solvmanifold $\Gamma_n \backslash G_n$

 $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & k \end{pmatrix}$  be a unimodular matrix with distinct positive eigenvalues  $\lambda, \lambda^{-1}$ 

$$\exists P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda \\ 1 & \lambda^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ such that } PBP^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^{2n+2} \to G_n$  diffeomorphism

$$\varphi(A) = \left( (\log \lambda)t, 2P \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{pmatrix}, |P| z \right)$$

 $\Rightarrow$  We can prove that  $\varphi(\mathbb{Z}^{2n+2})$  is a lattice  $\Gamma_n$  on  $G_n$ 

#### Main Theorem .

Let  $J_n$  be a left-invariant complex structure on  $\Gamma_n \backslash G_n$ .

- In the case of n=1,  $(\Gamma_1\backslash G_1,J_1)$  has a LCK structure, but has no Vaisman structures.
- In the case of  $n \ge 2$ ,  $(\Gamma_n \backslash G_n, J_n)$  has no LCK structures.

#### Remark 11.

On a LCK structure, in absence of a complex structure, it is said to be *locally conformal symplectic* (LCS). The solvmanifold  $\Gamma_n \backslash G_n$  has LCS structures.

# 2. Preliminary

#### Definition 12.

G: simply-connected solvable Lie group.

G: completely solvable

 $\ \Longleftrightarrow \ \operatorname{For}\ ^{\forall}X\in \mathfrak{g},\ \operatorname{ad}(X):\mathfrak{g}\to \mathfrak{g}\ \operatorname{has}\ \operatorname{only}\ \operatorname{real}\ \operatorname{eigenvalues},$ 

where  $\mathfrak{g}$ : Lie algebra of G.

Theorem 13. [Hattori '60]

 $H^*_{\mathsf{DR}}(\Gamma \backslash G) \cong H^*(\mathfrak{g})$ , where  $\mathfrak{g}$ : Lie algebra of G.

Note that  $G_n$  is completely solvable.

 $(M = \Gamma \backslash G, g, J)$ : LCK solvmanifold with Lee form  $\omega$  such that 1. J is left-invariant.

2.  $\exists$  left-invariant closed 1-form  $\omega_0$  s.t  $\omega_0 - \omega = df$ .

# Theorem 14. [Belgun '00]

For  $X,Y\in\mathfrak{g}$ ,

$$\langle X, Y \rangle := \int_M e^f g(X, Y) d\mu$$

 $\Longrightarrow (\mathfrak{g}, \langle , \rangle, J)$ : LCK solvable Lie algebra with Lee form  $\omega_0$ .

 $\Omega_0$ : the fundamental 2-form of  $(\langle , \rangle, J)$ 

# **Remark 15.** [S. '12]

 $(M = \Gamma \backslash G, g, J)$ : Vaisman solvmanifold  $(\Omega = d_{-\omega}\eta)$ 

$$\Longrightarrow \Omega_0 = d_{-\omega_0}\eta_0$$

#### Definition 16.

 $J_1,J_2$ : complex structure on  $\mathfrak{g}$   $J_1,J_2$  are equivalent

 $\iff$   $\exists F \in \operatorname{Aut}(\mathfrak{g})$  such that  $J_1 \circ F = F \circ J_2$ 

 $(g, J_1)$ : Hermitian structure  $\Longrightarrow (F^*g, J_2)$ : Hermitian structure

# Proposition 17. [Ugarte '07]

 $(g, J_1)$ : LCK structure  $\Longrightarrow (F^*g, J_2)$ : LCK structure

#### 3. In the case of n=1

$$\mathfrak{g}_1 = \mathrm{span}\{A, X, Y, Z : [A, X] = X, [A, Y] = -Y, [X, Y] = Z\}$$

 $\{\theta,\alpha,\beta,\gamma\}$  is a dual base of  $\{A,X,Y,Z\}$ :

$$d\theta = 0,$$
  

$$d\alpha = -\theta \wedge \alpha, d\beta = \theta \wedge \beta,$$
  

$$d\gamma = -\alpha \wedge \beta$$

LCK structure on  $\Gamma_1 \backslash G_1$  (Inoue surface  $S^+$ )

(Tricerri '82, Fernández etal '89, Kamishima '01)

- $\bullet$   $\langle$  ,  $\rangle$  : left-inv. metric s.t  $\{A, X, Y, Z\}$  is an orthonormal frame.
- J: left-inv. complex structure s.t JA = Y, JZ = X.
- $\Longrightarrow$  ( $\langle , \rangle, J$ ) : LCK structure with Lee form  $\theta$ .
  - $\nabla_Y \theta(Y) = -\theta(\nabla_Y Y) = -\langle A, \nabla_Y Y \rangle = -\langle [A, Y], Y \rangle = \langle Y, Y \rangle \neq 0.$

**Proposition 18.** [cf. Belgun, '00]  $\Gamma_1 \backslash G_1$  has no Vaisman structures.

- Proof. A complex structure on a 4-dimensional solvmanifold is left-invariant [Hasegawa, '05].
  - A complex structure on  $\Gamma_1 \backslash G_1$  is equivalent to

$$J_0: J_0A=Y, J_0Y=-A, J_0Z=X, J_0X=-Z$$
 or 
$$J_1: J_1A=Y+Z, J_1Y=-A-X, J_1Z=X, J_1X=-Z \text{ [Ovando, '04]}.$$

•  $(\Gamma_1 \backslash G_1, J)$  has a Vaisman structure :  $\Omega_0 = d_{-k\theta}\eta$   $\Longrightarrow (\Gamma_1 \backslash G_1, J_q)$  has a LCK structure :  $\Omega_0^q = d_{-kq\theta}\eta_q$  (q = 0 or 1) $\langle Z, Z \rangle = d_{-kq\theta}\eta_q (J_q Z, Z) = (-k_q\theta \wedge \eta_q + d\eta_q)(X, Z) = 0$ 

because  $X, Z \in [\mathfrak{g}_1, \mathfrak{g}_1]$  and Z is in the center of  $\mathfrak{g}_1$ .

#### Remark 19.

 $(\Gamma_1 \backslash G_1, J_1)$  has no LCK structures.

# Remark 20. [Vaisman, '82]

The first Betti number of a Vaisman manifold is odd.

**Proposition 21.** [Kasuya '12] If  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathbb{R}^n \ltimes \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\dim[\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{g}] > \frac{1}{2}\dim\mathfrak{g}$ , then  $(\Gamma \backslash G, J)$  has no Vaisman structures.

 $\Rightarrow$  Inoue surface  $S^0$ , O-T manifolds have no Vaisman structures.

# 4. In the case of n > 2

$$g_n = \text{span}\{A, X_i, Y_i, Z : [A, X_i] = a_i X_i, [A, Y_i] = -a_i Y_i, [X_i, Y_i] = Z\}$$

 $\{\theta, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma\}$  is a dual base of  $\{A, X, Y, Z\}$ :

$$d\theta = 0,$$
  

$$d\alpha_i = -a_i \theta \wedge \alpha_i, d\beta_i = a_i \theta \wedge \beta_i,$$
  

$$d\gamma = -\sum_i \alpha_i \wedge \beta_i$$

Note that

 $[\mathfrak{g}_n,\mathfrak{g}_n]=\operatorname{span}\{X_i,Y_i,Z\}$ ,  $\operatorname{span}\{Z\}$  is the center of  $\mathfrak{g}_n$ .

We assume that  $\mathfrak{g}_n$  has a LCK structure  $(\langle , \rangle, J_n)$  with  $\Omega_0$   $(-k\theta$ -closed 2-from).

**Lemma 22.**  $\Omega_0(Z, X_i) = \Omega_0(Z, Y_i) = 0$  for each i.

Proof.

$$\Omega_{0}(Z, X_{i}) = \Omega_{0}([X_{j}, Y_{j}], X_{i}) 
= -d\Omega_{0}(X_{j}, Y_{j}, X_{i}) + \Omega_{0}([X_{j}, X_{i}], Y_{j}) - \Omega_{0}([Y_{j}, X_{i}], X_{j}) 
= k\theta \wedge \Omega_{0}(X_{j}, Y_{j}, X_{i}) = 0.$$

 $\gamma_0: \mathfrak{g}^* \to \mathfrak{g}$  isomorphism induced by  $\langle , \rangle$ .

Corollary 23.  $J_n \circ \gamma_0(\theta) \in \text{span}\{Z\}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\langle J_n Z, X_i \rangle = -\Omega_0(Z, X_i) = 0, \langle J_n Z, Y_i \rangle = -\Omega_0(Z, Y_i) = 0,$  we have  $J_n Z \in \text{span}\{\gamma_0(\theta)\}$ , that is,  $J_n \circ \gamma_0(\theta) \in \text{span}\{Z\}$ .

 $(\mathfrak{g}, \langle , \rangle, J)$  LCK solvable Lie algebra with Lee form  $\omega_0$ .

# Proposition 24. [S. '15]

If  $\langle [\gamma_0(\omega_0), J \circ \gamma_0(\omega_0)], J \circ \gamma_0(\omega_0) \rangle = 0$ , then  $(\langle , \rangle, J)$  is a Vaisman structure.

 $\Rightarrow$  LCK structure on  $(\langle , \rangle, J_n)$  on  $\mathfrak{g}_n$  is Vaisman, because  $J \circ \gamma_0(\theta) \in \text{span}\{Z\}$ .

#### Proposition 25. [S. '17]

If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is completely solvable and  $(\langle , \rangle, J)$  is a Vaisman structure, then  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathbb{R} \times \mathfrak{h}$ , where  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a Heisenberg Lie algebra.

 $\Rightarrow$  This is a contradiction, because  $\mathfrak{g}_n$  is completely solvable.

**Remark 26.** A non-degenerate  $-\omega$ -closed 2-form is called LCS.

The solvmanifold  $\Gamma_n \backslash G_n$  has LCS structures:

$$\Omega_{1} = d_{-\theta}\gamma = -\theta \wedge \gamma - \sum_{i} \alpha_{i} \wedge \beta_{i} \text{(exact type)}$$

$$\Omega_{2} = \alpha_{k} \wedge \alpha_{l} + d_{(a_{k}+a_{l})\theta}\gamma$$

$$= \alpha_{k} \wedge \alpha_{l} + (a_{k}+a_{l})\theta \wedge \gamma - \sum_{i} \alpha_{i} \wedge \beta_{i} \text{(non-exact type)}$$

**Remark 27.** If  $a_i = 0$  for each i, then the solvmanifold  $\Gamma_n \backslash G_n$  has a LCK structure (Vaisman).

# 4. Future Work

Structure Theorem for Vaisman solvmanifolds?

Classification of low dimensional LCK solvmanifolds

Proposition 28. [S. '12]

Classification of 4-dimensional LCK solvmanifolds:

Kodaira-Thurston manifold, Inoue surfaces

Proposition 29. [Bock, '16]

Classification of 6-dimensional solvable Lie algebras

# Proposition 30. [S. '15]

If  $\Omega_0$  is  $-\omega_0$ -exact, then  $(\Omega, J)$  is Vaisman.

Since  $\mathfrak{g}$  is solvable,  $\mathfrak{n} := [\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]$  is nilpotent:

$$\mathfrak{n} = [\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{g}] \supset \mathfrak{n}^{(1)} = [\mathfrak{n},\mathfrak{n}] \supset \mathfrak{n}^{(2)} = [\mathfrak{n},\mathfrak{n}^{(1)}] \supset \cdots \supset \mathfrak{n}^{(r)} \supset \mathfrak{n}^{(r+1)} = 0,$$
 where  $\mathfrak{n}^{(i+1)} = [\mathfrak{n},\mathfrak{n}^i].$ 

#### **Proposition 31.**

If  $J\mathfrak{n}^{(r)} \subset [\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{g}]^{\perp}$ , then  $(\Omega,J)$  is Vaisman, where  $[\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{g}]^{\perp}$  is the orthogonal component.

⇒ We can construct 6-dimensional solvmanifolds without LCK structures.