

Definition 3.1.2. An almost contact metric structure (g, φ, ξ, η) is said to be an almost coKähler structure if the induced almost cosymplectic structure (η, ω) is a cosymplectic structure. An almost coKähler structure (g, φ, ξ, η) is said to be a coKähler structure if the almost contact structure (φ, ξ, η) is normal, i.e., the Nijenhuis tensor N_φ of φ satisfies $N_\varphi = -2d\eta \otimes \xi$. ■

If we replace the cosymplectic condition $d\eta = d\omega = 0$ with $\omega = d\eta$ in the definition above, then (g, φ, ξ, η) is called a Sasakian structure.

Let $(M, g, \varphi, \xi, \eta)$ be a coKähler manifold and G a Lie group. Suppose that there is a Hamiltonian action of G on a cosymplectic manifold (M, η, ω) , and let $\zeta \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ be a regular value of a momentum map $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$. Moreover, we assume that the action preserves φ (and hence preserves the metric g) and ζ is central, i.e., $G_\zeta = G$ holds.

Lemma 3.1.3. Let $p \in \mu^{-1}(\zeta)$. Then there is a subspace $H_p \subset T_p M$ and a decomposition

$$T_p M = H_p \oplus \mathfrak{g}_p \oplus \varphi_p(\mathfrak{g}_p), \quad (3.1.1)$$

which is orthogonal with respect to the metric g . Moreover, H_p is invariant under φ_p .

Proof. For any $v \in T_p \mu^{-1}(\zeta)$ and $A_p^* \in \mathfrak{g}_p$, we have

$$g(v, \varphi_p A_p^*) = \omega(v, A_p^*) = -(d\mu^A)(v) = 0.$$

In addition, since φ_p is an isomorphism on $\text{Ker} \eta_p$, we have $\dim \varphi_p(\mathfrak{g}_p) = \dim G$ and thus we obtain a decomposition

$$T_p M = T_p \mu^{-1}(\zeta) \oplus \varphi_p(\mathfrak{g}_p).$$

We define H_p as the g -orthogonal complement of \mathfrak{g}_p in $T_p \mu^{-1}(\zeta)$. Then we obtain the decomposition (3.1.1). Note that $\xi_p \in H_p$ holds since $g(\xi_p, A_p^*) = \eta(A_p^*) = 0$. Therefore the decomposition (3.1.1) implies $\varphi_p(H_p) = H_p$ since $\varphi_p^2(v) = -v$ holds for $v \in \text{Ker} \eta_p$. □

Lemma 3.1.4. H_p is invariant under the action of G , namely, $(L_h)_*(H_p) = H_{hp}$ holds for any $h \in G$ and $p \in \mu^{-1}(\zeta)$.

Proof. For any $A_p^* \in \mathfrak{g}_p$, we have

$$(L_h)_*(\varphi_p A_p^*) = \varphi_{hp}(L_h)_* A_p^* = \varphi_{hp}(\text{Ad}_h A)_p^*$$

and thus $(L_h)_*(\varphi_h(\mathfrak{g}_p)) = \varphi_{hp}(\mathfrak{g}_{hp})$. Hence the decomposition (3.1.1) implies $(L_h)_* v \in T_{hp} \mu^{-1}(\zeta)$ for $v \in H_p$. Moreover, $(L_h)_* v$ is orthogonal to \mathfrak{g}_{hp} since the action of G preserves the metric g , therefore we obtain $(L_h)_*(H_p) = H_{hp}$. □

Now we obtain the following reduction theorem.

Theorem 3.1.5. Let $(M, g, \varphi, \xi, \eta)$ be a coKähler manifold with the underlying cosymplectic structure (η, ω) . Suppose that there is a free and proper Hamiltonian action of a Lie group G on (M, η, ω) which preserves φ . Let $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ be a momentum map and $\zeta \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ a central and regular value of μ . Then $M^\zeta := \mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ admits a coKähler structure $(g^\zeta, \varphi^\zeta, \xi^\zeta, \eta^\zeta)$. Moreover, the underlying cosymplectic manifold of $(M^\zeta, g^\zeta, \varphi^\zeta, \xi^\zeta, \eta^\zeta)$ is the cosymplectic quotient $(M^\zeta, \eta^\zeta, \omega^\zeta)$.

Proof. For any $p \in \mu^{-1}(\zeta)$, the map $(d\pi)_p|_{H_p} : H_p \rightarrow T_{\pi(p)}M^\zeta$ is an isomorphism. We define a Riemannian metric g^ζ on M^ζ and $\varphi^\zeta \in \text{End}(TM^\zeta)$ as pushforwards by $(d\pi)_p|_{H_p}$, i.e.,

$$g_{\pi(p)}^\zeta(X_{\pi(p)}, Y_{\pi(p)}) = g_p(\widetilde{X}_p, \widetilde{Y}_p),$$

$$\varphi_{\pi(p)}^\zeta(X_{\pi(p)}) = (d\pi)_p(\varphi_p(\widetilde{X}_p)),$$

where $\widetilde{X}_p, \widetilde{Y}_p \in H_p$ are vectors which satisfies

$$(d\pi)_p(\widetilde{X}_p) = X_{\pi(p)}, \quad (d\pi)_p(\widetilde{Y}_p) = Y_{\pi(p)}.$$

We check that $g_{\pi(p)}^\zeta, \varphi_{\pi(p)}^\zeta$ are independent of the choice of p . For $h \in G$, we have $(d\pi)_{hp}(L_h)_*\widetilde{X}_p = (d\pi)_p\widetilde{X}_p$, and thus [Lemma 3.1.4](#) implies $\widetilde{X}_{hp} = (L_h)_*\widetilde{X}_p$. Hence we obtain

$$g_p(\widetilde{X}_p, \widetilde{Y}_p) = g_{hp}((L_h)_*\widetilde{X}_p, (L_h)_*\widetilde{Y}_p) = g_{hp}(\widetilde{X}_{hp}, \widetilde{Y}_{hp}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} (d\pi)_p(\varphi_p(\widetilde{X}_p)) &= (d\pi)_{hp}(L_h)_*(\varphi_p(\widetilde{X}_p)) \\ &= (d\pi)_{hp}(\varphi_{hp}((L_h)_*\widetilde{X}_p)) \\ &= (d\pi)_{hp}(\varphi_{hp}(\widetilde{X}_{hp})), \end{aligned}$$

therefore $g_{\pi(p)}^\zeta, \varphi_{\pi(p)}^\zeta$ are well-defined (the metric g^ζ is called the quotient metric on M^ζ).

Let $(M^\zeta, \eta^\zeta, \omega^\zeta)$ be the cosymplectic quotient and ξ^ζ the Reeb vector field. Then $\eta^\zeta(\xi^\zeta) = 1$ holds. Moreover, since φ_p preserves H_p , we have $\widetilde{\varphi^\zeta(X)} = \varphi(\widetilde{X})$, and thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^\zeta(\varphi^\zeta(X)) &= d\pi(\varphi\varphi^\zeta(\widetilde{X})) \\ &= d\pi(\varphi\varphi(\widetilde{X})) \\ &= d\pi(-\widetilde{X} + \eta(\widetilde{X})\xi) \\ &= -X + \eta^\zeta(X)\xi^\zeta, \end{aligned}$$

so $(\varphi^\zeta, \xi^\zeta, \eta^\zeta)$ is an almost contact structure on M^ζ .

We can easily check the compatibility of g^ζ, φ^ζ with η^ζ, ω^ζ , i.e.,

$$g^\zeta(\varphi^\zeta X, \varphi^\zeta Y) = g^\zeta(X, Y) - \eta^\zeta(X)\eta^\zeta(Y),$$

$$\omega^\zeta(X, Y) = g^\zeta(X, \varphi^\zeta Y).$$

Lastly, we prove that $(g^\zeta, \varphi^\zeta, \xi^\zeta, \eta^\zeta)$ is a coKähler structure. It was proved in [\[Bla67\]](#) that an almost contact metric structure (g, φ, ξ, η) is coKähler if and only if $\nabla\varphi = 0$, where ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection of the metric g . Let ∇ be the Levi-Civita connection of the metric on M . Using a general property of quotient metrics, we can compute the Levi-Civita connection ∇^ζ of g^ζ by

$$\nabla_X^\zeta Y = d\pi(\text{pr}_H(\nabla_{\widetilde{X}}\widetilde{Y})),$$

where $\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}$ are extended to a neighborhood of $\mu^{-1}(\zeta)$ and $\text{pr}_H : TM \rightarrow H$ denotes the orthogonal projection. Then since $\nabla\varphi = 0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}\widetilde{\nabla_X^\zeta \varphi^\zeta Y} &= \text{pr}_H(\nabla_{\widetilde{X}} \varphi \widetilde{Y}) = \text{pr}_H(\varphi \nabla_{\widetilde{X}} \widetilde{Y}) \\ &= \varphi \text{pr}_H(\nabla_{\widetilde{X}} \widetilde{Y}) = \varphi(\widetilde{\nabla_X^\zeta Y}) \\ &= \widetilde{\varphi^\zeta(\nabla_X^\zeta Y)}.\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\nabla_X^\zeta \varphi^\zeta(Y) = \varphi^\zeta(\nabla_X^\zeta Y)$ and thus $\nabla^\zeta \varphi^\zeta = 0$. \square

3.2 3-cosymplectic case

In this section, we prove a reduction theorem for 3-cosymplectic manifolds. First we recall the definition of 3-cosymplectic structures.

Definition 3.2.1. A 3-cosymplectic structure on a manifold M is a quartet $(g, (\varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i)_{i=1,2,3})$ of a Riemannian metric g and three almost contact structures $(\varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i)_{i=1,2,3}$ on M such that each $(g, \varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i)$ is coKähler and

$$\varphi_\gamma = \varphi_\alpha \varphi_\beta - \eta_\beta \otimes \xi_\alpha = -\varphi_\beta \varphi_\alpha + \eta_\alpha \otimes \xi_\beta,$$

$$\xi_\gamma = \varphi_\alpha \xi_\beta = -\varphi_\beta \xi_\alpha,$$

$$\eta_\gamma = \varphi_\beta^* \eta_\alpha = -\varphi_\alpha^* \eta_\beta$$

holds for any even permutation (α, β, γ) of $\{1, 2, 3\}$. \blacksquare

Remark 3.2.2. This notion should be called “3-coKähler structures”, but since the name “3-cosymplectic” has become established, we will follow it here as well. If $(g, (\varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i)_{i=1,2,3})$ satisfies all conditions of [Definition 3.2.1](#) except the normality of each $(\varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i)$, the normality of them automatically follows (see [\[FIP04\]](#)). \blacksquare

Lemma 3.2.3. Let $(M, g, (\varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i)_{i=1,2,3})$ be a 3-cosymplectic manifold and ω_2 a 2-form defined by $\omega_2(X, Y) = g(X, \varphi_2 Y)$. Then $\omega_2(X, \xi_1) = -\eta_3(X)$ holds.

Proof. Since $\eta_\alpha(\xi_\gamma) = \eta_\alpha(\varphi_\alpha \xi_\beta) = 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_2(\varphi_3 X, Y) &= g(\varphi_3 X, \varphi_2 Y) \\ &= g(\varphi_3 \varphi_3 X, \varphi_3 \varphi_2 Y) + \eta_3(\varphi_3 X) \eta_3(\varphi_2 Y) \\ &= g(-X + \eta_3(X) \xi_3, -\varphi_2 \varphi_3 Y + \eta_3(Y) \xi_2 + \eta_2(Y) \xi_3) \\ &= g(X, \varphi_2 \varphi_3 Y) - \eta_3(Y) \eta_2(X) - \eta_2(Y) \eta_3(X) \\ &\quad - \eta_3(X) \eta_3(\varphi_2 \varphi_3 Y) + \eta_3(X) \eta_3(Y) \eta_3(\xi_2) + \eta_3(X) \eta_2(Y) \eta_3(\xi_3) \\ &= g(X, \varphi_2 \varphi_3 Y) - \eta_2(X) \eta_3(Y) - \eta_3(X) \eta_3(-\varphi_3 \varphi_2 Y + \eta_3(Y) \xi_2 + \eta_2(Y) \xi_3) \\ &= g(X, \varphi_2 \varphi_3 Y) - \eta_2(X) \eta_3(Y) - \eta_3(X) \eta_2(Y) \\ &= \omega_2(X, \varphi_3 Y) - \eta_2(X) \eta_3(Y) - \eta_3(X) \eta_2(Y).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_2(X, \xi_1) &= -\omega_2(X, \varphi_3 \xi_2) \\
&= -\omega_2(\varphi_3 X, \xi_2) - \eta_2(X) \eta_3(\xi_2) - \eta_3(X) \eta_2(\xi_2) \\
&= -\eta_3(X).
\end{aligned}$$

□

Let G be a Lie group acting on a 3-cosymplectic manifold $(M, g, (\varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i)_{i=1,2,3})$. Suppose that the action is Hamiltonian with respect to all three cosymplectic structures $(\eta_i, \omega_i)_{i=1,2,3}$, and let $\mu_i : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$) be momentum maps.

Lemma 3.2.4. *Let $\zeta_2, \zeta_3 \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ be regular values of μ_2, μ_3 , respectively. Suppose that submanifolds $\mu_2^{-1}(\zeta_2)$ and $\mu_3^{-1}(\zeta_3)$ intersect transversally. Then $N := \mu_2^{-1}(\zeta_2) \cap \mu_3^{-1}(\zeta_3)$ is an almost contact submanifold of $(M, \varphi_1, \xi_1, \eta_1)$.*

Proof. Using [Lemma 3.2.3](#), we have

$$d\mu_2^A(\xi_1) = \omega_2(A^*, \xi_1) = -\eta_3(A^*) = 0,$$

and similarly $d\mu_3^A(\xi_1) = 0$ holds, thus $\xi_1 \in TN$. Next, we check that $\varphi_1(TN) \subset TN$. Suppose that $d\mu_3(X) = 0$. Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= d\mu_3^A(X) = \omega_3(A^*, X) = g(A^*, \varphi_3 X) \\
&= g(A^*, -\varphi_2 \varphi_1 X + \eta_1(X) \xi_2) \\
&= -g(A^*, \varphi_2 \varphi_1 X) + \eta_1(X) \eta_2(A^*) \\
&= -\omega_2(A^*, \varphi_1 X) = -d\mu_2^A(\varphi_1 X).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $d\mu_2(X) = 0$ implies $d\mu_3^A(\varphi_1 X) = 0$, hence $\varphi_1 X \in TN$ holds for any $X \in TN$. □

We define a 3-cosymplectic momentum map $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \text{Im}\mathbb{H}$ by

$$\mu = \mu_1 i + \mu_2 j + \mu_3 k,$$

where i, j, k are generators of $\text{Im}\mathbb{H}$. Let G act on $\mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \text{Im}\mathbb{H}$ by the tensor representation of the coadjoint action and the trivial action on $\text{Im}\mathbb{H}$. Then for any $\zeta = \zeta_1 i + \zeta_2 j + \zeta_3 k \in \mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \text{Im}\mathbb{H}$, the G_ζ -action preserves $\mu^{-1}(\zeta) = \mu_1^{-1}(\zeta_1) \cap \mu_2^{-1}(\zeta_2) \cap \mu_3^{-1}(\zeta_3)$.

Theorem 3.2.5. *Let $(M, g, (\varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i)_{i=1,2,3})$ be a 3-cosymplectic manifold with underlying cosymplectic structures $(\eta_i, \omega_i)_{i=1,2,3}$. Suppose that there is a free and proper action of a Lie group G on M which is Hamiltonian with respect to all three cosymplectic structures $(\eta_i, \omega_i)_{i=1,2,3}$ and preserves $(\varphi_i)_{i=1,2,3}$. Let $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \text{Im}\mathbb{H}$ be a 3-cosymplectic momentum map and $\zeta \in \mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \text{Im}\mathbb{H}$ a central and regular value of μ . Then $M^\zeta := \mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ inherits the 3-cosymplectic structure of M .*

Proof. **Lemma 3.2.4** implies that $(\varphi_1|_N, \xi_1|_N, \eta_1|_N)$ is an almost contact structure on N . Therefore from a result in [Lud70], we can see that $(N, g|_N, \varphi_1|_N, \xi_1|_N, \eta_1|_N)$ is a coKähler manifold.

The action of G on N preserves the coKähler structure, and $\mu_1|_N$ is a momentum map for this action. So **Theorem 3.1.5** implies that there is a coKähler structure $(g_1^\zeta, \varphi_1^\zeta, \xi_1^\zeta, \eta_1^\zeta)$ on $M^\zeta = (N \cap \mu_1^{-1}(\zeta_1))/G$. Similarly, we obtain two more coKähler structures $(g_2^\zeta, \varphi_2^\zeta, \xi_2^\zeta, \eta_2^\zeta)$ and $(g_3^\zeta, \varphi_3^\zeta, \xi_3^\zeta, \eta_3^\zeta)$ on M^ζ .

Each Riemannian metric g_i^ζ ($i = 1, 2, 3$) coincides with the quotient metric of the principal bundle $\mu^{-1}(\zeta) \rightarrow M^\zeta$, so three Riemannian metrics $g_1^\zeta, g_2^\zeta, g_3^\zeta$ are the same, and thus the three coKähler structures constitutes a 3-cosymplectic structure on M^ζ . \square

3.3 Cylinder constructions

When M is endowed with a geometric structure we are studying, it induces a geometric structure on the cylinder $C(M) := M \times \mathbb{R}$ as shown in the table below (in the case that M is hyperKähler, we use $C^3(M) := M \times \mathbb{R}^3$ instead of the cylinder). In this section, we prove that reduction procedures are compatible with these constructions.

Structure on the base	Induced structure on the cylinder
Kähler	CoKähler
CoKähler	Kähler
HyperKähler	3-cosymplectic
3-cosymplectic	HyperKähler

Let (M, h, J) be a Kähler manifold (h denotes the Riemannian metric and J denotes the complex structure). Then $C(M) := M \times \mathbb{R}$ admits a natural coKähler structure (g, φ, ξ, η) defined by

$$g = h + dt^2, \quad \varphi\left(X, f \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right) = (JX, 0), \quad \xi = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \quad \eta = dt,$$

where t is the coordinate of \mathbb{R} and $f \in C^\infty(C(M))$.

Example 3.3.1 ([FM74]). Let f be a Hermitian isometry on (M, h, J) . Define an action of \mathbb{Z} on $C(M)$ by $k \cdot (p, t) := (f^k(p), t + k)$. This action is free and properly discontinuous, so $C(M)/\mathbb{Z}$ is a smooth manifold. Then $C(M)/\mathbb{Z}$ inherits a coKähler structure. This is a coKähler quotient for a trivial momentum map on $C(M)$. $C(M)/\mathbb{Z}$ is diffeomorphic to the mapping torus of M with respect to f , and we will discuss the coKähler structure on it in detail later. \blacksquare

Assume that there is a Hamiltonian action of G on M preserving J , and let $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ be a momentum map. We define an action of G on $C(M)$ by $g \cdot (p, t) := (gp, t)$. Then this action preserves the coKähler structure on $C(M)$, and is a Hamiltonian action whose momentum map is $\tilde{\mu} = \mu \circ \text{pr}_M$.

Proposition 3.3.2. *When a Kähler quotient $\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ is defined for $\zeta \in \mathfrak{g}^*$, a coKähler quotient $\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ is also defined. Moreover, $C(\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G)$ and $\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ are equivalent as coKähler manifolds.*

Proof. Clearly $C(\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G)$ and $\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ are diffeomorphic, and the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\pi}} & C(\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G) \\ \text{pr} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{pr} \\ \mu^{-1}(\zeta) & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G \end{array}$$

commutes, where pr denotes natural projections and $\tilde{\pi}$ is the projection of coKähler reduction. We orthogonally decompose $T_p\mu^{-1}(\zeta)$ and $T_{(p,t)}\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)$ as

$$T_p\mu^{-1}(\zeta) = H_p \oplus \mathfrak{g}_p,$$

$$T_{(p,t)}\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta) = H'_{(p,t)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{(p,t)},$$

respectively. Then we can easily check that $(\text{pr})_*(\mathfrak{g}_{(p,t)}) = \mathfrak{g}_p$ and thus obtain the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H'_{(p,t)} & \xrightarrow[\cong]{d\tilde{\pi}} & T_{\tilde{\pi}(p,t)}C(M)^\zeta \\ (\text{pr})_* \downarrow & & \downarrow (\text{pr})_* \\ H_p & \xrightarrow[\cong]{d\pi} & T_{\pi(p)}M^\zeta \end{array}$$

We denote the lift of $X \in T_{\pi(p)}M^\zeta$ and $(X, f\frac{\partial}{\partial r}) \in T_{\tilde{\pi}(p,t)}C(M)^\zeta$ as $\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{(X, f\frac{\partial}{\partial r})}$, respectively. Let r be the coordinate of \mathbb{R} in $C(\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G)$. Since $d\pi(\text{pr})_*\frac{\partial}{\partial r} = (\text{pr})_*\frac{\partial}{\partial r} = 0$, we get $(\text{pr})_*\widetilde{\frac{\partial}{\partial r}} = 0$. Hence $\widetilde{\frac{\partial}{\partial r}} = a\xi$ holds for some $a \in \mathbb{R}^\times$. We normalize the coordinate r to satisfy $\widetilde{\frac{\partial}{\partial r}} = \xi$. Then we obtain $\xi^\zeta = \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$ and $\eta^\zeta = dr$.

Since $\widetilde{\frac{\partial}{\partial r}} = \xi$,

$$\varphi\left(X, f\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right) = \varphi\left(\widetilde{X}, f\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right) = (J\widetilde{X}, 0)$$

holds. Hence from the diagram above, we obtain

$$\varphi^\zeta\left(X, f\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right) = d\tilde{\pi}\varphi\left(X, f\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right) = (d\pi(J\widetilde{X}), 0) = (J^\zeta X, 0).$$

We can also see that $g^\zeta = h^\zeta + dr^2$, therefore the coKähler structure $(g^\zeta, \varphi^\zeta, \xi^\zeta, \eta^\zeta)$ coincides with one obtained by the cylinder construction $C(\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G) = (\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G) \times \mathbb{R}$. \square

Conversely, for a given coKähler manifold $(M, g, \varphi, \xi, \eta)$, we can define a Kähler structure (h, J) on the cylinder $C(M)$ by

$$h = g + dt^2, \quad J\left(X, f\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right) = \left(\varphi X - f\xi, \eta(X)\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right).$$

Assume that there is a Hamiltonian action of G on M preserving the coKähler structure, and let $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ be a momentum map. We define an action of G on $C(M)$ in the same way as in [Proposition 3.3.2](#). Then the action preserves the Kähler structure on $C(M)$ and $\tilde{\mu} = \mu \circ \text{pr}_M$ is a momentum map. We obtain the following.

Proposition 3.3.3. *When a coKähler quotient $\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ is defined for $\zeta \in \mathfrak{g}^*$, a Kähler quotient $\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ is also defined. Moreover, $C(\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G)$ and $\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ are equivalent as Kähler manifolds.*

Proof. We define $H_p \subset T_p \mu^{-1}(\zeta)$ and $H'_{(p,t)} \subset T_{(p,t)} \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)$ as in the proof of [Proposition 3.3.2](#), and obtain the same commutative diagrams. Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J^\zeta \left(X, f \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) &= \widetilde{d\pi J \left(X, f \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right)} = d\tilde{\pi} J \left(\tilde{X}, f \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \\ &= d\tilde{\pi} \left(\varphi \tilde{X} - f \xi, \eta(\tilde{X}) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \\ &= \left(d\pi(\varphi \tilde{X} - f \xi), \eta(\tilde{X}) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \\ &= \left(\varphi^\zeta X - f \xi^\zeta, \eta^\zeta(X) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right). \end{aligned}$$

We can also see that $h^\zeta = g^\zeta + dr^2$, therefore the Kähler structure (h^ζ, J^ζ) coincides with one obtained by the cylinder construction $C(\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G) = (\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G) \times \mathbb{R}$. \square

Next we see the relationship between hyperKähler reduction and 3-cosymplectic reduction. Let (M, h, J_1, J_2, J_3) be a hyperKähler manifold. Then $C^3(M) := M \times \mathbb{R}^3$ admits a natural 3-cosymplectic structure $(g, (\varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i)_{i=1,2,3})$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g &= h + \sum_{i=1}^3 dt_i^2, \quad \xi_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_i}, \quad \eta_i = dt_i, \\ \varphi_1 \left(X, f_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1}, f_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2}, f_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_3} \right) &= \left(J_1 X, 0, -f_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2}, f_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_3} \right), \\ \varphi_2 \left(X, f_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1}, f_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2}, f_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_3} \right) &= \left(J_2 X, f_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1}, 0, -f_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_3} \right), \\ \varphi_3 \left(X, f_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1}, f_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2}, f_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_3} \right) &= \left(J_3 X, -f_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1}, f_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2}, 0 \right), \end{aligned}$$

where (t_1, t_2, t_3) is the coordinate of \mathbb{R}^3 and $f_i \in C^\infty(C^3(M))$.

Example 3.3.4 ([\[CMDNY13b\]](#)). *Let f be a hyperKähler isometry on (M, h, J_1, J_2, J_3) . Define an action of \mathbb{Z}^3 on $C^3(M)$ by*

$$(k_1, k_2, k_3) \cdot (p, t_1, t_2, t_3) := (f^{k_1+k_2+k_3}(p), t_1 + k_1, t_2 + k_2, t_3 + k_3).$$

This action is free and properly discontinuous, so $C^3(M)/\mathbb{Z}^3$ is a smooth manifold. Then $C^3(M)/\mathbb{Z}^3$ inherits a 3-cosymplectic structure. This is a 3-cosymplectic quotient for a trivial momentum map on $C^3(M)$. \blacksquare

Assume that there is an action of G on a hyperKähler manifold (M, h, J_1, J_2, J_3) which is Hamiltonian with respect to three symplectic structures and preserves h, J_1, J_2, J_3 . Let $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \text{Im}\mathbb{H}$ be a hyperKähler momentum map. We define an action of G on $C^3(M)$ by $g \cdot (p, t_1, t_2, t_3) := (gp, t_1, t_2, t_3)$. Then this action preserves the 3-cosymplectic structure on $C^3(M)$, and $\tilde{\mu} = \mu \circ \text{pr}_M$ is a 3-cosymplectic momentum map.

Proposition 3.3.5. *When a hyperKähler quotient $\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ is defined for $\zeta = \zeta_1 i + \zeta_2 j + \zeta_3 k \in \mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \text{Im}\mathbb{H}$, a 3-cosymplectic quotient $\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ is also defined. Moreover, $C^3(\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G)$ and $\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ are equivalent as 3-cosymplectic manifolds.*

Proof. We define $N := \mu_2^{-1}(\zeta_2) \cap \mu_3^{-1}(\zeta_3)$. Then clearly $\tilde{\mu}_2^{-1}(\zeta_2) \cap \tilde{\mu}_3^{-1}(\zeta_3)$ is diffeomorphic to $C^3(N)$. N is endowed with a Kähler structure $(h|_N, J_1|_N)$ (see [HKLR87]), and the coKähler structure $(g|_{C^3(N)}, \varphi_1|_{C^3(N)}, \xi_1|_{C^3(N)}, \eta_1|_{C^3(N)})$ on $C^3(N)$ is obtained by applying cylinder constructions to $(N, h|_N, J_1|_N)$ three times. Moreover, by Proposition 3.3.2 and Proposition 3.3.3,

$$C(C(C(N)))^{\zeta_1} \simeq C(C(C(N))^{\zeta_1}) \simeq C(C(C(N)^{\zeta_1})) \simeq C(C(C(N^{\zeta_1})))$$

holds as coKähler manifolds. Therefore the coKähler structure $(g^\zeta, \varphi_1^\zeta, \xi_1^\zeta, \eta_1^\zeta)$ on $(C^3(M))^\zeta$ coincides with one of three coKähler structures on $C^3(M^\zeta)$ obtained by (h^ζ, J_1^ζ) .

Repeating the same argument, we can see that the reduced 3-cosymplectic structure $(g^\zeta, (\varphi_i^\zeta, \xi_i^\zeta, \eta_i^\zeta)_{i=1,2,3})$ coincides with one obtained by the cylinder construction $C^3(\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G) = (\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G) \times \mathbb{R}^3$. \square

Conversely, for a given 3-cosymplectic manifold $(M, g, (\varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i)_{i=1,2,3})$, we can define a hyperKähler structure (h, J_1, J_2, J_3) on the cylinder $C(M)$ by

$$h = g + dt^2, \quad J_i \left(X, f \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) = \left(\varphi_i X - f \xi_i, \eta_i(X) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right).$$

Assume that there is an action of G on a 3-cosymplectic manifold $(M, g, (\varphi_i, \xi_i, \eta_i)_{i=1,2,3})$ which is Hamiltonian with respect to three cosymplectic structures and preserves three coKähler structures. Let $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \text{Im}\mathbb{H}$ be a 3-cosymplectic momentum map. We define an action of G on $C(M)$ in the same way as in Proposition 3.3.2. Then the action preserves the hyperKähler structure on $C(M)$ and $\tilde{\mu} = \mu \circ \text{pr}_M$ is a hyperKähler momentum map. We obtain the following.

Proposition 3.3.6. *When a 3-cosymplectic quotient $\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ is defined for $\zeta = \zeta_1 i + \zeta_2 j + \zeta_3 k \in \mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \text{Im}\mathbb{H}$, a hyperKähler quotient $\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ is also defined. Moreover, $C(\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G)$ and $\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ are equivalent as hyperKähler manifolds.*

Proof. $N := \mu_2^{-1}(\zeta_2) \cap \mu_3^{-1}(\zeta_3)$ is endowed with a coKähler structure $(g|_N, \varphi_1|_N, \xi_1|_N, \eta_1|_N)$, and by Proposition 3.3.3

$$(C(M)^\zeta, h^\zeta, J_1^\zeta) \simeq C(N)^{\zeta_1} \simeq C(N^{\zeta_1}) \simeq \left(C(M^\zeta), g^\zeta + dr^2, \varphi_1^\zeta + \eta_1^\zeta \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - dr \otimes \xi_1^\zeta \right)$$

holds as Kähler manifolds.

Repeating the same argument, we can see that the hyperKähler structure $(h^\zeta, J_1^\zeta, J_2^\zeta, J_3^\zeta)$ coincides with one obtained by the cylinder construction $C(\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G) = (\mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G) \times \mathbb{R}$. \square

3.4 CoKähler reduction of mapping tori

In general, every coKähler manifold is locally the Riemannian product of a Kähler manifold with the real line (see [CMDNY13a], for example). Therefore it is important to find coKähler manifolds which are not the global product of a Kähler manifold with \mathbb{R} or S^1 . Such coKähler manifolds which are compact are obtained by the mapping torus procedure. For a manifold S and a diffeomorphism $f : S \rightarrow S$, we define the *mapping torus* S_f as follows:

$$S_f = (S \times [0, 1]) / \{(p, 0) \sim (f(p), 1) \mid p \in S\}.$$

Note that there is a fibration $S \hookrightarrow S_f \xrightarrow{\text{pr}} S^1$. In the case that S is endowed with a Kähler structure (G, J) and $f : S \rightarrow S$ is a Hermitian isometry, S_f admits a coKähler structure. In fact, S_f is diffeomorphic to $C(S)/\mathbb{Z}$ in [Example 3.3.1](#).

Let Ω be the symplectic form of the Kähler manifold (S, h, J) . We extend J and pullback h, Ω to $S \times [0, 1]$, and they descend to S_f since $f^*h = h$ and $f_*J = Jf_*$. We denote them $\tilde{J}, \tilde{h}, \tilde{\Omega}$. Then we can write the coKähler structure (g, φ, η, ξ) on S_f as follows:

$$\varphi = \tilde{J}, \quad \eta = \text{pr}^*d\theta, \quad \xi_{[(p,t)]} = \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} [(p, t+s)],$$

$$g(X, Y) = \tilde{h}(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

where θ is the coordinate of S^1 and $[(p, t)]$ denotes the equivalence class of (p, t) with respect to the quotient $C(S)/\mathbb{Z}$. The corresponding 2-form is given by $\omega := \tilde{\Omega}$.

It is known that any closed coKähler manifold is in fact a Kähler mapping torus:

Theorem 3.4.1 (Li [Li08]). *A closed manifold M admits a coKähler structure if and only if there exists a Kähler manifold (S, h, J) and a Hermitian isometry f of (S, h, J) such that M is diffeomorphic to S_f . \square*

Assume that there is a free and proper Hamiltonian action of a Lie group G on a Kähler manifold (S, h, J) preserving the Kähler structure. Moreover, we suppose that a Hermitian isometry $f : S \rightarrow S$ of (S, h, J) is equivariant with respect to the action of G . Then we can define an action of G on the mapping torus S_f by $g \cdot [(p, t)] = [(gp, t)]$.

Proposition 3.4.2. *Let $\mu : S \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ be a momentum map of the Hamiltonian action of G on S . Then the action of G on S_f is Hamiltonian if and only if $\mu(f(p)) = \mu(p)$ holds for some $p \in S$.*

Proof. Let $\tilde{\mu} : S_f \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ be a cosymplectic momentum map. A vector field on S_f is locally has the form $X + a \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$, where t is the coordinate of \mathbb{R} and $a \in C^\infty(S_f)$. Then we have

$$d\tilde{\mu}^A \left(X + a \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) = \omega \left(A^*, X + a \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) = \Omega(A^*, X) = d\mu^A(X)$$

for any $A \in \mathfrak{g}$. Hence the map $\tilde{\mu}$ locally has the form

$$\tilde{\mu}[(p, t)] = \mu(p) + \zeta$$

for some $\zeta \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ (since both μ and $\tilde{\mu}$ are equivariant, ζ must be central). Since $\tilde{\mu}$ is globally defined, $\mu(f(p)) = \mu(p)$ holds for any $p \in S$. Conversely, if $\mu(f(p)) = \mu(p)$ holds for any $p \in S$, we obtain a cosymplectic momentum map $\tilde{\mu}$ by $\tilde{\mu}[(p, t)] = \mu(p) + \zeta$ for any central ζ . However, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(\mu^A \circ f)(X) &= d\mu^A(f_*X) = \Omega(A^*, f_*X) \\ &= \Omega(f_*(f_*^{-1}A^*), f_*X) \\ &= \Omega(f_*^{-1}A^*, X) = \Omega(A^*, X) \\ &= d\mu^A(X) \end{aligned}$$

for any $A \in \mathfrak{g}$ and $X \in \mathfrak{X}(S)$, hence it is sufficient that $\mu(f(p)) = \mu(p)$ holds for some $p \in S$. Two momentum maps on S differs only by a constant, thus the condition $\mu(f(p)) = \mu(p)$ is independent of the choice of a momentum map μ . \square

Remark 3.4.3. In [Ito77] it was proved that if a compact Kähler manifold (S, h, J) has positive holomorphic sectional curvature, then any Hermitian isometry f of (S, h, J) has a fixed point. In this case any Hamiltonian action on S such that f is equivariant induces a Hamiltonian action on S_f . \blacksquare

Suppose that an equivariant Hermitian isometry f satisfies the condition in **Proposition 3.4.2**. We define a cosymplectic momentum map $\tilde{\mu} : S_f \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ by $\tilde{\mu}[(p, t)] = \mu(p)$. Note that the action of G on S_f is free and proper, and preserves the coKähler structure.

Let $\zeta \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ be a regular value of the momentum map $\tilde{\mu} : S_f \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$. Let $(S_f)^\zeta$ be the coKähler quotient. In the case that S is compact, $(S_f)^\zeta$ is a closed coKähler manifold, and thus it is a mapping torus of some Kähler manifold from **Theorem 3.4.1**. In the following we observe that it can be obtained by the Kähler quotient $S^\zeta = \mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G$ for the same value ζ . From the condition $\mu(f(p)) = \mu(p)$, f preserves $\mu^{-1}(\zeta)$ and it descends to a map $f^\zeta : S^\zeta \rightarrow S^\zeta$ since f is equivariant.

Lemma 3.4.4. f^ζ is a Hermitian isometry of $(S^\zeta, h^\zeta, J^\zeta)$.

Proof. f^ζ is a diffeomorphism since f^{-1} also descends to S^ζ and is the inverse of f^ζ . We orthogonally decompose $T_p\mu^{-1}(\zeta)$ as

$$T_p\mu^{-1}(\zeta) = H_p \oplus \mathfrak{g}_p.$$

Then for any $v \in H_p$, we have

$$d\mu^A f_*(v) = d(\mu^A f)(v) = d\mu^A(v) = 0$$

from the proof of **Proposition 3.4.2**, and also obtain

$$h(f_*(v), A^*) = h(v, (f^{-1})_*(A^*)) = h(v, A^*) = 0,$$

and thus $f_*(v) \in H_{f(p)}$.

Let $\pi : \mu^{-1}(\zeta) \rightarrow S^\zeta$ be the projection of reduction. Since $f^\zeta \pi = \pi f$ and $f_*(H_p) = H_{f(p)}$, we obtain

$$(f^\zeta)_* = (d\pi|_{H_{f(p)}}) f_* (d\pi|_{H_p})^{-1},$$

so $(f^\zeta)^* h^\zeta = h^\zeta$ holds from $f^* h = h$ and the definition of h^ζ . Similarly we can check that $(f^\zeta)_* J^\zeta = J^\zeta (f^\zeta)_*$. \square

Theorem 3.4.5. $(S_f)^\zeta$ is equivariant to $(S^\zeta)_{f^\zeta}$ as coKähler manifolds.

Proof. There is a diffeomorphism $\Phi : (S_f)^\zeta \rightarrow (S^\zeta)_{f^\zeta}$ defined by $\Phi(\tilde{\pi}[(p, t)]) = [(\pi(p), t)]$, where $\tilde{\pi} : \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta) \rightarrow (S_f)^\zeta$ is the projection of reduction. Since $\tilde{\pi}[(p, t)] = \tilde{\pi}[(q, s)]$ is equivalent to $[(\pi(p), t)] = [(\pi(q), s)]$, the map Φ is well-defined and one-to-one. Then the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mu^{-1}(\zeta) & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mu^{-1}(\zeta)/G \\ i_t \downarrow & & \downarrow i_t \\ \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\pi}} & (S_f)^\zeta \end{array}$$

commutes, where i_t denotes natural inclusions to mapping tori $p \mapsto [(p, t)]$. We orthogonally decompose $T_p \mu^{-1}(\zeta)$ and $T_{[(p, t)]} \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)$ as

$$T_p \mu^{-1}(\zeta) = H_p \oplus \mathfrak{g}_p,$$

$$T_{[(p, t)]} \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta) = H'_{[(p, t)]} \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{[(p, t)]},$$

respectively. Then we can easily check that $(i_t)_*(\mathfrak{g}_p) = \mathfrak{g}_{[(p, t)]}$ and thus obtain the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_p & \xrightarrow[\simeq]{d\pi} & T_{\pi(p)} S^\zeta \\ (i_t)_* \downarrow & & \downarrow (i_t)_* \\ H'_{[(p, t)]} & \xrightarrow[\simeq]{d\tilde{\pi}} & T_{\tilde{\pi}[(p, t)]} (S_f)^\zeta \end{array}$$

From $\varphi = \tilde{J}$ and the diagram above, for $X \in T_{\pi(p)} S^\zeta$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^\zeta((i_t)_* X) &= d\tilde{\pi}(\varphi(\widetilde{(i_t)_* X})) \\ &= d\tilde{\pi}(\varphi(\widetilde{(i_t)_* \tilde{X}})) \\ &= d\tilde{\pi}((i_t)_* J(\tilde{X})) \\ &= (i_t)_* d\pi(J(\tilde{X})) = (i_t)_* J^\zeta(X) \end{aligned}$$

holds, and thus $\varphi^\zeta = \widetilde{J^\zeta}$. Similarly we have $\tilde{h}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = \widetilde{h^\zeta(X, Y)}$ for $X, Y \in T_{\tilde{\pi}[(p, t)]} (S_f)^\zeta$, hence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} g^\zeta(X, Y) &= g(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = \tilde{h}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) + \eta(\tilde{X})\eta(\tilde{Y}) \\ &= \widetilde{h^\zeta(X, Y)} + \eta^\zeta(X)\eta^\zeta(Y). \end{aligned}$$

Let $\text{pr}_1 : S_f \rightarrow S^1$ and $\text{pr}_2 : (S^\zeta)_{f\zeta} \rightarrow S^1$ be natural projections. Then the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\pi}} & (S_f)^\zeta \\ & \searrow \text{pr}_1 \quad \swarrow \text{pr}_2 & \\ & S^1 & \end{array}$$

commutes, and thus we have $\tilde{\pi}^* \text{pr}_2^* d\theta = \text{pr}_1^* d\theta = \eta|_{\tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\zeta)}$. Hence $\text{pr}_2^* d\theta = \eta^\zeta$ holds.

From the above, the induced 2-form ω^ζ and the Reeb vector field ξ^ζ on $(S_f)^\zeta$ are the same as those on $(S^\zeta)_{f\zeta}$, and thus the cokähler structure on $(S_f)^\zeta$ coincides with that of $(S^\zeta)_{f\zeta}$. \square

3.5 A perspective from dynamical systems

In this section, we interpret our coKähler reduction theorem from the viewpoint of dynamical systems. First, we explain why cosymplectic manifolds describe time-dependent Hamiltonian systems.

Let (M, ω) be a $2n$ -dimensional symplectic manifold and $H \in C^\infty(M \times \mathbb{R})$. Then we consider a cosymplectic manifold $(M \times \mathbb{R}, \eta := dt, \omega_H := \omega + dH \wedge dt)$, where t is the coordinate of \mathbb{R} . Using Darboux coordinates (p_i, q_i) of (M, ω) , the Reeb vector field ξ_H of $(M \times \mathbb{R}, \eta, \omega_H)$ is written as

$$\xi_H = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

and its integral curves are controlled by an ODE system

$$\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}, \quad \dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i}, \quad \dot{t} = 1. \quad (3.5.1)$$

Therefore we can consider t as a time-parameter which parameterize ordinary Hamiltonian systems. Any cosymplectic manifold is locally the product of a symplectic manifold with the real line, so cosymplectic manifolds provide a good framework for time-dependent Hamiltonian systems.

Remark 3.5.1. *The Reeb vector field ξ_H of $(M \times \mathbb{R}, \eta, \omega_H)$ coincides with the vector field $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + X_H$, where X_H is the Hamiltonian vector field with respect to the cosymplectic structure (η, ω) . The vector field $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + X_H$ is called the evolution vector field of the time-dependent system. \blacksquare*

For any almost coKähler manifold $(M, g, \varphi, \xi, \eta)$, the following is known.

Lemma 3.5.2. *Integral curves of ξ are geodesics with respect to g .*

Proof. Let ∇ be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to g . Then for any $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$, $g(\nabla_X \xi, \xi) = 0$ holds since $X(g(\xi, \xi)) = g(\nabla_X \xi, \xi) + g(\xi, \nabla_X \xi)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 2d\eta(\xi, X) = \xi(\eta(X)) - \eta([\xi, X]) \\ &= \xi(g(X, \xi)) - g(\nabla_\xi X - \nabla_X \xi, \xi) \\ &= \xi(g(X, \xi)) - g(\nabla_\xi X, \xi) + g(\nabla_X \xi, \xi) \\ &= \xi(g(X, \xi)) - g(\nabla_\xi X, \xi) \\ &= g(X, \nabla_\xi \xi) \end{aligned}$$

holds, and thus we obtain $\nabla_\xi \xi = 0$. \square

From [Lemma 3.5.2](#) and [Theorem 3.1.5](#), we immediately obtain the following.

Proposition 3.5.3. *Suppose that the cosymplectic manifold $(M \times \mathbb{R}, \eta, \omega_H)$ admits a coKähler structure and a Hamiltonian action of a Lie group which preserves the coKähler structure. Then the image of a solution of (3.5.1) by the projection of reduction is a geodesic with respect to the reduced metric on M^ζ .* \square

Example 3.5.4 (cf. [\[Alb89\]](#)). *The motion of a solid in \mathbb{R}^3 with a fixed point (its center of inertia) is described by a manifold $T^*SO(3)$ equipped with the canonical symplectic form on $T^*SO(3)$ and a Hamiltonian $H : T^*SO(3) \simeq SO(3) \times \mathfrak{so}(3)^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by*

$$H(A, \alpha) = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq 3} \frac{\alpha_i^2}{M_i},$$

where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ are coefficients with respect to a suitable basis of $\mathfrak{so}(3)^*$ and M_1, M_2, M_3 are coefficients of the ellipsoid of inertia of the solid.

Then the associated time-dependent Hamiltonian system is given by a cosymplectic manifold $(T^*SO(3) \times \mathbb{R}, \eta := dt, \omega_H := \omega_{T^*SO(3)} + dH \wedge dt)$. We define an action of $SO(3)$ on $T^*SO(3) \times \mathbb{R}$ by

$$B \cdot (A, \alpha, t) = (BA, \alpha, t)$$

where $A, B \in SO(3)$, $\alpha \in \mathfrak{so}(3)^*$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$. This action is a Hamiltonian action whose momentum map is given by $\mu(A, \alpha, t) = Ad_A^* \alpha$. Then the reduced cosymplectic manifold at any non-zero vector $\zeta \in \mathfrak{so}(3)^*$ is $(\mathbb{S}^2 \times \mathbb{R}, dt, \omega_{\mathbb{S}^2} + dH \wedge dt)$, where $\omega_{\mathbb{S}^2}$ is the standard symplectic form on \mathbb{S}^2 (note that the Hamiltonian H is invariant by the action of $SO(3)$ and thus descend to the quotient).

Since $SO(3)$ is compact, we can naturally construct a Kähler structure (h, I) on $T^*SO(3)$ which is compatible with the canonical symplectic form $\omega_{T^*SO(3)}$. Then $T^*SO(3) \times \mathbb{R}$ is endowed with a $SO(3)$ -invariant almost coKähler structure (g, φ, ξ_H, dt) defined by

$$g(X, Y) = h(X, Y), \quad g(X, \xi_H) = 0, \quad g(\xi_H, \xi_H) = 1$$

$$\varphi(X) = I(X), \quad \varphi(\xi_H) = 0$$

for any $X, Y \in \ker dt = TM$. Since the Levi-Civita connection ∇ of g satisfies $\nabla \varphi = 0$, (g, φ, ξ, η) is a coKähler structure, and the projection of time-dependent flows onto $\mathbb{S}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$ are geodesics with respect to the reduced coKähler metric. \blacksquare

Chapter 4

Reduction theorem for cosymplectic groupoid actions

4.1 Cosymplectic groupoids

The notion of a cosymplectic groupoid is defined in exactly the same way as that of a symplectic groupoid:

Definition 4.1.1. A cosymplectic groupoid is a triplet $(G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0, \eta_{G_1}, \omega_{G_1})$ of a Lie groupoid and a cosymplectic structure on G_1 such that

$$m^* \eta_{G_1} = pr_1^* \eta_{G_1} + pr_2^* \eta_{G_1} \quad m^* \omega_{G_1} = pr_1^* \omega_{G_1} + pr_2^* \omega_{G_1}$$

holds. ■

Example 4.1.2. Let $G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0$ be a Lie groupoid and G an abelian Lie group. Then a pair $(P \rightrightarrows G_0, (\pi, id_{G_0}))$ of a Lie groupoid $P \rightrightarrows G_0$ and a morphism $(\pi, id_{G_0}) : (P \rightrightarrows G_0) \rightarrow (G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0)$ is called a central extension of $G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0$ by G when G acts on P and the map $\pi : P \rightarrow G_1$ is a principal G -bundle.

For any symplectic groupoid $(G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0, \omega_{G_1})$, let us consider a central extension $(P \rightrightarrows G_0, (\pi, id_{G_0}))$ by $G = \mathbb{R}$ or $G = \mathbb{S}^1$. Let η_P be a multiplicative, flat connection form of the principal bundle $\pi : P \rightarrow G_1$. Then $(P \rightrightarrows G_0, \eta_P, \omega_P)$ is a cosymplectic groupoid, where $\omega_P = \pi^* \omega_{G_1}$. In particular, the trivial \mathbb{R} -central extension $(G_1 \times \mathbb{R} \rightrightarrows G_0, pr_{\mathbb{R}}^* dt, pr_{G_1}^* \omega_{G_1})$, where pr denotes the projections, is a cosymplectic groupoid. ■

The space of arrows of a cosymplectic groupoid has a symplectic foliation defined by the distribution $\text{Ker} \eta$ and there is a distinguished symplectic leaf:

Theorem 4.1.3 ([FP23]). Let $\mathcal{G} = (G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0)$ be a cosymplectic groupoid. Then any unit arrow in G_1 belongs to the same symplectic leaf S_{G_1} . Moreover, $S_{\mathcal{G}} := (S_{G_1} \rightrightarrows G_0)$ is a Lie subgroupoid of \mathcal{G} and it is a symplectic groupoid. □

4.2 Actions of cosymplectic groupoids

In order to define the notion of a cosymplectic groupoid action, we need to consider an analogue of Lagrangian submanifolds.

Let (M, η, ω) be a cosymplectic manifold and $N \subset M$ a submanifold. Then we call N a *Lagrangian-Legendrean submanifold* or in short, *LL submanifold* if

$$T_p N \subset \text{Ker} \eta_p \quad (\text{Legendrean property}),$$

$$(T_p N)^{\omega_p|_{\text{Ker} \eta_p}} = T_p N \quad (\text{Lagrangian property})$$

holds for any $p \in N$, where $(T_p N)^{\omega_p|_{\text{Ker} \eta_p}}$ denotes the orthogonal complement of $T_p N$ with respect to $\omega_p|_{\text{Ker} \eta_p}$.

In fact, the notion of a LL submanifold is defined for *almost* cosymplectic manifolds. In the case of contact manifolds, the definition of a LL submanifold coincides with that of a Legendrean submanifold.

We can rephrase the definition of a cosymplectic groupoid by using the notion of a LL submanifold:

Proposition 4.2.1. *Let $\mathcal{G} = (G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0)$ be a Lie groupoid and (η, ω) a cosymplectic structure on G_1 . Then a triplet $(\mathcal{G}, \eta, \omega)$ is a cosymplectic groupoid if and only if The graph of the multiplication, i.e.,*

$$\Gamma := \{(g, h, 1, gh, 1) \in G_1 \times G_1 \times \mathbb{R} \times G_1 \times \mathbb{R} \mid (g, h) \in G_1 \times_t G_1\}$$

is a LL submanifold of a cosymplectic manifold $(G_1 \times G_1 \times \mathbb{R} \times G_1 \times \mathbb{R}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\omega})$, where

$$\tilde{\eta} := \eta_1 + \eta_2 - \eta_3,$$

$$\tilde{\omega} := (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \eta_1 \wedge dt_1) - \omega_3 - (\eta_1 + \eta_2) \wedge dt_2$$

(t_i denotes the coordinate of i -th \mathbb{R} and (η_i, ω_i) denotes the cosymplectic structure of i -th G_1).

Proof. Note that for two cosymplectic manifolds (M_1, η_1, ω_1) and (M_2, η_2, ω_2) , a pair $(\eta_1 + \eta_2, \omega_1 + \omega_2 + \eta_1 \wedge dt)$ is a cosymplectic structure on $M_1 \times M_2 \times \mathbb{R}$.

Γ is the image of an embedding $\iota : G_1 \times_t G_1 \rightarrow G_1 \times G_1 \times \mathbb{R} \times G_1 \times \mathbb{R}$ given by $\iota(g, h) = (g, h, 1, gh, 1)$. Then we obtain

$$\iota^* \tilde{\eta} = \iota^*(p_1^* \eta + p_2^* \eta - p_3^* \eta) = \pi_1^* \eta + \pi_2^* \eta - m^* \eta,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iota^* \tilde{\omega} &= \iota^*(p_1^* \omega + p_2^* \omega - p_3^* \omega + (p_1^* \eta) \wedge dq_1 - (p_2^* \eta) \wedge dq_2) \\ &= \pi_1^* \omega + \pi_2^* \omega - m^* \omega, \end{aligned}$$

where p_i and q_i denotes projections to i -th G_1 and i -th \mathbb{R} , respectively, and $\pi_i : G_1 \times_t G_1 \rightarrow G_1$ also denotes projections. Hence the multiplicativity of η and ω is equivalent to $\iota^* \tilde{\eta} = 0$ and $\iota^* \tilde{\omega} = 0$, respectively. In addition, we have

$$\dim \Gamma = \dim(G_1 \times_t G_1) = 2 \dim G_1 - \dim G_0,$$

and since $\dim G_1 = 2 \dim G_0 + 1$ (see [FP23]), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \dim \Gamma + 1 &= 4 \dim G_1 - 2 \dim G_0 + 1 = 3 \dim G_1 + 2 \\ &= \dim(G_1 \times G_1 \times \mathbb{R} \times G_1 \times \mathbb{R}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the multiplicativity condition is equivalent to Γ being a LL submanifold. \square

Now we can define a notion of a cosymplectic groupoid action:

Definition 4.2.2. *Let $(\mathcal{G} = (G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0), \eta_{G_1}, \omega_{G_1})$ be a cosymplectic groupoid and (M, η, ω) a cosymplectic manifold. A left \mathcal{G} -action on M (or a left \mathcal{G} -module M) is said to be cosymplectic if the following conditions are satisfied:*

1. *The momentum map $\rho : M \rightarrow G_0$ of the action satisfies $d\rho(R) = 0$, where R is the Reeb vector field of (M, η, ω) ,*
2. *The graph of the action, i.e.,*

$$\Gamma := \{(g, x, 1, gx, 1) \in G_1 \times M \times \mathbb{R} \times M \times \mathbb{R} \mid (g, x) \in G_1 \times_{\rho} M\}$$

is a LL submanifold of a cosymplectic manifold $(G_1 \times M \times \mathbb{R} \times M \times \mathbb{R}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\omega})$, where

$$\tilde{\eta} := \eta_{G_1} + \eta_1 - \eta_2,$$

$$\tilde{\omega} := (\omega_{G_1} + \omega_1 + \eta_{G_1} \wedge dt_1) - \omega_2 - (\eta_{G_1} + \eta_1) \wedge dt_2$$

(t_i denotes the coordinate of i -th \mathbb{R} and (η_i, ω_i) denotes the cosymplectic structure of i -th M).

■

The following proposition is essentially used in section 4.3 for the proof of our main theorem:

Proposition 4.2.3. *Let $(\mathcal{G} = (G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0), \eta_{G_1}, \omega_{G_1})$ be a cosymplectic groupoid, (M, η, ω) a cosymplectic left \mathcal{G} -module and (ρ, Φ) its action maps. Let $S_{\mathcal{G}} = (S_{G_1} \rightrightarrows G_0)$ be the symplectic subgroupoid obtained by Theorem 4.1.3. Then any symplectic leaf S of (M, η, ω) is a symplectic left $S_{\mathcal{G}}$ -module by action maps*

$$\rho|_S : S \rightarrow G_0,$$

$$\Phi|_{S_{G_1} \times_{\rho} S} : S_{G_1} \times_{\rho} S \rightarrow S.$$

Proof. Firstly, we see that the Legendrean property of the graph Γ of the action (ρ, Φ) implies $\Phi(S_{G_1} \times_{\rho} S) \subset S$. Let $(g, x) \in S_{G_1} \times_{\rho} S$ and $(g(t), x(t))$ be a smooth path in $S_{G_1} \times_{\rho} S$ whose starting point is $(1_{\rho(x)}, x)$ and ending point is (g, x) . Then we obtain a smooth path $(g(t), x(t), 1, (gx)(t), 1)$ in Γ and

$$0 = \tilde{\eta}(\dot{g}(t), \dot{x}(t), 0, (gx)(t), 0) = \eta_{G_1}(\dot{g}(t)) + \eta(\dot{x}(t)) - \eta((\dot{gx})(t)) = -\eta((\dot{gx})(t))$$

holds. Therefore two points $x = 1_{\rho(x)}x$ and gx are in the same symplectic leaf S .

Secondly, we see that the Lagrangian property of Γ implies that the restricted action $(\rho|_S, \Phi|_{S_{G_1} \times_{\rho} S})$ is symplectic. Let $(g(t), x(t))$ be a smooth path in $S_{G_1} \times_{\rho} S$. Then we have

$$0 = \tilde{\omega}(\dot{g}(t), \dot{x}(t), 0, (\dot{gx})(t), 0) = \omega_{G_1}(\dot{g}(t)) + \omega(\dot{x}(t)) - \omega((\dot{gx})(t)).$$

In addition to this, taking the dimension count into consideration, we can see that the graph of the S_G -action on S is a Lagrangian submanifold. \square

4.3 Mikami-Weinstein type theorem

The following is our main theorem in this chapter:

Theorem 4.3.1. *Let $\mathcal{G} = (G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0)$ be a cosymplectic groupoid and M a cosymplectic, free and proper left \mathcal{G} -module with respect to a momentum map $\rho : M \rightarrow G_0$. Assume that $\xi \in \rho(M)$ is a regular value of ρ . Then $(S_{\mathcal{G}})_{\xi} \backslash \rho^{-1}(\xi)$ is a cosymplectic manifold.*

Proof. We denote $(S_{\mathcal{G}})_{\xi} \backslash \rho^{-1}(\xi)$ as M^{ξ} and the quotient map as $\pi : \rho^{-1}(\xi) \rightarrow M^{\xi}$. Let $\{S_i\}_{i \in I}$ be the symplectic foliation of M . Since the Reeb vector field R of M satisfies $d\rho(R) = 0$, each S_i intersects transversely with $\rho^{-1}(\xi)$, and thus $(\rho|_{S_i})^{-1}(\xi)$ is a smooth manifold.

By [Proposition 4.2.3](#), the symplectic groupoid $S_{\mathcal{G}}$ acts on each leaf S_i symplectically. Hence $\{S_i^{\xi} := (S_{\mathcal{G}})_{\xi} \backslash (\rho|_{S_i})^{-1}(\xi)\}_{i \in I}$ forms a foliation on M^{ξ} of codimension 1 (see section 1.3 of [\[MM03\]](#)). In addition, we can apply [Theorem 2.6.1](#) on each leaf and thus $\{S_i^{\xi}\}_{i \in I}$ is a symplectic foliation on M^{ξ} .

Let $L_g : \rho^{-1}(\xi) \rightarrow \rho^{-1}(\xi)$ be the left action map by $g \in (S_{\mathcal{G}})_{\xi}$ and $x(t)$ a integral curve of R in $\rho^{-1}(\xi)$. Then by the Legendrean property of the graph,

$$\eta((L_g)_*R) = \eta((\dot{gx})(t)) = \eta_{G_1}(0) + \eta(\dot{x}(t)) = \eta(R) = 1$$

holds. Similarly, by the Lagrangian property of the graph, we have $\omega((L_g)_*R, -) = 0$ and thus R is left invariant. Hence R descends to a vector field $R^{\xi} := d\pi(R)$ on the quotient M^{ξ} . R^{ξ} is transverse to the symplectic foliation on M^{ξ} .

The reduced foliation $\{S_i^{\xi}\}_{i \in I}$ is coorientable since $\{S_i\}_{i \in I}$ is. We choose a defining 1-form η^{ξ} of the foliation $\{S_i^{\xi}\}_{i \in I}$ such that $\eta^{\xi}(R^{\xi}) = 1$ holds. Then we have $\pi^*\eta^{\xi} = \eta$. Let ω_i be the symplectic form on S_i^{ξ} . Then we define a 2-form ω^{ξ} on M^{ξ} by

$$\omega^{\xi}(R^{\xi}, -) = 0, \quad \omega^{\xi}|_{S_i^{\xi}} = \omega_i.$$

Then we have $\pi^*\omega^{\xi} = \omega$. η^{ξ}, ω^{ξ} are closed since η, ω are closed and π is a submersion. We can easily see that $\eta^{\xi} \wedge (\omega^{\xi})^n$ is a volume form, and thus a pair $(\eta^{\xi}, \omega^{\xi})$ is a cosymplectic structure on M^{ξ} . \square

4.4 Examples

In this section, we give two examples of [Theorem 4.3.1](#).

Example 4.4.1. Let $\mathcal{G} = (G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0)$ be a cosymplectic groupoid. Then \mathcal{G} acts on G_1 by the multiplication of groupoid with $t : G_1 \rightarrow G_0$ as the momentum map. This action is free, proper and cosymplectic. In fact, the graph of the action is a LL submanifold because of [Proposition 4.2.1](#), and the Reeb vector field R of G_1 satisfies $R \in \text{Ker} dt$ (see [\[FP23\]](#)).

For any $\xi \in G_0$, the reduced cosymplectic manifold $(S_{\mathcal{G}})_{\xi} \backslash t^{-1}(\xi)$ is obtained by [Theorem 4.3.1](#). Here the symplectic leaf $(S_{\mathcal{G}})_{\xi} \backslash (t|_{S_{\mathcal{G}_1}})^{-1}(\xi)$ coincides with the $S_{\mathcal{G}}$ -orbit in G_0 through ξ . We can see that it is also a leaf of the symplectic foliation of a Poisson manifold G_0 by [Theorem 2.6.1](#), and thus we have two foliated manifolds each having the orbit as a leaf. \blacksquare

Example 4.4.2. Let G be a Lie group acts on a cosymplectic manifold (M, η, ω) freely and properly. We assume that there is a momentum map $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ with respect to the action. Then let us consider a cosymplectic groupoid

$$T^*G \times \mathbb{R} \simeq G \times \mathfrak{g}^* \times \mathbb{R} \rightrightarrows \mathfrak{g}^*$$

(the trivial \mathbb{R} -central extension of a symplectic groupoid $T^*G \rightrightarrows \mathfrak{g}^*$).

For any $\varepsilon > 0$, we define

$$M_{\varepsilon} = \{ x \in M \mid \text{Reeb flow } \varphi_t(x) \text{ is defined in } t \in [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon] \},$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\varepsilon} = T^*G \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \subset T^*G \times \mathbb{R}.$$

In fact, although $\mathcal{G}_{\varepsilon}$ is not a Lie groupoid, it is a local Lie groupoid (where the composition of arrows is defined only in a neighborhood of the unit arrows), and the previously discussed concepts related to actions can also be applied to local Lie groupoids. We can define a cosymplectic $\mathcal{G}_{\varepsilon}$ -action on M_{ε} by

$$(g, \xi, t) \cdot x := \varphi_t(gx)$$

for $(g, \xi, t) \in G \times \mathfrak{g}^* \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$, $x \in M_{\varepsilon}$, with $\mu|_{M_{\varepsilon}} : M_{\varepsilon} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ as the momentum map. In this case, [Theorem 4.3.1](#) coincides with [Theorem 2.2.4](#) for the G -action on $(M_{\varepsilon}, \eta|_{M_{\varepsilon}}, \omega|_{M_{\varepsilon}})$. \blacksquare

4.5 Morita equivalence of cosymplectic groupoids

We defined the notion of a cosymplectic groupoid action, thus we can also define the notion of Morita equivalence between cosymplectic groupoids as in the case of symplectic groupoids:

Definition 4.5.1. A cosymplectic groupoid $\mathcal{G} = (G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0)$ is said to be Morita equivalent to another cosymplectic groupoid $\mathcal{H} = (H_1 \rightrightarrows H_0)$ when there is a cosymplectic manifold M , a left cosymplectic \mathcal{G} -action and a right cosymplectic \mathcal{H} -action on M which satisfies the following conditions:

1. Momentum maps $\rho : M \rightarrow G_0$ and $\sigma : M \rightarrow H_0$ are surjective submersions;
2. Actions of \mathcal{G} and \mathcal{H} on M are both free and proper;
3. The two actions commute with each other;
4. ρ is constant on each orbit of the action of \mathcal{H} and an induced map $M/\mathcal{H} \rightarrow G_0$ is a diffeomorphism; Similarly, σ is constant on each orbit of the action of \mathcal{G} and an induced map $\mathcal{G} \backslash M \rightarrow H_0$ is a diffeomorphism.

(M, ρ, σ) is called an equivalence bimodule from \mathcal{G} to \mathcal{H} . ■

Regarding the relationship between Morita equivalence of two cosymplectic groupoids \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H} and that of their symplectic subgroupoids $S_{\mathcal{G}}, S_{\mathcal{H}}$, we obtain the following.

Proposition 4.5.2. *Let $\mathcal{G} = (G_1 \rightrightarrows G_0)$ and $\mathcal{H} = (H_1 \rightrightarrows H_0)$ be Morita equivalent cosymplectic groupoids and $S_{\mathcal{G}} = (S_{G_1} \rightrightarrows G_0)$, $S_{\mathcal{H}} = (S_{H_1} \rightrightarrows H_0)$ their symplectic subgroupoids. Let (M, ρ, σ) be an equivalence bimodule from \mathcal{G} to \mathcal{H} and assume that there is a symplectic leaf S of M which satisfies the following conditions:*

- $\rho|_S : S \rightarrow G_0$, $\sigma|_S : S \rightarrow H_0$ are surjective.
- For any $x \in S$ and $g \in G_1$ such that gx is defined, $gx \in S$ implies $g \in S_{G_1}$.
- For any $x \in S$ and $h \in H_1$ such that xh is defined, $xh \in S$ implies $h \in S_{H_1}$.

Then the triplet $(S, \rho|_S, \sigma|_S)$ is an equivalence bimodule from $S_{\mathcal{G}}$ to $S_{\mathcal{H}}$, and thus these symplectic groupoids are Morita equivalent.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & S_{G_1} & & S & & S_{H_1} \\
 & \Downarrow & & \swarrow & \searrow & \Downarrow \\
 & G_0 & & \rho|_S & \sigma|_S & H_0
 \end{array}$$

Proof. First, [Proposition 4.2.3](#) implies that actions of $S_{\mathcal{G}}$ and $S_{\mathcal{H}}$ preserves the leaf S , and these actions are both symplectic.

Since actions of \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H} are both cosymplectic, $d\rho(R) = 0$, $d\sigma(R) = 0$ holds for the Reeb vector field R of M . Hence $\rho|_S, \sigma|_S$ are submersions.

Then $\rho|_S$ is constant along each orbit of the $S_{\mathcal{H}}$ -action, and it induces a diffeomorphism $S/S_{\mathcal{H}} \rightarrow G_0$ since for $x \in S$, $gx \in S$ implies $g \in S_{G_1}$ and ρ induces a diffeomorphism $M/\mathcal{H} \rightarrow G_0$. Similarly, we can see that $\sigma|_S$ induces a diffeomorphism $S_{\mathcal{G}} \backslash S \rightarrow H_0$. The other conditions can be easily verified. □

Chapter 5

Conclusion and further study

In this thesis, we proved reduction theorems for Hamiltonian actions on coKähler manifolds and 3-cosymplectic manifolds, which are the polar opposites of Sasakian manifolds and 3-Sasakian manifolds, respectively. A notion of momentum maps can also be defined for Lie group actions on contact manifolds [Alb89, Gei97, Wil02]. However, the situation is quite different from that on symplectic manifolds, such as the momentum map being uniquely determined by the action. On the other hand, Hamiltonian actions on cosymplectic manifolds have properties that are very similar to those on symplectic manifolds, and therefore, the results in [chapter 3](#) are natural odd-dimensional analogues of the reduction theorems by Hitchin *et al* [HKLR87].

Xu [Xu91b] studied the notion of Morita equivalence of symplectic groupoids and applied it to investigate Morita equivalence of Poisson manifold [Xu91a]. In this thesis, we defined the notion of a cosymplectic groupoid action and that of Morita equivalence between cosymplectic groupoids. Regarding these, future work includes demonstrating that results parallel to those in the case of symplectic groupoids hold (e.g., whether Morita equivalence between two cosymplectic groupoids implies an equivalence of categories between their module categories).

Another possible direction of research is to define symplectic groupoid actions on differentiable stacks or orbifolds (see [Remark 2.5.5](#)) endowed with symplectic structures and to extend the Mikami-Weinstein theorem to these settings.

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