

APPENDIX 10

MATHAI - QUILLEN THOM FORM FOR TS^2

HERE WE USE THE UNIVERSAL THOM FORM

$$\nu = (2\pi)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2)} (x' + du_1, du_2) \in \Omega_{SO(2)}^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$$

FOR \mathbb{R}^2 (SEE APPENDIX 2 AND APPENDIX 4) TO CONSTRUCT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THOM CLASS FOR TS^2 AND THE EULER CLASS FOR S^2 .

FOR THIS WE NEED TO REGARD TS^2 AS THE VECTOR BUNDLE ASSOCIATED TO SOME PRINCIPAL BUNDLE BY A REPRESENTATION OF ITS STRUCTURE GROUP.

$$\text{PRINCIPAL BUNDLE: } SO(2) \hookrightarrow F_{SO}(TS^2) \xrightarrow{\pi_{SO}} S^2$$

$$\text{REPRESENTATION: } \rho = \text{id}_{SO(2)} : SO(2) \rightarrow SO(2)$$

$$(\text{SO } \rho_* = \text{id}_{SO(2)})$$

FOR ANY CONNECTION $\omega = \omega' \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ON $F_{SO}(TS^2)$ (SEE APPENDIX 1)

$$\Omega = d\omega = d\omega' \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \Omega' \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

SO

$$x'(\rho_*(\Omega)) = x'(\Omega) = \Omega'$$

(WE WILL MAKE A SPECIFIC CHOICE SHORTLY) SO

KEEP IN MIND THAT
ALL FORMS ARE
PULLED BACK TO
 $F_{SO}(TS^2) \times \mathbb{R}^2$ BY
PROJECTIONS

$$(2\pi)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2)} (\Omega' + du_1, du_2)$$

INSERT: IS A FORM ON $P \times V = F_{SO}(TS^2) \times \mathbb{R}^2$ WHOSE HORIZONTAL PROJECTION (FOR THE CONNECTION $(PR_{F_{SO}(TS^2)})^* \omega$ ON $F_{SO}(TS^2) \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow TS^2$) IS BASIC AND DESCENDS TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THAT CLASS FOR TS^2 .

(FOR THE NEXT THREE PAGES I DROPPED THE NOTATIONAL CONVENTION OF SUPPRESSING THESE PROJECTIONS)

WE COMPUTE THIS HORIZONTAL PROJECTION.

NOTE: FOR ANY PRINCIPAL BUNDLE $G \hookrightarrow P \xrightarrow{\pi} X$ WITH CONNECTION ω THERE IS AN EXPLICIT FORMULA FOR COMPUTING THE HORIZONTAL PROJECTION OF A FORM α (WHICH IS DEFINED TO BE THE FORM THAT EVALUATES α ON HORIZONTAL PARTS OF ITS ARGUMENTS). SINCE $SO(2)$ HAS A SINGLE GENERATOR ξ , THIS IS PARTICULARLY

SIMPLE: $HOR_{\omega}(\alpha) = \alpha - \omega' \wedge \iota_{\xi} \alpha$, WHERE $\omega = \omega' \xi$, AND $\iota_{\xi} = \iota_{\xi^{\#}}$ (SEE APPENDIX 3). IN OUR CASE, $P = F_{SO}(TS^2) \times \mathbb{R}^2$ AND ω IS $(PR_{F_{SO}(TS^2)})^* \omega$ WHERE ω IS A CONNECTION ON $SO(2) \hookrightarrow F_{SO}(TS^2) \xrightarrow{\pi_{SO}} S^2$.

LET

$$\alpha = (2\pi)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2)} (\Omega' + du_1 du_2).$$

WE COMPUTE

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U} &= HOR_{(PR_{F_{SO}(TS^2)})^* \omega}(\alpha) \\ &= \alpha - (PR_{F_{SO}(TS^2)})^* \omega' \wedge \iota_{\xi^{\#}} \alpha \end{aligned}$$

WHERE $\xi^{\#}$ IS DEFINED FROM THE $SO(2)$ -ACTION ON $F_{SO}(TS^2) \times \mathbb{R}^2$ GIVEN BY

$$(p, v) \cdot g = (p \cdot g, g^{-1} \cdot v)$$

WE COMPUTE $L_{\xi_1}^{\# \alpha}$. IDENTIFYING THE TANGENT BUNDLE OF THE PRODUCT MANIFOLD $F_{SO}(TS^2) \times \mathbb{R}^2$ WITH THE SUM OF THE TANGENT BUNDLES OF $F_{SO}(TS^2)$ AND \mathbb{R}^2 WE HAVE

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1^{\#}(p, v) &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} ((p, v) \cdot \exp(t\xi_1)) \right|_{t=0} \\ &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} (p \cdot \exp(t\xi_1), \exp(-t\xi_1) \cdot v) \right|_{t=0} \\ &= \xi_{11}^{\#}(p) + \xi_{12}^{\#}(v), \end{aligned}$$

WHERE WE USE THE EXTRA SUBSCRIPT TO DISTINGUISH THE VECTOR FIELDS ARISING FROM THE RIGHT ACTION OF $SO(2)$ ON $F_{SO}(TS^2)$ AND THE LEFT ACTION OF $SO(2)$ ON \mathbb{R}^2 . SIMILARLY, FOR THE INTERIOR MULTIPLICATION $L_1 = L_{\xi_1}^{\#}$ WE WILL WRITE

$$L_1 = L_{11} + L_{12}$$

SINCE INSERTING $\xi_1^{\#}$ IN THE 1ST SLOT IS THE SAME AS INSERTING $\xi_{11}^{\#}$ AND $\xi_{12}^{\#}$ SEPARATELY AND ADDING.

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\xi_1}^{\# \alpha} &= L_{\xi_1}^{\#} \left((2\pi)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2)} (\Omega' + du_1, du_2) \right) \\ &= (2\pi)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2)} L_{\xi_1}^{\#} (\Omega' + du_1, du_2) \\ &= (2\pi)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2)} (L_{11} \Omega' + L_{12} (du_1, du_2)) \end{aligned}$$

BECAUSE THE FORMS
HAVE BEEN PULLED
BACK BY
PROJECTIONS.

0 SINCE Ω' IS HORIZONTAL

$$= (2\pi)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2)} (-u_1 du_2 - u_2 du_1)$$

(SEE APPENDIX 9)

$$\omega_{\xi^{\#}}^{\#} = -(2\pi)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2)} (u_1 du_1 + u_2 du_2)$$

THUS,

$$U = (2\pi)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2)} (\Omega' + du_1 du_2) - (\text{PR}_{F_{SO}(TS^2)})^* \omega' \wedge$$

$$(-2\pi)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2)} (u_1 du_1 + u_2 du_2)$$

$$U = (2\pi)^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2)} (\Omega' + du_1 du_2 + (\text{PR}_{F_{SO}(TS^2)})^* \omega' \wedge$$

$$(u_1 du_1 + u_2 du_2))$$

NOTE: $(\text{PR}_{F_{SO}(TS^2)})^* \omega'$ OPERATES ON A TANGENT VECTOR V AT (p, ν) , WRITTEN AS $V = V_1 + V_2$ WITH V_1 TANGENT TO $F_{SO}(TS^2)$ AND V_2 TANGENT TO \mathbb{R}^2 , TO GIVE $\omega'(V, \cdot)$.

THUS,

$$\text{HOR}_{(\text{PR}_{F_{SO}(S^2)})^* \omega} (p, \nu) = \text{HOR}_{\omega} (p) \oplus T_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}^2)$$