

# The Heterotic $G_2$ System on 2-step Nilmanifolds endowed with Principal Torus Bundles

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# Motivation and setting

- The heterotic system couples a  $G_2$ -structure  $\varphi$  on a manifold  $M^7$ , a  $K$ -principal bundle  $P \rightarrow M$  with connection  $\theta$ , and a bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{k}}$  on the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{k}$  of  $K$ .
- We consider the case where  $M = \Gamma \backslash N$  is a 2-step nilmanifold,  $K = \mathbb{T}^k$  is a torus and solutions are left-invariant.
- Goal: study the existence of invariant solutions for each 2-step nilpotent Lie algebra of dimension 7, with focus on:
  - the possible dimensions of  $K$ ,
  - the possible signatures of the bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{k}}$ ,
  - the (non)-vanishing of the cosmological constant  $\lambda$ .

# Basic properties of $G_2$

- The group  $G_2$  is the automorphism group of the octonions  $\mathbb{O}$ . Recall that  $\mathbb{O} = \mathbb{H} \oplus \mathbb{H}$ ,  $(a, b)(c, d) := (ac - \bar{d}b, da + b\bar{c})$ .
- $G_2$  preserves the center  $\mathbb{R}$  of  $\mathbb{O}$  and  $\text{Im}(\mathbb{O}) = \text{Im}(\mathbb{H}) \oplus \mathbb{H}$ .
- It can be realized as the subgroup of  $\text{GL}(7, \mathbb{R})$  preserving

$$\varphi = e^{127} + e^{347} + e^{567} + e^{135} - e^{245} - e^{146} - e^{236}.$$

- Indeed,  $G_2$  preserves the map  $\mathbb{R}^7 \times \mathbb{R}^7 \rightarrow \Lambda^7(\mathbb{R}^7)^*$ :

$$(X, Y) \mapsto (X \lrcorner \varphi) \wedge (Y \lrcorner \varphi) \wedge \varphi$$

- $\mathbb{R}^7 \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^7)^* \otimes \Lambda^7(\mathbb{R}^7)^* \rightsquigarrow \Lambda^7 \mathbb{R}^7 \rightarrow (\Lambda^7(\mathbb{R}^7)^*)^{\otimes 8}$
- $G_2$  is automatically contained in  $\text{SO}(7)$ .
- $G_2$  acts transitively on orthonormal pairs of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^7$ .

# Basic properties of $G_2$ -structures

Equivalent expressions of  $\varphi$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi &= e^{127} + e^{347} + e^{567} + e^{135} - e^{245} - e^{146} - e^{236}. \\ \varphi &= e^7 \wedge (e^{12} + e^{34} + e^{56}) + (e^{135} - e^{245} - e^{146} - e^{236}) = \xi \wedge \omega + \Psi,\end{aligned}$$

where  $(\omega, \Psi)$  is an  $SU(3)$ -structure on  $\xi^\perp$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi &= e^{567} + e^5 \wedge (e^{13} - e^{24}) + e^6 \wedge (-e^{14} - e^{23}) + e^7 \wedge (e^{12} + e^{34}) \\ &= \xi^1 \wedge \xi^2 \wedge \xi^3 + \sum_{i=1}^3 \xi^i \wedge \omega_i,\end{aligned}$$

where  $\{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3\}$  is a basis of  $\Lambda^+ \mathbb{R}^4$  whose corresponding complex structures  $J_1, J_2, J_3$  satisfy  $J_1 \circ J_2 = -J_3$ .

# $G_2$ -structures on manifolds

A  $G_2$ -*structure* on a 7-dim (compact) manifold  $M$  is a 3-form  $\varphi$ , s.t. in the neighbourhood of each point there exists a local frame  $\{e_1, \dots, e_7\}$  with

$$\varphi = e^{127} + e^{347} + e^{567} + e^{135} - e^{245} - e^{146} - e^{236}.$$

$\varphi \rightsquigarrow g^\varphi, *_\varphi$ . The  $G_2$ -structure is *torsion-free* if

$$d\varphi = d(*_\varphi\varphi) = 0 \iff \nabla^\varphi\varphi = 0 \iff \text{Hol}(\nabla^\varphi) \subseteq G_2$$

This is a very strong condition, for instance implies  $\text{Ric}_{g^\varphi} = 0$ .

Compact examples with  $\text{Hol}(\nabla^\varphi) = G_2$  are difficult to construct  
 [Joyce '96, Kovalev 03, Kovalev-Lee '11,  
 Corti-Haskins-Nordström-Pacini '15, Joyce-Karigiannis '18]

# Torsion of a $G_2$ -structure

Given a  $G_2$ -structure  $\varphi$ ,  $\Lambda^5 \simeq \Lambda^2$  and  $\Lambda^4 \simeq \Lambda^3$  decompose as

$$\Lambda^4 = \Lambda_1^4 \oplus \Lambda_7^4 \oplus \Lambda_{27}^4, \quad \Lambda^5 = \Lambda_7^5 \oplus \Lambda_{14}^5,$$

where (denoting  $\psi := *\varphi \in \Lambda^4$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_1^4 &= \{f\psi\}, & \Lambda_7^4 &= \{\alpha \wedge \varphi\}, & \Lambda_{27}^4 &= \{*\gamma : \gamma \wedge \varphi = \gamma \wedge \psi = 0\} \\ \Lambda_7^5 &= \{\alpha \wedge \psi\}, & \Lambda_{14}^5 &= \{\beta \wedge \varphi : \beta \wedge \varphi = -*\beta\}. \end{aligned}$$

Correspondingly

$$\begin{aligned} d\varphi &= \tau_0 \psi + 3\tau_1 \wedge \varphi + *\tau_3 \\ d\psi &= 4\tau_1 \wedge \psi + \tau_2 \wedge \varphi. \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tau_i \in \Omega^i(M)$  are the **torsion forms**.

# Some Classes of $G_2$ -structures

- **torsion-free:**  $d\varphi = d\psi = 0$
- **closed:**  $d\varphi = 0$
- **coclosed:**  $d\psi = 0 \iff \tau_1 = \tau_2 = 0$ . Any  $G_2$ -manifold has a coclosed  $G_2$ -structure [Crowley–Nordström '15]
- **integrable/ $G_2$ T:**  $d\psi = 4\tau_1 \wedge \psi$  ( $\iff \tau_2 = 0$ ). This condition is equivalent to require that there exists a  $G_2$ -connection  $\nabla$  with skew-symmetric torsion  $H_\varphi = \frac{1}{6}\tau_0\varphi - \tau_1 \lrcorner \psi - \tau_3$  [Friedrich–Ivanov '02].
- **strong  $G_2$ T:**  $\tau_2 = 0$ ,  $dH_\varphi = 0$ . The only known closed examples are  $S^3 \times S^3 \times S^1$  and  $S^3 \times N^4$ , with  $N^4$  hyperkähler. These are the only compact homogeneous spaces [Fino–Martín-Merchan–Raffero '24].
- **nearly parallel:**  $d\varphi = \tau_0\psi$  with  $\tau_0$  constant ( $\implies d\psi = 0$ ). The standard  $G_2$ -structure on  $S^7$  is nearly parallel [Gray '71].



# Some induced $G_2$ -structures

- $(N^4, \omega_i)$  hyper-symplectic:

$$\varphi := dt^1 \wedge dt^2 \wedge dt^3 + \sum_i dt^i \wedge \omega_i$$

closed on  $T^3 \times N$

- $(M, \omega, \Psi)$  Calabi-Yau:  $\varphi = dt \wedge \omega + \Psi$  closed on  $S^1 \times M$
- $(N^7, \xi_i, \Phi_i, \eta_i, g)$  3-Sasakian:  
 $\varphi = a \eta_1 \wedge \eta_2 \wedge \eta_3 + \sum_i a_i \eta_i \wedge d\eta_i$  on  $N$  [Kennon-Lotay '23],  
 $\varphi$  is coclosed and this family includes nearly parallel  $G_2$ -str.  
 [Friedrich-Kath-Moroianu-Semmelmann '97]

# The heterotic $G_2$ -system

A solution to the *Heterotic  $G_2$ -system* on  $M^7$  is a quadruple  $(\varphi, P, \theta, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{k}})$  where:

- $\varphi$  is an integrable  $G_2$ -str. (i.e.  $\tau_2 = 0$ );
- $P \rightarrow M$  is a principal  $K$ -bundle with a nondeg. bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{k}}: \mathfrak{k} \otimes \mathfrak{k} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\theta$  is a connection on  $P$  with curvature  $F_\theta$ , and

$$\begin{cases} \tau_0 = \text{const.} & \text{cosmological constant} \\ F_\theta \wedge \psi = 0 & G_2\text{-instanton} \\ dH_\varphi = \langle F_\theta \wedge F_\theta \rangle_{\mathfrak{k}} & \text{Anomaly cancellation} \end{cases}$$

where  $H_\varphi := \frac{1}{6}\tau_0\varphi - \tau_1 \lrcorner \psi - \tau_3$  [Friedrich–Ivanov '02, de la Ossa–Larfors–Svanes '20]

**Example:**  $\varphi$  strong  $G_2$ T ( $dH_\varphi = 0$ ),  $F_\theta = 0$ . [Ivanov–Stanchev '23].

# The heterotic $G_2$ -system

The moduli space of solutions is finite-dimensional  
[Clarke–Garcia-Fernandez–Tipler '22]

Significative properties of a solution:

- $\tau_0 = 0$  or  $\tau_0 \neq 0$ .
- the rank  $k$  of  $P$ .
- the signature  $(k_+, k_-)$  of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{k}}$ .
- $P$  trivial or  $P$  nontrivial.

# Some solutions to the heterotic system

- On Lie groups [Fernandez–Ivanov–Ugarte–Villacampa '11, Fernandez–Ivanov–Ugarte–Vassilev '15]
- Fu-Yau Ansatz [Clarke–Garcia-Fernandez–Tipler '22]
- On contact Calabi-Yau manifolds [Lotay–Sá Earp '23]
- Using 3-Sasakian geometry [de la Ossa–Galdeano '24]
- On 3- $(\alpha, \delta)$ -Sasakian manifolds [Galdeano–Stecker '24]
- On 2-step nilmanifolds, when  $P$  is the ON frame bundle, and  $\theta$  is the characteristic connection [Clarke–Del Barco–Moreno '23]

# Invariant solutions on 2-step nilmanifolds

Let  $M^7 = \Gamma \backslash N$  be a 2-step nilmanifold. A solution  $(\varphi, P, \theta, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{g}})$  to the heterotic  $G_2$ -system on  $M$  is *invariant* if  $P$  is a *torus bundle* and  $\varphi$  and  $F_\theta$  are *left-invariant*.

7-dimensional 2-step nilmanifolds are classified [Gong '88]. In particular  $\dim \mathfrak{n}' \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ , where  $\mathfrak{n}' := [\mathfrak{n}, \mathfrak{n}]$  is the derived algebra of  $\mathfrak{n}$ .

When  $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 3$  we assume that  $\mathfrak{n}'$  calibrates  $\varphi$ , i.e.  $\varphi$  restricts to a volume on  $\mathfrak{n}'$  (as in [Del Barco–Moroianu–Raffero '22]).

**Prop** [Moroianu–Raffero–Vezzoni '25]. *Under the assumption above, any left-invariant integrable  $G_2$ -structure on  $M$  is coclosed.*

## 2-step nilpotent Lie algebra decomposition

Let  $\mathfrak{n}$  be a 2-step nilpotent Lie algebra, and  $\varphi$  a  $G_2$ -structure on  $\mathfrak{n}$ .

- If  $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 1$ : the decomposition  $\mathfrak{n} = \langle z \rangle \oplus \mathfrak{v}$  gives an induced  $SU(3)$ -structure on  $\mathfrak{v}$ .
- If  $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 2$ : decompose  $\mathfrak{n} = \langle z_1, z_2, z_3 \rangle \oplus \mathfrak{r}$ , where  $z_1, z_2$  is an ON basis of  $\mathfrak{n}'$  and  $z_3 := \varphi(z_1, z_2)^\sharp$ ; the orthogonal complement  $\mathfrak{r} \cong \mathbb{R}^4$  carries an  $SU(2)$ -structure.
- If  $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 3$  and  $\mathfrak{n}'$  calibrated by  $\varphi$ : again, the orthogonal complement  $\mathfrak{r} \cong \mathbb{R}^4$  of  $\mathfrak{n}'$  carries an  $SU(2)$ -structure.

# Presentation of 2-step nilpotent metric Lie algebras

- If  $(\mathfrak{n}, g)$  is a 2-step nilpotent metric Lie algebra with derived algebra  $\mathfrak{n}'$  we denote by  $\mathfrak{v}$  the orthogonal complement of  $\mathfrak{n}'$ .
- Since  $[\mathfrak{n}, \mathfrak{n}'] = 0$ , the only non-zero commutators are  $[\mathfrak{v}, \mathfrak{v}] \subset \mathfrak{n}'$ .
- For every  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{n}^*$  and  $x, y \in \mathfrak{n}$  one has  $d\alpha(x, y) = -\alpha([x, y])$ .
- Consequently, if  $\{v_1, \dots, v_l, z_1, \dots, z_p\}$  is a basis of  $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{v} \oplus \mathfrak{n}'$ , then for the dual basis we have  $dv_i^b = 0$  and  $dz_j^b \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{v}$ .
- The Lie algebra structure of  $\mathfrak{n}$  is completely described by  $(0, \dots, 0, dz_1^b, \dots, dz_p^b)$ .

# Classification of 2-step nilpotent Lie algebras in dim. 7

$$\mathfrak{h}_3 \oplus \mathbb{R}^4 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12})$$

$$\mathfrak{h}_5 \oplus \mathbb{R}^2 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12} + e^{34})$$

$$\mathfrak{h}_7 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12} + e^{34} + e^{56})$$

$$\mathfrak{n}_{5,2} \oplus \mathbb{R}^2 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13})$$

$$\mathfrak{h}_3 \oplus \mathfrak{h}_3 \oplus \mathbb{R} = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{34})$$

$$\mathfrak{h}_3^{\mathbb{C}} \oplus \mathbb{R} = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{13} - e^{24}, e^{14} + e^{23})$$

$$\mathfrak{n}_{6,2} \oplus \mathbb{R} = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14} + e^{23})$$

$$\mathfrak{n}_{7,2,A} = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{14} + e^{35})$$

$$\mathfrak{n}_{7,2,B} = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12} + e^{34}, e^{15} + e^{23})$$



# Classification of 2-step nilpotent Lie algebras in dim. 7

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{n}_{6,3} \oplus \mathbb{R} &= (0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{13}, e^{23}) \\
 \mathfrak{n}_{7,3,A} &= (0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{23}, e^{24}) \\
 \mathfrak{n}_{7,3,B} &= (0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12}, e^{23}, e^{34}) \\
 \mathfrak{n}_{7,3,B_1} &= (0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12} - e^{34}, e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{14}) \\
 \mathfrak{n}_{7,3,C} &= (0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12} + e^{34}, e^{23}, e^{24}) \\
 \mathfrak{n}_{7,3,D} &= (0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12} + e^{34}, e^{13}, e^{24}) \\
 \mathfrak{n}_{7,3,D_1} &= (0, 0, 0, 0, e^{12} - e^{34}, e^{13} + e^{24}, e^{14} - e^{23})
 \end{aligned}$$

# The Case $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 1$

**Thm [Moroianu–Raffero–Vezzoni '25].** Assume  $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 1$  (i.e.  $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{h}_3 \oplus \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $\mathfrak{h}_5 \oplus \mathbb{R}^2$ , or  $\mathfrak{h}_7$ ). Then:

$k_+ = 0$  there are no invariant solutions;

$k_+ = 1$  there are invariant solutions only when  $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{h}_5 \oplus \mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{h}_7$ .  
For such solutions  $\tau_0 = 0$ . Moreover,

- if  $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{h}_7$ :  $P$  is necessarily trivial (but  $F_\theta \neq 0$ ),
- if  $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{h}_5 \oplus \mathbb{R}^2$ : there are solutions with  $P$  nontrivial;

$k_+ \geq 2$  for every  $l \geq 2$  there are solutions with  $\tau_0 \neq 0$  and  $k_+ = l$  for all  $\mathfrak{n}$ .

# The Case $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 2$ or $3$ and $\tau_0 \neq 0$

**Thm** [Moroianu–Raffero–Vezzoni '25]. Assume  $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 2$  or  $3$  and  $\tau_0 \neq 0$ . Then:

$k = 1$  there are no invariant solutions.

$k = 2$  the only invariant solutions occur on  $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{n}_{6,3} \oplus \mathbb{R}$ , where there are solutions with positive definite bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{k}}$ .

$k = 3$  there are invariant solutions on  $\mathfrak{n} = \mathfrak{n}_{5,2} \oplus \mathbb{R}^2$  with signature  $(3, 0)$  or  $(2, 1)$ .

# The Case $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 2$ or $3$ and $\tau_0 = 0$

If  $\tau_0 = 0$  there is more flexibility:

**Thm** [Moroianu–Raffero–Vezzoni '25]. Assume  $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 2$  or  $3$  and  $\tau_0 = 0$ . Then:

$k_+ = 0$  there are no invariant solutions.

$k_+ \geq 1$  there are invariant solutions for every  $\mathfrak{n}$  admitting an invariant coclosed  $G_2$ -structure. The corresponding algebras were classified in [Del Barco–Moroianu–Raffero '22]: all Lie algebras above, except  $\mathfrak{n}_{7,2,A}$  and  $\mathfrak{n}_{7,2,B}$ .

# The system as a system of invariant forms

The heterotic system for *invariant solutions* reduces to the following system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tau_2(\varphi) = 0, \\ dF^r = 0 \quad \text{for every } r, \\ F^r \wedge \psi = 0 \quad \text{for every } r, \\ dH_\varphi = \sum_{r=1}^k \varepsilon_r F^r \wedge F^r, \end{array} \right.$$

where

- $\varphi$  is a left-invariant  $G_2$ -structure;
- $F^r$  are *integral* left-invariant forms;
- $\varepsilon_r$  are non-zero real numbers.

# The case $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 1$

Idea: Using  $SU(3)$ -Geometry

$\mathfrak{n} = \langle z \rangle \oplus \mathfrak{v}$ ,  $\varphi = \omega \wedge z^b + \Psi$ ,  $(\omega, \Psi)$   $SU(3)$ -structure on  $\mathfrak{v}$

Denote  $dz^b =: \alpha$ ,  $\lambda := \frac{1}{3}g(\alpha, \omega)$ . For  $r = 1, \dots, k$  there exist  $\mu^r, \eta^r \in \mathfrak{v}^*$ ,  $\sigma^r \in \Lambda^{1,1}\mathfrak{v}^*$  s.t.

$$F^r = *_v(\mu^r \wedge \Psi) + \sigma^r + \eta^r \wedge z^b.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tau_2(\varphi) = 0 \\ dF^r = 0 \\ F^r \wedge \psi = 0 \\ dH_\varphi = \sum_{r=1}^k \varepsilon_r F^r \wedge F^r \end{array} \right. \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \in \Lambda^{1,1}\mathfrak{v}^* (\implies d\psi = 0) \\ \eta^r = 2\mu^r \text{ and } \eta^r \wedge \alpha = 0 \\ \sum_{r=1}^k \varepsilon_r *_v(\eta^r \wedge \Psi) \wedge \sigma^r = 0 \\ \sum_{r=1}^k \varepsilon_r (*_v(\eta^r \wedge \Psi) \wedge \eta^r + 2\sigma^r \wedge \eta^r) = 0 \\ \alpha_0^2 - 4\lambda^2\omega^2 = \sum_{r=1}^k \varepsilon_r (\sigma^r)^2. \end{array} \right.$$

# The case $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 2$ or $3$

Idea: Using  $SU(2)$ -Geometry

$$\mathfrak{n} = \langle z_1, z_2, \varphi(z_1, z_2)^\sharp \rangle \oplus \mathfrak{r}, \quad \varphi = \sum_{i=1}^3 \omega_i \wedge z_i^b + z_1^b \wedge z_2^b \wedge z_3^b,$$

$(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3)$  is an  $SU(2)$ -structure on  $\mathfrak{r}$ . Let  $\alpha_i := dz_i^b$  and  $\lambda := \frac{1}{3} \sum g(\alpha_i, \omega_i)$ .  
Then  $F^r = F_0^r + \sum v_i^r \wedge z_i^b$  with  $v_i^r \in \mathfrak{r}^*$ ,  $F_0^r \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{r}^*$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tau_2(\varphi) = 0 \\ dF^r = 0 \\ F^r \wedge \psi = 0 \\ dH_\varphi = \sum_{r=1}^k \varepsilon_r F^r \wedge F^r \end{array} \right. \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_0^r \wedge \omega_i = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \\ \sum_{i=1}^3 v_i^r \wedge \alpha_i = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \\ \sum_{i=1}^3 v_i^r \wedge \omega_i = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \\ \sum_{r=1}^k \varepsilon_r |F_0^r|^2 = -12\lambda^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 |\alpha_i|^2 \\ \sum_{r=1}^k \varepsilon_r F_0^r \wedge v_i^r = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \\ \sum_{r=1}^k \varepsilon_r v_1^r \wedge v_2^r = +2\lambda\alpha_3 \\ \sum_{r=1}^k \varepsilon_r v_1^r \wedge v_3^r = -2\lambda\alpha_2 \\ \sum_{r=1}^k \varepsilon_r v_2^r \wedge v_3^r = +2\lambda\alpha_1 \end{array} \right.$$

# Explicit construction of solutions

- Once a solution to the algebraic system is constructed on the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{n}$ , one still needs to check whether it induces a solution on the compact quotients of the corresponding simply connected Lie group  $N$ .
- One first needs to construct co-compact lattices of  $N$ . This is done using the Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula.
- For 2-step nilpotent Lie groups, the BCH formula is very simple:

$$e^A e^B = e^{A+B+\frac{1}{2}[A,B]}$$

for every  $A, B \in \mathfrak{n}$ .

- Therefore, if  $\Lambda \subset \mathfrak{n}$  is a lattice determined by a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  with **integer structure constants**, then  $\Gamma := e^{2\Lambda}$  is a lattice of  $N$ .



# Explicit construction of solutions

**Question:** if  $F \in \Omega^2 N$  is a closed left-invariant 2-form, when is the induced 2-form on  $M := \Gamma \backslash N$  **integral** in cohomology?

**Thm:** Let  $\mathfrak{n}$  be a 2-step nilpotent Lie algebra having integer structure constants with respect to a basis  $\mathcal{B}$ . Let  $N$  be the simply connected nilpotent Lie group with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{n}$ , and let  $\Gamma := e^{2\Lambda}$  be the lattice of  $N$  determined by  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then, for every  **$\mathcal{B}$ -integral** closed 2-form  $F \in \Lambda^2 \mathfrak{n}^*$  there exists a principal  $S^1$ -bundle over  $M = \Gamma \backslash N$  admitting a connection 1-form  $\theta$  with curvature  $F_\theta = F$ .

# Open questions

- $T^2$  bundles: are there examples with  $\mathfrak{n} \cong \mathfrak{n}_{6,3} \oplus \mathbb{R}$  and signature  $(k_+, k_-) = (1, 1)$ ?
- $T^3$  bundles,  $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 2$ :
  - is the Lie algebra necessarily isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{n}_{5,2} \oplus \mathbb{R}^2$ ?
  - are there examples with signature  $(k_+, k_-) = (1, 2)$  on this Lie algebra?
- $T^3$  bundles,  $\dim \mathfrak{n}' = 3$ : does the system impose that  $\mathfrak{n}'$  must be calibrated by  $\varphi$ ?

# Thank you

**Thank you!**  
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