

# Geometry of Maurer-Cartan Elements on Complex Manifolds<sup>\*,\*\*</sup>

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**Abstract:** The semi-classical data attached to stacks of algebroids in the sense of Kashiwara and Kontsevich are Maurer-Cartan elements on complex manifolds, which we call extended Poisson structures as they generalize holomorphic Poisson structures. A canonical Lie algebroid is associated to each Maurer-Cartan element. We study the geometry underlying these Maurer-Cartan elements in the light of Lie algebroid theory. In particular, we extend Lichnerowicz-Poisson cohomology and Koszul-Brylinski homology to the realm of extended Poisson manifolds; we establish a sufficient criterion for these to be finite dimensional; we describe how homology and cohomology are related through the Evens-Lu-Weinstein duality module; and we describe a duality on Koszul-Brylinski homology, which generalizes the Serre duality of Dolbeault cohomology.

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**1. Introduction**

Due to their close connection to mirror symmetry, noncommutative deformations of complex manifolds have recently generated increasing interest [5, 20]. The Kashiwara-Kontsevich’s stacks of algebroids are one way of substantiating the abstract concept of quantum complex manifolds (or noncommutative deformations of complex manifolds) [6, 7, 16–18, 20, 35]. The quantization of the sheaf of holomorphic functions  $\mathcal{O}_X$  of a complex manifold  $X$  may no longer produce a sheaf of algebras but, instead, lead to a nonabelian gerbe over the complex manifold  $X$  [6, 34] or, in Kontsevich’s terminology, a stack of algebroids. Roughly speaking, an algebroid *à la* Kontsevich consists of an open cover  $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$  of the complex manifold  $X$ , a sheaf of associative unital algebras  $\mathcal{A}_i$  on each  $U_i$ , an isomorphism of algebras  $g_{ij} : \mathcal{A}_j|_{U_{ij}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_i|_{U_{ij}}$  for each nonempty intersection  $U_{ij}$ , and an invertible element  $a_{ijk} \in \Gamma(U_{ijk}, \mathcal{A}_i^\times)$  for each triple intersection  $U_{ijk}$ . The isomorphisms  $g_{ij}$  do not satisfy the usual cocycle condition. Instead, the equations  $g_{ij} \circ g_{jk} \circ g_{ki} = \text{Ad}_{a_{ijk}^{-1}}$  are satisfied as well as other compatibility conditions (among which a “tetrahedron equation”). In the terminology of [25], an algebroid *à la* Kontsevich would be described as an extension of a Čech groupoid by algebras. A stack of algebroids can be thought of as a Morita equivalence class (see [25]) of algebroids. A canonical abelian category of coherent sheaves can be defined on a quantum complex manifold using its stack of algebroids description [16–18, 20].

It is well known that the semi-classical data attached to quantum real manifolds (i.e. star-algebras) are Poisson structures [1, 2]. The cotangent bundle of a real Poisson manifold  $(M, \pi)$  is endowed with a canonical Lie algebroid structure denoted by  $(T^*M)_\pi$ . This Lie algebroid structure plays a central role in Poisson geometry. For instance, the Lichnerowicz-Poisson cohomology is simply the Lie algebroid cohomology of  $(T^*M)_\pi$  with trivial coefficients. Evens-Lu-Weinstein discovered a procedure for constructing a canonical module over a given Lie algebroid. With the canonical module of  $(T^*M)_\pi$  at hand, they interpreted Koszul-Brylinski homology as a Lie algebroid cohomology. According to Kontsevich’s formality theorem and Tsygan’s chain formality theorem, the Hochschild cohomology and Hochschild homology of a star algebra are isomorphic to the Lichnerowicz-Poisson cohomology and Koszul-Brylinski homology of the underlying Poisson manifold.

In the context of complex geometry, the semiclassical data associated to quantum complex manifolds are solutions of the Maurer-Cartan equation in the derived global sections  $R\Gamma(X, \wedge^\bullet T X[1])$  of the sheaf of graded Lie algebras  $\wedge^\bullet T X[1]$  of polyvector fields on  $X$ , which, according to Kontsevich’s formality theorem, classify the deformations of stacks of algebroids up to gauge transformations [6, 20, 35]. More precisely, a Maurer-Cartan element is an

$$H = \pi + \theta + \omega \in \Omega^{0,0}(\wedge^2 T^{1,0} X) \oplus \Omega^{0,1}(\wedge^1 T^{1,0} X) \oplus \Omega^{0,2}(\wedge^0 T^{1,0} X)$$

(where  $\Omega^{0,p}(\wedge^q T^{1,0} X)$  denotes the space of  $\wedge^q T^{1,0} X$ -valued  $(0, p)$ -forms on  $X$ ) satisfying the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\partial}\omega + [\omega, \theta] &= 0, & \bar{\partial}\pi + [\theta, \pi] &= 0, \\ \bar{\partial}\theta + [\omega, \pi] + \frac{1}{2}[\theta, \theta] &= 0, & [\pi, \pi] &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Holomorphic Poisson bivector fields are special cases of such Maurer-Cartan elements, as are holomorphic  $(0, 2)$ -forms. For this reason, complex manifolds endowed with such a Maurer-Cartan element  $H$  will be called extended Poisson manifolds. In a recent paper [30], one of the authors studied the Koszul-Brylinski homology of holomorphic Poisson manifolds, and established a duality on it using the general theory developed by Evens-Lu-Weinstein [12].

In this paper, in order to study the geometry of extended Poisson manifolds, we apply the Evens-Lu-Weinstein theory to complex Lie algebroids. Indeed, considering Maurer-Cartan elements as Hamiltonian operators (in the sense of [26]) deforming a Lie bialgebroid [27], we define a complex Lie algebroid, which mimics the role played by the cotangent Lie algebroid in real Poisson geometry. It is not surprising that, for a holomorphic Poisson structure, this complex Lie algebroid is the derived Lie algebroid of the holomorphic cotangent Lie algebroid  $(T^*X)_\pi$ , i.e. the matched pair  $T^{0,1} X \bowtie (T^*X)_\pi^{(1,0)}$  studied in [24, 30]. Using this complex Lie algebroid, we introduce a Lichnerowicz-Poisson cohomology and a Koszul-Brylinski homology for extended Poisson manifolds, and study the relation between them. We extend the notion of coisotropic submanifolds of holomorphic Poisson manifolds to the “extended” setting. We give a criterion on the ellipticity of the complex Lie algebroid (in the sense of Block [4]) induced by a Maurer-Cartan element. And in the elliptic case, we obtain a duality, which we call Evens-Lu-Weinstein duality, on the Koszul-Brylinski homology groups. As was pointed out in [30] for the holomorphic Poisson case, this duality generalizes the Serre duality on Dolbeault cohomology.

Note that, modulo gauge equivalences, our extended Poisson structures and Yekutieli’s Poisson deformations (see [35]) are equivalent. It would be interesting to explore the connection between our results on Poisson homology and Berest-Etingof-Ginzburg’s [3]. It would also be interesting to investigate if one can extend the method in this paper to study the Bruhat-Poisson structures of Evens-Lu on flag varieties [11] and the toric Poisson structures of Caine [8].

## 2. Preliminaries

*2.1. Lie bialgebroids.* A complex Lie algebroid [32] consists of a complex vector bundle  $A \rightarrow M$ , a bundle map  $a : A \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{C}}M$  called anchor, and a Lie algebra bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  on the space of sections  $\Gamma(A)$  such that  $a$  induces a Lie algebra homomorphism from  $\Gamma(A)$  to  $\mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{C}}(M)$  and the Leibniz rule

$$[u, f v] = (a(u)f) v + f[u, v]$$

is satisfied for all  $f \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{C})$  and  $u, v \in \Gamma(A)$ .

It is well-known that a Lie algebroid  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot], a)$  is equivalent to a Gerstenhaber algebra  $(\Gamma(\wedge^* A), \wedge, [\cdot, \cdot])$  [33]. On the other hand, for a Lie algebroid structure on a

vector bundle  $A$ , there is also a degree 1 derivation  $d$  of the graded commutative algebra  $(\Gamma(\wedge^\bullet A^*), \wedge)$  such that  $d^2 = 0$ . The differential  $d$  is given by

$$(d\alpha)(u_0, u_1, \dots, u_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i a(u_i)\alpha(u_0, \dots, \widehat{u}_i, \dots, u_n) + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \alpha([u_i, u_j], u_0, \dots, \widehat{u}_i, \dots, \widehat{u}_j, \dots, u_n).$$

Indeed, a Lie algebroid structure on  $A$  is also equivalent to a differential graded algebra  $(\Gamma(\wedge^\bullet A^*), \wedge, d)$ .

Let  $A \rightarrow M$  be a complex vector bundle. Assume that  $A$  and its dual  $A^*$  both carry Lie algebroid structures with anchor maps  $a : A \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{C}}M$  and  $a_* : A^* \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{C}}M$ , brackets on sections  $\Gamma(A) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \Gamma(A) \rightarrow \Gamma(A) : u \otimes v \mapsto [u, v]$  and  $\Gamma(A^*) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \Gamma(A^*) \rightarrow \Gamma(A^*) : \alpha \otimes \beta \mapsto [\alpha, \beta]_*$ , and differentials  $d : \Gamma(\wedge^\bullet A^*) \rightarrow \Gamma(\wedge^{\bullet+1} A^*)$  and  $d_* : \Gamma(\wedge^\bullet A) \rightarrow \Gamma(\wedge^{\bullet+1} A)$ .

This pair of Lie algebroids  $(A, A^*)$  is a Lie bialgebroid [22, 28, 27] if  $d_*$  is a derivation of the Gerstenhaber algebra  $(\Gamma(\wedge^\bullet A), \wedge, [\cdot, \cdot])$  or, equivalently, if  $d$  is a derivation of the Gerstenhaber algebra  $(\Gamma(\wedge^\bullet A^*), \wedge, [\cdot, \cdot]_*)$ . Since the bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]_*$  (resp.  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ ) can be recovered from the derivation  $d_*$  (resp.  $d$ ), one is led to the following alternative definition.

**Proposition 2.1** ([33]). *A Lie bialgebroid  $(A, A^*)$  is equivalent to a differential Gerstenhaber algebra structure on  $(\Gamma(\wedge^\bullet A), \wedge, [\cdot, \cdot], d_*)$  (or, equivalently, on  $(\Gamma(\wedge^\bullet A^*), \wedge, [\cdot, \cdot]_*, d)$ ).*

**2.2. Hamiltonian operators.** Let  $(A, A^*)$  be a complex Lie bialgebroid, and  $H \in \Gamma(\wedge^2 A)$ . We now replace the differential  $d_* : \Gamma(\wedge^\bullet A) \rightarrow \Gamma(\wedge^{\bullet+1} A)$  by a twist by  $H$ :

$$d_*^H : \Gamma(\wedge^\bullet A) \rightarrow \Gamma(\wedge^{\bullet+1} A), \quad d_*^H u = d_* u + [H, u]. \tag{1}$$

It follows from a simple verification that if  $H$  satisfies the Maurer-Cartan equation:

$$d_* H + \frac{1}{2}[H, H] = 0, \tag{2}$$

then  $(d_*^H)^2 = 0$  and  $(\Gamma(\wedge^\bullet A), \wedge, [\cdot, \cdot], d_*^H)$  is again a differential Gerstenhaber algebra. Thus one obtains a Lie bialgebroid  $(A, A_H^*)$ . A solution  $H \in \Gamma(\wedge^2 A)$  to Eq. (2) is called a **Hamiltonian operator** [26]. The Lie algebroid structure on  $A_H^*$  can be described explicitly: the anchor and the Lie bracket are given, respectively, by

$$a_*^H = a_* + a \circ H^\sharp$$

and

$$[\alpha, \beta]_*^H = [\alpha, \beta]_* + [\alpha, \beta]_H.$$

Here

$$[\alpha, \beta]_H = L_{H^\sharp(\alpha)}\beta - L_{H^\sharp(\beta)}\alpha - d_* \langle H^\sharp(\alpha) | \beta \rangle,$$

for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma(A^*)$ . We shall use  $A_H^*$  to denote such a Lie algebroid and call it the  $H$ -twisted Lie algebroid of  $A^*$ . Thus we obtain the following theorem, which was first proved in [26] by a different method.

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $(A, A^*)$  constitutes a Lie bialgebroid, and  $H \in \Gamma(\wedge^2 A)$  is a Hamiltonian operator, then  $(A, A_H^*)$  is a Lie bialgebroid.*

### 3. Maurer-Cartan Elements

*3.1. The Lie bialgebroid stemming from a complex manifold.* We fix a complex manifold  $X$  of complex dimension  $n$  with almost complex structure  $J$ . We regard the tangent bundle  $TX$  as a real vector bundle over  $X$ . The complexification of  $TX$  is denoted  $T_{\mathbb{C}}X$ , namely:  $T_{\mathbb{C}}X = TX \otimes \mathbb{C}$ . Similarly,  $T_{\mathbb{C}}^*X = T^*X \otimes \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\mathbb{J} : T_{\mathbb{C}}X \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{C}}X$  be the  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear extension of the almost complex structure  $J$ , and  $T^{1,0}X$  and  $T^{0,1}X$  its  $+i$  and  $-i$  eigenbundles, respectively. We adopt the following notations:

$$\begin{aligned} T^{p,q}X &= \wedge^p T^{1,0}X \otimes \wedge^q T^{0,1}X, \\ (T^{p,q}X)^* &= \wedge^p (T^{1,0}X)^* \otimes \wedge^q (T^{0,1}X)^*. \end{aligned}$$

Consider the following two vector bundles which are obviously mutually dual:

$$A = T^{1,0}X \oplus (T^{0,1}X)^*, \quad A^* = T^{0,1}X \oplus (T^{1,0}X)^*. \tag{3}$$

We can endow  $A$  with a complex Lie algebroid structure. The anchor is the projection onto the first component:

$$a \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} \quad a(d\bar{z}_j) = 0.$$

The bracket of two sections of  $T^{1,0}X$  is their bracket as vector fields; the bracket of any pair of sections of  $(T^{0,1}X)^*$  is zero; and the bracket of a holomorphic vector field (i.e. a holomorphic section of the holomorphic vector bundle  $T^{1,0}X$ ) and an anti-holomorphic 1-form (i.e. an anti-holomorphic section of the holomorphic vector bundle  $(T^{0,1}X)^*$ ) is also zero. Thus

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} \right] = 0, \quad [d\bar{z}_i, d\bar{z}_j] = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i}, d\bar{z}_j \right] = 0.$$

Together with the Leibniz rule, the above three rules completely determine the bracket of any two arbitrary sections of  $A$ . Similarly, one endows  $A^*$  with a complex Lie algebroid structure as well. It is simple to see that  $(A, A^*)$  constitutes a Lie bialgebroid. Indeed  $A$  and  $A^*$  are transversal Dirac structures of the Courant algebroid  $T_{\mathbb{C}}X \oplus T_{\mathbb{C}}^*X$ , for they are the eigenbundles of the generalized complex structure on  $X$  induced by its complex manifold structure [15, 13]. In the sequel we will use the symbols

$$T^{1,0}X \bowtie (T^{0,1}X)^* \quad \text{and} \quad T^{0,1}X \bowtie (T^{1,0}X)^* \tag{4}$$

to refer to  $A$  and  $A^*$  when seen as Lie algebroids [24].

Moreover, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge^k A &\cong \bigoplus_{i+j=k} T^{i,0}X \otimes (T^{0,j}X)^*, \\ \wedge^k A^* &\cong \bigoplus_{i+j=k} T^{0,i}X \otimes (T^{j,0}X)^*. \end{aligned}$$

The Lie algebroid differentials associated to the Lie algebroid structures on  $A^*$  and  $A$  are the usual  $\bar{\partial}$ - and  $\partial$ -operators, respectively:

$$\begin{aligned} d_* &= \bar{\partial} : \Omega^{0,j}(T^{i,0}\mathbf{X}) \rightarrow \Omega^{0,j+1}(T^{i,0}\mathbf{X}), \\ d &= \partial : \Omega^{j,0}(T^{0,i}\mathbf{X}) \rightarrow \Omega^{j+1,0}(T^{0,i}\mathbf{X}). \end{aligned}$$

### 3.2. Extended Poisson structures.

**Definition 3.1.** An *extended Poisson manifold*  $(X, H)$  is a complex manifold  $X$  equipped with an  $H \in \Gamma(\wedge^2 A)$  which is an Hamiltonian operator with respect to  $(A, A^*)$ , i.e.

$$\bar{\partial}H + \frac{1}{2}[H, H] = 0. \quad (5)$$

In this case,  $H$  is called an *extended Poisson structure*.

Any  $H \in \Gamma(\wedge^2 A)$  decomposes as

$$H = \pi + \theta + \omega,$$

where  $\pi \in \Gamma(T^{2,0}\mathbf{X})$ ,  $\theta \in \Gamma(T^{1,0}\mathbf{X} \otimes (T^{0,1}\mathbf{X})^*)$  and  $\omega \in \Gamma((T^{0,2}\mathbf{X})^*)$ . We will use the following notations to denote the bundle maps induced by natural contraction:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^\flat &: T^{0,1}\mathbf{X} \rightarrow T^{1,0}\mathbf{X}, \\ \theta^\sharp &: (T^{1,0}\mathbf{X})^* \rightarrow (T^{0,1}\mathbf{X})^*, \\ \pi^\sharp &: (T^{1,0}\mathbf{X})^* \rightarrow T^{1,0}\mathbf{X}, \\ \omega^\flat &: T^{0,1}\mathbf{X} \rightarrow (T^{0,1}\mathbf{X})^*. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\theta^\sharp = -(\theta^\flat)^*$ .

The following lemma is immediate.

**Lemma 3.2.** An element  $H = \pi + \theta + \omega$  is an extended Poisson structure if and only if the following equations are satisfied:

$$\bar{\partial}\omega + [\omega, \theta] = 0, \quad (6)$$

$$\bar{\partial}\theta + [\omega, \pi] + \frac{1}{2}[\theta, \theta] = 0, \quad (7)$$

$$\bar{\partial}\pi + [\theta, \pi] = 0, \quad (8)$$

$$[\pi, \pi] = 0. \quad (9)$$

*Remark 3.3.* When only one of the three terms of  $H$  is not zero, we are left with one of the following three special cases:

- (a)  $H = \pi$  is an extended Poisson if and only if  $\pi$  is a holomorphic Poisson bivector field.
- (b)  $H = \theta$  is an extended Poisson if and only if  $\bar{\partial}\theta + \frac{1}{2}[\theta, \theta] = 0$ . Moreover, if  $\bar{\theta}^\flat \circ \theta^\flat - \text{id}$  is invertible,  $\theta$  is equivalent to a deformed complex structure [19].
- (c)  $H = \omega$  is an extended Poisson if and only if  $\bar{\partial}\omega = 0$ .

In fact, if  $[\omega, \pi] = 0$ , Eq. (7) implies that  $\theta$  defines a deformed complex structure (under the assumption that  $\bar{\theta}^\flat \circ \theta^\flat - \text{id}$  is invertible). Then, according to Lemma 3.15 below, Eq. (6) is equivalent to  $\bar{\partial}_\theta\omega = 0$ , where  $\bar{\partial}_\theta = \bar{\partial} + [\theta, \cdot]$ , and Eqs. (8)–(9) mean that  $\pi$  is a holomorphic Poisson tensor with respect to the deformed complex structure.

**Corollary 3.4.** If  $H = \pi + \theta + \omega$  is an extended Poisson structure, then so is

$$\lambda\pi + \theta + \lambda^{-1}\omega,$$

for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ . In particular,

$$H^\vee = -\pi + \theta - \omega$$

is an extended Poisson structure.

Note that Maurer-Cartan elements as deformations of Lie bialgebroids or differential Gerstenhaber algebras were already considered by Cleyton-Poon [10] in their study of nilpotent complex structures on real six-dimensional nilpotent algebras.

A natural question is: when will  $(A, A_H^*)$  arise from a generalized complex structure in the sense of Hitchin [15, 13]? Let us recall the following:

**Lemma 3.5.** (Lemma 6.1 in [29]). *The graph  $\{H^\sharp\xi + \xi \in A \oplus A^*\}$  of  $H$ , which is clearly isomorphic to  $A_H^*$  as a vector bundle, is the  $+i$ - (or  $-i$ -) eigenbundle of a generalized complex structure on  $X$  if and only if  $\overline{H}^\sharp \circ H^\sharp - \text{id}_{A^*}$  is invertible. Here the map  $\overline{H}^\sharp : A \rightarrow A^*$  is defined by  $\overline{H}^\sharp(u) = \overline{H^\sharp(\bar{u})}$ ,  $\forall u \in A$ .*

Again we let  $H = \pi + \theta + \omega$  be an extended Poisson structure on  $X$ . Relative to the direct sum decompositions of  $A$  and  $A^*$ , the endomorphisms  $H^\sharp$  and  $\overline{H}^\sharp$  are represented by the block matrices

$$H^\sharp = \begin{pmatrix} \theta^\flat & \pi^\sharp \\ \omega^\flat & \theta^\sharp \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{H}^\sharp = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\theta}^\flat & \overline{\pi}^\sharp \\ \overline{\omega}^\flat & \overline{\theta}^\sharp \end{pmatrix}.$$

In turn, we have

$$\overline{H}^\sharp H^\sharp = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\theta}^\flat \circ \theta^\flat + \overline{\pi}^\sharp \circ \omega^\flat & \overline{\theta}^\flat \circ \pi^\sharp + \overline{\pi}^\sharp \circ \theta^\sharp \\ \overline{\omega}^\flat \circ \theta^\flat + \overline{\theta}^\sharp \circ \omega^\flat & \overline{\omega}^\flat \circ \pi^\sharp + \overline{\theta}^\sharp \circ \theta^\sharp \end{pmatrix}. \tag{10}$$

**Proposition 3.6.** *Given an extended Poisson manifold  $(X, H)$ , let  $A = T^{1,0}X \bowtie (T^{0,1}X)^*$ . Then  $A_H^*$  is the  $(\pm i)$ -eigenbundle of a generalized complex structure if and only if  $\overline{H}^\sharp H^\sharp - \text{id}_{A^*}$  is invertible.*

*Example 3.7.* If  $H = \pi$  (i.e.  $H$  is a holomorphic Poisson bivector field) or  $H = \omega$ , it is clear that  $\overline{H}^\sharp H^\sharp$  is zero. Hence, in these two situations, the extended Poisson structure on  $X$  is actually a generalized complex structure.

Here is a simple example of extended Poisson structure, which does not arise from a generalized complex structure.

*Example 3.8.* Consider the torus  $\mathbf{T} = \mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + i\mathbb{Z})$  with its standard complex structure. Let  $z$  be the standard coordinate on  $\mathbf{T}$ . Obviously, any

$$\theta = f(z, \bar{z}) \frac{d}{dz} \wedge d\bar{z}, \tag{11}$$

where  $f$  is a smooth  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued function, is an extended Poisson structure. In this case,  $\overline{H}^\sharp H^\sharp = |f|^2 \text{id}$ . Hence  $A_\theta^*$  does not stem from a generalized complex structure provided that  $|f| = 1$ .

3.3. *Elliptic Lie algebroids.* As in [4], we say that a complex Lie algebroid  $B$  is **elliptic** if  $\text{Re} \circ a_B : B \rightarrow TX$  is surjective. Here  $a_B : B \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{C}}X$  is the anchor map of  $B$  and  $\text{Re} : T_{\mathbb{C}}X \rightarrow TX$  is the projection onto the real part.

**Theorem 3.9** ([4]). *If  $B$  is an elliptic Lie algebroid over a compact complex manifold  $X$ , and  $E$  a finite rank complex vector bundle with a  $B$ -action as in [12], then all cohomology groups  $H^{\bullet}(B, E)$  are finite dimensional.*

It is therefore natural to ask when  $A_H^*$  is elliptic. An easy calculation shows the following:

**Proposition 3.10.** *Let  $a_*^H$  denote the anchor of  $A_H^*$  and  $C : T^{0,1}X \rightarrow T^{1,0}X$  the complex conjugation. The bundle maps  $\text{Re} \circ a_*^H$  and*

$$F = (C + \theta^b) \oplus \pi^{\sharp} : T^{0,1}X \oplus (T^{1,0}X)^* \rightarrow T^{1,0}X, \tag{12}$$

and the isomorphism of real vector bundles  $\text{Re} : T^{1,0}X \rightarrow TX$  fit into the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & T^{0,1}X \oplus (T^{1,0}X)^* & \\
 F \swarrow & & \searrow \text{Re} \circ a_*^H \\
 T^{1,0}X & \xrightarrow{\text{Re}} & TX.
 \end{array} \tag{13}$$

As a consequence,  $A_H^*$  is an elliptic Lie algebroid if and only if  $F$  is surjective.

*Example 3.11.* When  $H = \pi$ , or  $\omega$ , it is clear that  $A_H^*$  is elliptic. On the other hand, if we consider the torus  $T$  endowed with the bivector field  $\theta$  of Example 3.8, the Lie algebroid  $A_H^*$  is elliptic if and only if  $f$  is not identically 1.

3.4. *Poisson cohomology.*

**Definition 3.12.** *Given an extended Poisson manifold  $(X, H)$ , the cohomology of the Lie algebroid  $A_H^*$  is called the **Poisson cohomology** of the extended Poisson structure, and denoted  $H^{\bullet}(X, H)$ . In other words, it is the cohomology of the cochain complex:*

$$\dots \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}^H} \Gamma(\wedge^k A) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}^H} \Gamma(\wedge^{k+1} A) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}^H} \dots, \tag{14}$$

where  $\Gamma(\wedge^k A) = \bigoplus_{i+j=k} \Omega^{0,j}(T^{i,0}X)$  and  $\bar{\partial}^H = \bar{\partial} + [H, \cdot]$ .

Poisson cohomology is also called tangent cohomology by Kontsevich [21].

As an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.9 and Proposition 3.10, we have

**Corollary 3.13.** *If  $H$  is an extended Poisson structure on a compact complex manifold  $X$  and the map  $F$  (given by Eq. (12)) is surjective, then all Poisson cohomology groups are finite dimensional.*

*Remark 3.14.* When  $H$  is a holomorphic Poisson bivector field  $\pi$ , the cochain complex (14) is the total complex of the double complex as discussed in Corollary 4.26 in [24].

On the other hand, if  $H = \theta \in \Omega^{0,1}(T^{1,0}X)$  is a Maurer-Cartan element such that  $\bar{\theta}^b \circ \theta^b - \text{id}$  is invertible, then  $\theta$  defines a new complex structure on  $X$  according to Kodaira [19].



The following lemma can be verified directly.

**Lemma 3.15.** *Let  $H = \theta \in \Omega^{0,1}(T^{1,0}X)$  be a Maurer-Cartan element such that  $\bar{\theta}^b \circ \theta^b - \text{id}$  is invertible. Then the Lie algebroid  $A_H^*$  is isomorphic to  $T_\theta^{1,0}X \bowtie (T_\theta^{0,1}X)^*$ , where  $T_\theta^{1,0}X$  and  $T_\theta^{0,1}X$  are, respectively, the  $+i$  and  $-i$  eigenbundles of the deformed almost complex structure  $J_\theta : TX \rightarrow TX$ . As a consequence, the differential operator  $d_*^H$  in Eq. (1) is equal to  $\bar{d}_\theta$ , the new  $\bar{d}$ -operator of the deformed complex structure.*

Thus we have

**Proposition 3.16.** *If  $H = \theta \in \Omega^{0,1}(T^{1,0}X)$  is a Maurer-Cartan element such that  $\bar{\theta}^b \circ \theta^b - \text{id}$  is invertible, then*

$$H^k(X, H) \cong \oplus_{i+j=k} H^i(X, \wedge^j T_\theta X),$$

where  $T_\theta X$  denotes the holomorphic tangent bundle of the deformed complex manifold  $X$ .

**3.5. Coisotropic submanifolds.** Suppose that  $Y \subseteq X$  is a complex submanifold [19]. Set

$$N^{1,0}Y = \left\{ \xi \in (T^{1,0}X|_Y)^* \text{ s.t. } \langle \xi | Y \rangle = 0, \forall Y \in T^{1,0}Y \right\},$$

and consider the subbundle  $K = T^{0,1}Y \oplus N^{1,0}Y$  of  $A^*$ .

**Definition 3.17.** *A complex submanifold  $Y$  of  $X$  is called **coisotropic** if  $H(u, v) = 0$ , for all  $u, v \in K$ .*

*Example 3.18.* If  $H = \pi$  is a holomorphic Poisson bivector field, then  $Y$  is coisotropic if and only if it is coisotropic in the usual sense, i.e.  $\pi(\xi_1, \xi_2) = 0, \forall \xi_1, \xi_2 \in N^{1,0}Y$ , or  $\pi^\sharp(N^{1,0}Y) \subseteq T^{1,0}Y$ .

*Example 3.19.* If  $H = \omega$ , then  $Y$  is coisotropic if and only if  $\iota^* \omega = 0$ , where  $\iota : Y \rightarrow X$  is the embedding map.

*Example 3.20.* If  $H = \theta$ , then  $Y$  is coisotropic if and only if  $\theta^b(T^{0,1}Y) \subseteq T^{1,0}Y$ .

It is well known that given a coisotropic submanifold  $C$  of a real Poisson manifold  $(P, \pi)$ , the conormal bundle  $NC = \{ \xi \in T_c^*P \text{ s.t. } c \in C; \langle \xi | X \rangle = 0, \forall X \in T_c C \}$  is a Lie subalgebroid of the cotangent Lie algebroid  $(T^*P)_\pi$  [31]. The following proposition can be considered as an analogue of this fact in the extended Poisson setting.

**Proposition 3.21.** *Let  $Y$  be a coisotropic submanifold of the extended Poisson manifold  $(X, H)$ . Then the vector subbundle  $K = T^{0,1}Y \oplus N^{1,0}Y$  is a Lie subalgebroid of  $A_H^*$ . That is,  $a_*^H$  maps  $K$  into  $T_{\mathbb{C}}Y$  and for any smooth extensions  $\tilde{u}, \tilde{v} \in \Gamma(A_H^*)$  to  $X$  of any two sections  $u, v \in \Gamma(K)$ , the restriction to  $Y$  of  $[\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}]_*^H$  is a section of  $K$  which does not depend on the choice of extensions.*

3.6. *Poisson relations.* Following Weinstein [31], we introduce the following

**Definition 3.22.** Let  $(X_1, H_1)$  and  $(X_2, H_2)$  be extended Poisson manifolds. A Poisson relation from  $(X_2, H_2)$  to  $(X_1, H_1)$  is a coisotropic submanifold of the product manifold  $X_1 \times X_2^\vee$  (i.e.  $X_1 \times X_2$  endowed with the extended Poisson structure  $(H_1, H_2^\vee)$ , see Corollary 3.4).

We call a holomorphic map  $f : X_2 \rightarrow X_1$  between extended Poisson manifolds  $(X_1, H_1)$  and  $(X_2, H_2)$  an **extended Poisson map** if its graph

$$G_f = \{(f(x), x) \text{ s.t. } x \in X_2\} \subset X_1 \times X_2^\vee$$

is a Poisson relation.

**Proposition 3.23.** Let  $(X_1, H_1)$  and  $(X_2, H_2)$  be extended Poisson manifolds, where the extended Poisson structures decompose as  $H_i = \pi_i + \theta_i + \omega_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Then a holomorphic map  $f : X_2 \rightarrow X_1$  is an extended Poisson map if and only if  $f_*\pi_2 = \pi_1$ ;  $f^*\omega_1 = \omega_2$ ; and  $f_* \circ \theta_2^b = \theta_1^b \circ f_*$ .

The proof is a direct verification and is left to the reader. As a consequence, we have

**Corollary 3.24.** The composition of two extended Poisson maps is again an extended Poisson map.

#### 4. Koszul-Brylinski Poisson Homology

In this section we will introduce homology groups for extended Poisson manifolds based on the Evens-Lu-Weinstein module of a Lie algebroid.

4.1. *Koszul-Brylinski cochain complex.* First we recall the notion of Clifford algebras and spin representation. Let  $V$  be a vector space of dimension  $n$  endowed with a non-degenerate symmetric bilinear form  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ . Its Clifford algebra  $\mathcal{C}(V)$  is defined as the quotient of the tensor algebra  $\bigoplus_{k=0}^n V^{\otimes k}$  by the relations  $x \otimes y + y \otimes x = 2(x, y)$ , with  $x, y \in V$ . It is naturally an associative  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded algebra. Up to isomorphisms, there exists a unique irreducible module  $S$  of  $\mathcal{C}(V)$  called spin representation [9]. The vectors of  $S$  are called spinors.

An operator  $O$  on  $S$  is called even (or of degree 0) if  $O(S^i) \subset S^i$  and odd (or of degree 1) if  $O(S^i) \subset S^{i+1}$ . Here  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ . If  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  are operators of degree  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  respectively, then their commutator is the operator

$$[O_1, O_2] = O_1 \circ O_2 - (-1)^{d_1 d_2} O_2 \circ O_1.$$

*Example 4.1.* Let  $W$  be a vector space of dimension  $r$ . We can endow  $V = W \oplus W^*$  with the non-degenerate pairing

$$(u_1 + \xi_1, u_2 + \xi_2) = \frac{1}{2} (\xi_1(u_2) + \xi_2(u_1)),$$

where  $u_1, u_2 \in W$  and  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in W^*$ . The representation of  $\mathcal{C}(V)$  on  $S = \bigoplus_{k=0}^r \wedge^k W$  defined by  $u \cdot w = u \wedge w$  and  $\xi \cdot w = \iota_\xi w$ , where  $u \in W$ ,  $\xi \in W^*$  and  $w \in S$ , is the spin representation. Note that  $S$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ - and thus also  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded.

Recall that  $E = T_{\mathbb{C}}X \oplus T_{\mathbb{C}}^*X$  admits the standard pseudo-metric

$$(X_1 + \xi_1, X_2 + \xi_2) = \frac{1}{2} (\langle \xi_1 | X_2 \rangle + \langle \xi_2 | X_1 \rangle),$$

where  $X_i \in T_{\mathbb{C}}\mathbf{X}$  and  $\xi_i \in T_{\mathbb{C}}^*\mathbf{X}$ . The corresponding Clifford bundle  $\mathcal{C}(E)$  can be identified with the vector bundle  $(\wedge^{\bullet}T_{\mathbb{C}}\mathbf{X}) \otimes (\wedge^{\bullet}T_{\mathbb{C}}^*\mathbf{X})$ , under which the Clifford action of  $\mathcal{C}(E)$  on the spinor bundle

$$\wedge^{\bullet}T_{\mathbb{C}}^*\mathbf{X} = \bigoplus_{p,q} (T^{p,q}\mathbf{X})^*$$

is given by

$$(W \otimes \xi) \cdot \lambda = (-1)^{\frac{w(w-1)}{2}} \iota_W(\xi \wedge \lambda).$$

Here  $W \in \wedge^w T_{\mathbb{C}}\mathbf{X}$ ,  $\xi, \lambda \in \wedge^{\bullet}T_{\mathbb{C}}^*\mathbf{X}$ , and the symbol  $\iota_W$  denotes the standard contraction

$$\langle \iota_W \xi | X \rangle = \langle \xi | W \wedge X \rangle,$$

for  $\xi \in \wedge^p T_{\mathbb{C}}^*\mathbf{X}$  and  $X \in \wedge^{p-w} T_{\mathbb{C}}\mathbf{X}$  with  $p \geq w$ .

Let  $(\mathbf{X}, H)$  be an extended Poisson manifold of complex dimension  $n$ . Then  $A_H^*$  is a Lie algebroid and the **Evens-Lu-Weinstein module** [12] of  $A_H^*$  is the complex line bundle

$$Q_{A_H^*} = \wedge^{2n} A_H^* \otimes \wedge^{2n} T_{\mathbb{C}}^*\mathbf{X}.$$

The representation of  $A_H^*$  on  $Q_{A_H^*}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\alpha}^H (\alpha_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \alpha_{2n} \otimes \mu) &= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} \left( \alpha_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge [\alpha, \alpha_i]_*^H \wedge \cdots \wedge \alpha_{2n} \otimes \mu \right) \\ &\quad + \alpha_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \alpha_{2n} \otimes L_{\alpha_H(\alpha)} \mu, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{2n} \in \Gamma(A_H^*), \mu \in \Gamma(\wedge^{2n} T_{\mathbb{C}}^*\mathbf{X})$ .

A simple computation yields that  $Q_{A_H^*} \cong \wedge^n (T^{1,0}\mathbf{X})^* \otimes \wedge^n (T^{1,0}\mathbf{X})^*$ . Accordingly,

$$\mathcal{L} = Q_{A_H^*}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cong \wedge^n (T^{1,0}\mathbf{X})^* = (T^{n,0}\mathbf{X})^*$$

is also an  $A_H^*$ -module and we use  $\nabla^H$  again to denote the representation. Equivalently, we have an operator

$$\mathcal{D}^H : \Gamma(\mathcal{L}) \rightarrow \Gamma(A \otimes \mathcal{L}), \tag{15}$$

such that

$$\iota_{\alpha} \mathcal{D}^H s = \nabla_{\alpha}^H s, \quad \forall \alpha \in \Gamma(A^*), \quad s \in \Gamma(\mathcal{L}),$$

which allows us to define a differential operator

$$\check{d}_*^H : \Gamma(\wedge^k A \otimes \mathcal{L}) \rightarrow \Gamma(\wedge^{k+1} A \otimes \mathcal{L})$$

by

$$\check{d}_*^H (u \otimes s) = (\bar{\partial}^H u) \otimes s + (-1)^k u \wedge \mathcal{D}^H s, \tag{16}$$

for all  $u \in \Gamma(\wedge^k A)$  and  $s \in \Gamma(\mathcal{L})$ .

The following lemma is needed later.

**Lemma 4.2.** *The relation*

$$\tau(X \otimes s) = X \cdot s,$$

where in the r.h.s.  $X \in \wedge^k A$  is regarded as an element of the Clifford algebra  $\mathcal{C}(E)$  and  $s \in \mathcal{L}$  is regarded as an element in  $\wedge^\bullet T_{\mathbb{C}}^* X$ , defines an isomorphism of vector bundles

$$\tau : \wedge^k A \otimes \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i-j=n-k} (T^{i,j} X)^*.$$

Equivalently,

$$\tau((W \wedge \xi) \otimes s) = (-1)^{\frac{w(w-1)}{2}} \iota_W(\xi \wedge s) = (-1)^{\frac{w(w-1)}{2} + n(k-w)} (\iota_W s) \wedge \xi,$$

for  $W \in T^{w,0} X$ ,  $\xi \in (T^{0,k-w} X)^*$  and  $s \in \mathcal{L}$ .

We define the inner product of  $H \in \Gamma(\wedge^2 A)$  with  $\lambda \in \Gamma(\wedge^\bullet T_{\mathbb{C}}^* X)$  as

$$\iota_H \lambda = -H \cdot \lambda.$$

This coincides with the usual inner product of bivector fields with differential forms. Introduce

$$[\partial, \iota_H] = \partial \circ \iota_H - \iota_H \circ \partial : \Gamma(\wedge^\bullet T_{\mathbb{C}}^* X) \rightarrow \Gamma(\wedge^\bullet T_{\mathbb{C}}^* X).$$

Let us denote  $\Omega^{i,j}(X) = \Gamma((T^{i,j} X)^*)$ . The following theorem is the main result in this section.

**Theorem 4.3.** *The diagram*

$$\begin{CD} \Gamma(\wedge^k A \otimes \mathcal{L}) @>\check{d}_*^H>> \Gamma(\wedge^{k+1} A \otimes \mathcal{L}) \\ @V\tau VV @VV\tau V \\ \bigoplus_{i-j=n-k} \Omega^{i,j}(X) @>\bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H]>> \bigoplus_{i-j=n-k-1} \Omega^{i,j}(X) \end{CD} \tag{17}$$

commutes.

**Definition 4.4.** *The cohomology of the cochain complex  $(\bigoplus_{i-j=n-k} \Omega^{i,j}(X), \bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H])$  is called the **Koszul-Brylinski Poisson homology** of the extended Poisson manifold  $(X, H)$ , and denoted  $H_\bullet(X, H)$ .*

*Remark 4.5.* (a) If  $H = \pi$  is a holomorphic Poisson bivector field, the cochain complex  $(\bigoplus_{i-j=n-k} \Omega^{i,j}(X), \bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H])$  is the total complex of a double complex. Its cohomology is the usual Koszul-Brylinski Poisson homology of a holomorphic Poisson manifold, as studied in detail by one of the authors [30].

(b) If  $H = \omega \in \Omega^{0,2}(X)$  with  $\bar{\partial}\omega = 0$ , the complex  $(\bigoplus_{i-j=n-k} \Omega^{i,j}(X), \bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H])$  becomes  $(\bigoplus_{i-j=n-k} \Omega^{i,j}(X), \bar{\partial} + (\partial\omega) \wedge)$ . Its cohomology is the twisted Dolbeault cohomology.

(c) If  $H = \theta \in \Omega^{0,1}(T^{1,0} X)$  is a Maurer-Cartan element such that  $\bar{\theta}^\flat \circ \theta^\flat - \text{id}$  is invertible, then  $\theta$  defines a new complex structure on  $X$ . According to Lemma 3.15, the cochain complex  $(\bigoplus_{i-j=n-k} \Omega^{i,j}(X), \bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H])$  is isomorphic to  $(\bigoplus_{i-j=n-k} \Omega_{\theta}^{i,j}(X), \bar{\partial}_\theta)$ , where  $\bar{\partial}_\theta$  is the  $\bar{\partial}$ -Dolbeault operator of the deformed complex structure. As a consequence, we have  $H_k(X, \theta) \cong \bigoplus_{j-i=n-k} H_{\theta}^{i,j}(X)$ , where  $H_{\theta}^{i,j}(X)$  is the Dolbeault cohomology of the deformed complex structure.

**4.2. Evens-Lu-Weinstein duality.** Consider a compact complex (and therefore orientable) manifold  $X$  with  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = n$ , a complex Lie algebroid  $B$  over  $X$  with  $\text{rk}_{\mathbb{C}} B = r$ . According to [12], the complex line bundle  $Q_B = \wedge^r B \otimes \wedge^{2n} T_{\mathbb{C}}^* X$  is a module over the complex Lie algebroid  $B$ . If  $Q_B^{\frac{1}{2}}$  exists as a complex vector bundle,  $Q_B^{\frac{1}{2}}$  becomes a  $B$ -module as well. There is a natural map

$$\phi : \Gamma(\wedge^k B^* \otimes Q_B^{\frac{1}{2}}) \otimes \Gamma(\wedge^{r-k} B^* \otimes Q_B^{\frac{1}{2}}) \rightarrow \Gamma(\wedge^r B^* \otimes Q_B) \cong \Gamma(\wedge^{2n} T_{\mathbb{C}}^* X).$$

Integrating, we get the pairing

$$\Gamma(\wedge^k B^* \otimes Q_B^{\frac{1}{2}}) \otimes \Gamma(\wedge^{r-k} B^* \otimes Q_B^{\frac{1}{2}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \xi \otimes \eta \mapsto \int_X \phi(\xi \otimes \eta). \quad (18)$$

The following result is essentially due to Evens-Lu-Weinstein [12] for the pairing, and to Block [4] for the non-degeneracy (see also [30]).

**Theorem 4.6.** *For a complex Lie algebroid  $B$ , with  $\text{rk}_{\mathbb{C}} B = r$ , over a compact manifold  $X$ , the pairing (18) induces a pairing*

$$H^k(B, Q_B^{\frac{1}{2}}) \otimes H^{r-k}(B, Q_B^{\frac{1}{2}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}.$$

Moreover, if  $B$  is an elliptic Lie algebroid, this pairing is non-degenerate.

Let  $(X, H)$  be a compact extended Poisson manifold of complex dimension  $n$ . Consider the Lie algebroid  $B = (T^{0,1} X \bowtie (T^{1,0} X)^*)_H$ . Applying Theorem 4.6 and Proposition 3.10, we obtain

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $(X, H)$  be a compact extended Poisson manifold of complex dimension  $n$ , with  $H = \pi + \theta + \omega$ . Then the map*

$$\Omega^{i,j}(X) \otimes \Omega^{k,l}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \zeta \otimes \eta \mapsto \int_X (\zeta \wedge \eta)^{\text{top}}$$

induces a pairing on the Koszul-Brylinski Poisson homology:

$$H_k(X, H) \otimes H_{2n-k}(X, H) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}. \quad (19)$$

Moreover, if the bundle map  $F = (C + \theta^b) \oplus \pi^{\sharp}$  maps  $T^{0,1} X \oplus (T^{1,0} X)^*$  surjectively onto  $T^{1,0} X$ , then all homology groups  $H_{\bullet}(X, H)$  are finite dimensional vector spaces and the pairing (19) is non-degenerate.

**4.3. Proof of Theorem 4.3.** The following lemmas are needed.

**Lemma 4.8.** *For any  $u \in \Gamma(\wedge^p A)$ ,  $\lambda \in \Omega^{\bullet, \bullet}(X)$ , one has*

$$\bar{\partial}(u \cdot \lambda) = (\bar{\partial}u) \cdot \lambda + (-1)^p u \cdot \bar{\partial}\lambda. \quad (20)$$

**Lemma 4.9.** *For any  $u \in \Gamma(\wedge^p A)$ ,  $v \in \Gamma(\wedge^q A)$ , the Schouten bracket  $[u, v]$  is determined by*

$$[u, v] \cdot \lambda = (-1)^{q+1} [u, [v, \partial]] \lambda, \quad \forall \lambda \in \Omega^{\bullet, \bullet}(X). \quad (21)$$

Both lemmas can be proved by induction; this is left to the reader.

**Lemma 4.10.** For any  $u \in \Gamma(\wedge^i A)$  and  $\lambda \in \Omega^{\bullet, \bullet}(X)$ , one has

$$[\partial, \iota_H](u \cdot \lambda) = [H, u] \cdot \lambda + (-1)^i u \cdot ([\partial, \iota_H]\lambda). \quad (22)$$

In particular, for any smooth function  $f \in C^\infty(X, \mathbb{C})$ , one has

$$[\partial, \iota_H](f\lambda) = [H, f] \cdot \lambda + f[\partial, \iota_H]\lambda. \quad (23)$$

*Proof.* According to Eq. (21), we have

$$\begin{aligned} [H, u] \cdot \lambda &= (-1)^{i+1} [H, [u, \partial]]\lambda \\ &= (-1)^i (u \cdot \partial(H \cdot \lambda) - H \cdot u \cdot (\partial\lambda)) + (H \cdot (\partial(u \cdot \lambda)) - \partial(u \cdot H \cdot \lambda)) \\ &= (-1)^i (u \cdot \partial(H \cdot \lambda) - u \cdot H \cdot (\partial\lambda)) + (H \cdot (\partial(u \cdot \lambda)) - \partial(H \cdot u \cdot \lambda)) \\ &= -(-1)^i u \cdot ([\partial, \iota_H]\lambda) + [\partial, \iota_H](u \cdot \lambda). \end{aligned}$$

□

A straightforward (though lengthy) computation shows the following:

**Lemma 4.11.** Suppose that  $(z^1, \dots, z^n)$  is a local holomorphic chart and  $H = \pi + \theta + \omega$  is given by

$$H = \pi^{i,j} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial z^j} + \theta_q^p \frac{\partial}{\partial z^p} \wedge d\bar{z}^q + \omega_{k,l} d\bar{z}^k \wedge dz^l, \quad (24)$$

where  $\pi^{i,j}$ ,  $\theta_q^p$ , and  $\omega_{k,l}$  are complex valued smooth functions on  $X$ . Then the  $H$ -twisted Lie algebroid structure on  $A_H^* \cong T^{0,1}X \oplus (T^{1,0}X)^*$  can be expressed by:

$$a_*^H \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^i} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^i} - \theta_i^p \frac{\partial}{\partial z^p}, \quad a_*^H (dz^i) = 2\pi^{i,q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^q}, \quad (25)$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^j} \right]_*^H = 2\partial\omega_{i,j}, \quad [dz^i, dz^j]_*^H = 2\partial\pi^{i,j}, \quad \left[ dz^j, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^i} \right]_*^H = \partial\theta_i^j. \quad (26)$$

**Lemma 4.12.** Making the same assumptions as in Lemma 4.11, consider the local section

$$s = dz^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz^n \quad (27)$$

of  $\mathcal{L} = Q_{A_H^*}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . The representation of  $A_H^*$  on  $\mathcal{L}$  is given by

$$\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^i}}^H s = -\frac{\partial\theta_i^p}{\partial \bar{z}^i} s, \quad \nabla_{dz^i}^H s = 2\frac{\partial\pi^{i,p}}{\partial z^p} s. \quad (28)$$

*Proof.* Using Eq. (25), we compute

$$\begin{aligned} L_{a_*^H(\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^i})} dz^j &= -d\theta_i^j, & L_{a_*^H(\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^i})} d\bar{z}^j &= 0, \\ L_{a_*^H(dz^i)} dz^j &= 2d\pi^{i,j}, & L_{a_*^H(dz^i)} d\bar{z}^j &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Write

$$s^2 = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^1} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^n} \wedge dz^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz^n \right) \otimes (dz^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz^n \wedge d\bar{z}^1 \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}^n).$$

Then, using Eqs. (26) and (29), one obtains

$$\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^i}}^H s^2 = -2 \frac{\partial \theta_i^p}{\partial z^p} s^2, \quad \nabla_{dz^i}^H s^2 = 4 \frac{\partial \pi^{i,p}}{\partial z^p} s^2.$$

The conclusion thus follows immediately.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.13.** *Locally, the operator  $\mathcal{D}^H$  in Eq. (15) is given by*

$$\mathcal{D}^H s = \left( 2 \frac{\partial \pi^{i,p}}{\partial z^p} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} - \frac{\partial \theta_i^p}{\partial z^p} d\bar{z}^i \right) \otimes s, \quad (30)$$

where  $s$  is defined in Eq. (27).

We are now ready to prove Theorem 4.3.

*Proof of Theorem 4.3.* We adopt an inductive approach. First we prove the commutativity of Diagram (17) for  $k = 0$ .

Note that for any  $f \in C^\infty(X, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $u \in \Gamma(\wedge^k A)$  and  $s \in \Gamma(\mathcal{L})$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \check{d}_*^H(fu \otimes s) &= \tau \left( f \check{d}_*^H(u \otimes s) + ((\bar{\partial}f + [H, f]) \wedge u) \otimes s \right) \quad \text{by Eq. (16)} \\ &= f \tau \check{d}_*^H(u \otimes s) + (\bar{\partial}f + [H, f]) \cdot \tau(u \otimes s). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, if we write  $\lambda = \tau(u \otimes s)$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned} &(\bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H])\tau(fu \otimes s) \\ &= (\bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H])(f\lambda) \\ &= \bar{\partial}f \wedge \lambda + f \bar{\partial}\lambda + [H, f] \cdot \lambda + f[\partial, \iota_H]\lambda \quad \text{by Eq. (23)} \\ &= f(\bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H])\tau(u \otimes s) + (\bar{\partial}f + [H, f]) \cdot \tau(u \otimes s). \end{aligned}$$

It thus follows that the map  $\tau \circ \check{d}_*^H - (\bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H]) \circ \tau$  is  $C^\infty(X)$ -linear. Take a local holomorphic chart  $(z^1, \dots, z^n)$  and write  $H$  locally as in Eq. (24) in Lemma 4.11. Again take  $s$  as in Eq. (27). For  $k = 0$ , we have  $\check{d}_*^H s = \mathcal{D}^H s$ , which is given locally by Eq. (30). Then, we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(\check{d}_*^H s) &= \left( 2 \frac{\partial \pi^{i,p}}{\partial z^p} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^i} - \frac{\partial \theta_i^p}{\partial z^p} d\bar{z}^i \right) \cdot (dz^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz^n) \\ &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+1} \frac{\partial \pi^{i,p}}{\partial z^p} dz^1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dz}^i \wedge \dots \wedge dz^n - \frac{\partial \theta_i^p}{\partial z^p} d\bar{z}^i \wedge dz^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz^n. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H])s &= \partial \iota_H(dz^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz^n) \\ &= \partial \left( 2 \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j-1} \pi^{i,j} dz^1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dz}^i \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dz}^j \wedge \dots \wedge dz^n \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{p=1}^n (-1)^{p+1} \theta_i^p d\bar{z}^i \wedge dz^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{dz^p} \wedge \cdots \wedge dz^n \\
 & - \omega_{k,1} d\bar{z}^k \wedge d\bar{z}^l \wedge dz^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dz^n \Big) \\
 & = \tau(\check{d}_*^H s).
 \end{aligned}$$

It thus follows that Diagram (17) indeed commutes when  $k = 0$ .

Now assume that we have proved the commutativity of Diagram (17) when  $k \leq m$  (where  $0 \leq m \leq 2n - 1$ ). To prove the  $k = m + 1$  case, we consider a section  $(u \wedge w) \otimes s \in \Gamma(\wedge^{m+1} A \otimes \mathcal{L})$ , where  $u \in \Gamma(A)$ ,  $w \in \Gamma(\wedge^m A)$  and  $s \in \Gamma(\mathcal{L})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H])\tau((u \wedge w) \otimes s) \\
 & = (\bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H])(u \cdot \lambda) \qquad \text{where } \lambda = w \cdot s \\
 & = \bar{\partial}u \cdot \lambda - u \cdot \bar{\partial}\lambda + [H, u] \cdot \lambda - u \cdot ([\partial, \iota_H]\lambda) \quad \text{by Eqs. (20) and (22)} \\
 & = \bar{\partial}^H u \cdot \lambda - u \cdot (\bar{\partial} + [\partial, \iota_H])\lambda \\
 & = \tau\left((\bar{\partial}^H u \wedge w) \otimes s\right) - u \cdot \tau\check{d}_*^H(w \otimes s) \quad \text{by assumption} \\
 & = \tau\check{d}_*^H((u \wedge w) \otimes s).
 \end{aligned}$$

This concludes the proof.  $\square$

**4.4. Modular classes.** The modular class of a Lie algebroid was introduced by Evens-Lu-Weinstein [12]. The following version for complex Lie algebroids appeared in the preprint version of [12] but not in the published paper. It is also implied in [14]. The presentation which we give below was communicated to us by Camille Laurent-Gengoux [23].

Let  $B$  be a complex Lie algebroid over a real manifold  $M$ , with  $\text{rk}_{\mathbb{C}} B = r$  and  $\dim M = m$ . Its Evens-Lu-Weinstein module is  $Q_B = \wedge^r B \otimes \wedge^m T_{\mathbb{C}}^* M$ .

Consider the complex of sheaves

$$\tilde{\mathcal{S}}^0 \xrightarrow{\tilde{d}_B} \mathcal{S}^1 \xrightarrow{d_B} \mathcal{S}^2 \cdots \xrightarrow{d_B} \mathcal{S}^r, \tag{31}$$

where  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}^0$  is the sheaf of nowhere vanishing smooth complex valued functions on  $M$ ;  $\mathcal{S}^\bullet$  is the sheaf of sections of  $\wedge^\bullet B^*$ ;  $d_B$  is the usual Lie algebroid cohomology differential; and  $\tilde{d}_B f = d_B \log f = \frac{d_B f}{f}$ , for all  $f \in C^\infty(U, \mathbb{C}^\times)$ , where  $U$  is an arbitrary open subset of  $M$ . We denote its hypercohomology by  $\tilde{H}^\bullet(B, \mathbb{C})$ . Note that in Eq. (31), if we replace  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}^0$  by  $\mathcal{S}^0$ , the sheaf of smooth complex valued functions on  $M$ , and  $\tilde{d}_B$  by the usual Lie algebroid differential  $d_B$ , the hypercohomology of the resulting complex of sheaves

$$\mathcal{S}^0 \xrightarrow{d_B} \mathcal{S}^1 \xrightarrow{d_B} \mathcal{S}^2 \cdots \xrightarrow{d_B} \mathcal{S}^r, \tag{32}$$

is isomorphic to the usual Lie algebroid cohomology  $H^\bullet(B, \mathbb{C})$  of the complex Lie algebroid  $B$  with trivial coefficients  $\mathbb{C}$  since each  $\mathcal{S}^\bullet$  is a soft sheaf. The exponential sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{S}} \rightarrow 0,$$



where  $\mathcal{S}$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}$ ) stands for the complex of sheaves (32) (resp. (31)) and the locally constant sheaf  $\mathbb{Z}$  is regarded as a complex of sheaves concentrated in degree 0, induces the long exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow H^i(M, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^i(B, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}^i(B, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(M, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \dots .$$

Note that  $\tilde{H}^\bullet(B, \mathbb{C})$  can be computed as the total cohomology of the Čech double complex

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \dots & & \dots & & \dots & \\ & \uparrow \delta & & \uparrow \delta & & \uparrow \delta & \\ \check{C}^2(\mathcal{U}; \tilde{\mathcal{S}}^0) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{d}_B} & \check{C}^2(\mathcal{U}; \mathcal{S}^1) & \xrightarrow{d_B} & \check{C}^2(\mathcal{U}; \mathcal{S}^2) & \xrightarrow{d_B} & \dots \\ & \uparrow \delta & & \uparrow \delta & & \uparrow \delta & \\ \check{C}^1(\mathcal{U}; \tilde{\mathcal{S}}^0) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{d}_B} & \check{C}^1(\mathcal{U}; \mathcal{S}^1) & \xrightarrow{d_B} & \check{C}^1(\mathcal{U}; \mathcal{S}^2) & \xrightarrow{d_B} & \dots \\ & \uparrow \delta & & \uparrow \delta & & \uparrow \delta & \\ \check{C}^0(\mathcal{U}; \tilde{\mathcal{S}}^0) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{d}_B} & \check{C}^0(\mathcal{U}; \mathcal{S}^1) & \xrightarrow{d_B} & \check{C}^0(\mathcal{U}; \mathcal{S}^2) & \xrightarrow{d_B} & \dots \end{array} \tag{33}$$

where  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a good open cover of  $M$  and  $\delta$  is the usual Čech coboundary operator.

Let  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$  be a good open cover of  $M$ , and  $\omega_i$  a nowhere vanishing section of  $Q_B$  over  $U_i$ . For all  $i, j \in I$ , there exists a unique nowhere vanishing function  $f_{ij} \in C^\infty(U_{ij}, \mathbb{C}^\times)$  such that  $\omega_i = f_{ij}\omega_j$ . It is clear from the construction that

$$f_{ij} f_{jk} f_{ki} = 1.$$

Let  $\xi_i \in \Gamma(B^*|_{U_i})$  be the modular 1-form on  $U_i$  corresponding to  $\omega_i$ . That is, we have  $\nabla_X \omega_i = \langle \xi_i | X \rangle \omega_i$  for all  $X \in \Gamma(B|_{U_i})$ , where  $\nabla$  denotes the canonical representation of  $B$  on  $Q_B$  of [12]. It thus follows that

$$\xi_i = \xi_j + \frac{d_B f_{ij}}{f_{ij}} = \xi_j + \tilde{d}_B f_{ij}.$$

As a consequence,  $(\xi_i, f_{ij})$  is a 1-cocycle of the double complex (33), and therefore defines a class in  $\tilde{H}^1(B, \mathbb{C})$ .

**Definition 4.14.** *The class in  $\tilde{H}^1(B, \mathbb{C})$  defined by  $[(\xi_i, f_{ij})]$  is called the **modular class** of the complex Lie algebroid  $B$ , and denoted  $\text{mod}(B)$ .*

**Lemma 4.15.** *Consider the long exact sequence*

$$\dots \rightarrow H^1(B, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}^1(B, \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\tau} H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \dots .$$

*The image of the modular class  $\text{mod}(B)$  under  $\tau$  is the first Chern class  $c_1(Q_B)$  of  $Q_B$ . When  $c_1(Q_B) = 0$ , the modular class  $\text{mod}(B)$  is the image of a class in  $H^1(B, \mathbb{C})$ , which is defined exactly in the same way using a global nowhere vanishing section, as the usual modular class in [12].*

A complex Lie algebroid  $B$  is said to be **unimodular** if its modular class vanishes. The following result follows immediately from Lemma 4.15.

**Corollary 4.16.** *A complex Lie algebroid  $B$  is unimodular if and only if  $c_1(Q_B) = 0$  and for any fixed nowhere vanishing section  $\omega \in \Gamma(Q_B)$ , the modular section  $\xi \in \Gamma(B^*)$  defined by*

$$\nabla_X \omega = \langle \xi | X \rangle \omega \quad (\forall X \in \Gamma(B))$$

*is a coboundary, i.e.  $\xi = d_B f$  for some  $f \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{C})$ .*

As a consequence, a complex Lie algebroid  $B$  is unimodular if and only if  $Q_B$  is isomorphic to the trivial module  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Proposition 4.17.** *When  $B = T^{0,1}X \rtimes A^{1,0}$  is the derived complex Lie algebroid [24, 30] of a holomorphic Lie algebroid  $A$  over  $X$ ,  $B$  is a unimodular complex Lie algebroid if and only if  $A$  is a unimodular holomorphic Lie algebroid, i.e.  $Q_A$  is trivial as a holomorphic line bundle and there exists a holomorphic global section  $\omega$  of  $Q_A$  such that  $\nabla_X \omega = 0$  for all  $X \in A$ .*

**Definition 4.18.** *An extended Poisson manifold  $(X, H)$  is unimodular if its corresponding complex Lie algebroid  $A_H^*$  is unimodular.*

According to Theorem 4.3, we have

**Proposition 4.19.** *An extended Poisson manifold  $(X, H)$  is unimodular if and only if there exists a nowhere vanishing  $(n, 0)$ -form  $\omega \in \Omega^{n,0}(X)$  such that*

$$\bar{\partial}\omega + [\partial, \iota_H]\omega = \bar{\partial}\omega + \partial\iota_H\omega = 0.$$

*Remark 4.20.* It is clear that, when  $H = 0$ ,  $(X, H)$  is unimodular means that  $X$  is Calabi-Yau. Thus one can consider a unimodular extended Poisson manifold  $(X, H)$  as a generalized Calabi-Yau manifold.

As an immediate consequence of the discussion above, we have

**Corollary 4.21.** *For any unimodular extended Poisson manifold  $(X, H)$  of complex dimension  $n$ , we have*

$$H_k(X, H) \cong H^{2n-k}(X, H).$$

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