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It is shown that a central extension of a Lie groupoid by an Abelian Lie group  $A$  has a principal  $A$ -bundle structure and the extended Lie groupoid is classified by an Euler es-class. Then we prove that for a symplectic  $\alpha$ -connected,  $\alpha\beta$ -transversal or  $\alpha$ -simply connected groupoid, there exists at most one central  $S^1$ -extension, the Euler es-class of which corresponds to the Poisson cohomology class of the Poisson manifold of units.

## Introduction.

Central extensions of a Lie groupoid  $\Gamma$  by an Abelian Lie group  $A$  are Lie groupoids and have principal  $A$ -bundle structures over  $\Gamma$  (see Lemma 2.1). Using the groupoid cochains consisting of  $A$ -valued functions which are smooth in an open neighborhood of the diagonal of the unit space  $\Gamma_0$  of  $\Gamma$ , Weinstein and Xu [W-X, p. 161] defined an identity smooth cohomology  $H_{\text{es}}^*(\Gamma; A)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *If a Lie groupoid  $\Gamma$  over  $\Gamma_0$  is generated by arbitrarily small neighborhoods of the identity, then the isomorphism classes of central extensions of  $\Gamma$  by an Abelian Lie group  $A$  are mapped isomorphically to the cohomology group  $H_{\text{es}}^2(\Gamma; A)$ .*

Let  $S^1$  denote the unit circle. Then the central extensions  $E$  of  $\Gamma$  by  $S^1$  are principal  $S^1$ -bundles over  $\Gamma$ . Suppose that  $\Gamma$  is a symplectic groupoid with a symplectic form  $\omega$  and let  $\varpi$  denote the Poisson tensor on the unit space  $\Gamma_0$  of  $\Gamma$ . Weinstein and Xu [W-X, pp. 162-170] constructed a homomorphism  $\Psi : H_{\text{es}}^*(\Gamma; S^1) \rightarrow H_{\varpi}^*(\Gamma_0)$  where  $H_{\varpi}^*(\Gamma_0)$  is the Poisson cohomology of  $\Gamma_0$ . A Lie groupoid  $(\Gamma \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  is called  $\alpha\beta$ -transversal if an  $\alpha$ -fiber and a  $\beta$ -fiber are transversal everywhere, providing a trivial vertex bundle. The main result of the present paper is the following:

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta$  be a symplectic  $\alpha$ -connected,  $\alpha\beta$ -transversal or  $\alpha$ -simply connected groupoid. Then there exists at most one central  $S^1$ -extension  $E$  of  $\Gamma$ , such that  $\Psi$  maps the groupoid Euler es-class of  $E$  to the class of Poisson tensor  $\varpi$ .*

It is emphasized that Theorem 3.2 includes a non  $\alpha$ -simply connected case. As a corollary of the theorem, if  $((\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  is  $\alpha$ -connected,  $\alpha$ -simply connected and quantizable, or if it is a “covering groupoid” of a pair groupoid of a connected (*not necessarily simply connected*) quantizable symplectic manifold then there exists a unique central  $S^1$ -extension  $E$  of  $\Gamma$ , the Euler es-class of which corresponds to the class of  $\varpi$ . In the argument of Theorem 3.2, a Riemannian metric of  $\Gamma$  plays an essential role. Thus presumably the results only hold if  $\Gamma$  is Hausdorff. Moreover,  $E$  is a contact groupoid (cf. [D, p. 437]). It is so in stronger senses by P. Libermann [L, p. 39] and by Y. Kerbrat and Z. Souici-Benhammadi [K-SB, p. 81], too.

In Section 1, we define a central extension of a groupoid by an Abelian group and review its classification by groupoid cohomology. Then we go to the central extension in the Lie groupoid category. In Section 2, we get a principal  $A$ -bundle structure on a central  $A$ -extension of a Lie groupoid for the Abelian Lie group  $A$ . Then, by making use of a technique of V.S. Varadarajan [Var, pp. 63-64], we prove that the groupoid Euler es-class classifies the central  $A$ -extension of a Lie groupoid, that is Theorem 2.2. In the last section, we examine the Weinstein-Xu homomorphism for  $H_{\text{es}}^2(\Gamma; S^1)$  and get its injectivity for symplectic,  $\alpha$ -simply connected or  $\alpha\beta$ -transversal groupoid  $(\Gamma, \omega)$  generated by arbitrarily small neighborhoods of  $\Gamma_0$ , which proves Theorem 3.2. Then we show that a central  $S^1$ -extension  $E$  of a quantizable symplectic groupoid  $((\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  has a contact groupoid structure if the symplectic groupoid  $(\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0$  satisfies the conditions on fibers of  $\Gamma$  and  $E$  corresponds to the Poisson class.

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## 1. Central extensions of a groupoid.

We begin with algebraic arguments of groupoids without any topology or measures. Let  $(\Gamma \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  be a groupoid (cf. [B-W, Definition 8.5, p. 115], [Vai, p. 138] and [M, p. 2]) and  $A$  an Abelian group. Let  $p : \Gamma_0 \times A \rightarrow \Gamma_0$  denote the first factor projection. By taking  $\alpha = \beta = p$  and identifying  $\Gamma_0$  with  $\Gamma_0 \times \{e\}$  for the unit element  $e \in A$ ,  $\Gamma_0 \times A$  is regarded as a groupoid on  $\Gamma_0$ . A *central extension*  $(E \rightrightarrows E_0, \alpha, \beta)$  of the groupoid  $\Gamma$  by the Abelian group  $A$  is a sequence

$$\Gamma_0 \times A \xrightarrow{\iota} E \xrightarrow{\pi} \Gamma$$

where  $\iota$  and  $\pi$  are injective and surjective groupoid morphisms over the identifying map  $\Gamma_0 \xrightarrow{\cong} E_0$  and its inverse respectively, satisfying the conditions

$$(1.1) \quad \text{im}(\iota) = \ker(\pi),$$

$$(1.2) \quad (\iota(\alpha \circ \pi(\xi), u))\xi = \xi(\iota(\beta \circ \pi(\xi), u))$$

for any  $\xi \in E$  and  $u \in A$ . (1.2) is abbreviated by  $u\xi = \xi u$ . Notice that  $\pi|_{E_0}$  is injective.

We choose a section  $s$  of  $\pi$  such that  $s|_{\Gamma_0}$  coincides with the identifying map  $\Gamma_0 \xrightarrow{\cong} E_0$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** *The map  $s$  commutes with the maps  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ : For any  $x \in \Gamma$ , we have  $\alpha \circ s(x) = s \circ \alpha(x)$  and  $\beta \circ s(x) = s \circ \beta(x)$ .*

*Proof.* Since we have  $(\alpha \circ s(x))s(x) = s(x)$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\alpha \circ s(x))x &= \pi(\alpha \circ s(x))(\pi \circ s(x)) \\ &= \pi((\alpha \circ s(x))s(x)) \\ &= \pi \circ s(x) \\ &= x, \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $\pi(\alpha \circ s(x)) = \alpha(x)$ . By the bijectivity of  $\pi|_{E_0}$ , one gets  $\alpha \circ s(x) = s \circ \alpha(x)$ . A similar computation shows that  $\beta \circ s(x) = s \circ \beta(x)$ .  $\square$

For  $x, y \in \Gamma$  with  $\beta(x) = \alpha(y)$ , the product  $s(x)s(y)s(xy)^{-1}$  is well-defined in  $E$  by the above lemma. Since we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(s(x)s(y)s(xy)^{-1}) &= (\pi \circ s(x))(\pi \circ s(y))(\pi(s(xy)^{-1})) \\ &= xy(\pi \circ s(xy))^{-1} \\ &= xy(xy)^{-1} \\ &= \alpha(x) \in \Gamma_0, \end{aligned}$$

and since  $E$  is the central extension of  $\Gamma$ , it follows that

$$s(x)s(y)s(xy)^{-1} \in \iota(\{\alpha(x)\} \times A) \subset E.$$

Therefore it determines an element  $\mu(x, y) \in A$ . By direct computations, it is shown that  $\mu$  is a 2-cocycle on the groupoid  $\Gamma$  with coefficients in the Abelian group  $A$  and the cohomology class  $[\mu] \in H^2(\Gamma; A)$  does not depend on the choice of the section  $s: \Gamma \rightarrow E$ .  $[\mu]$  is called the *groupoid Euler class* of the central extension  $E$  of  $\Gamma$  by  $A$ . One gets the following result on the classification of central extension of a groupoid (see, e.g., [R, p. 13]).

**Proposition 1.2.** *The isomorphism classes of central extensions of a groupoid  $\Gamma$  over  $\Gamma_0$  by an Abelian group  $A$  are mapped isomorphically to the cohomology group  $H^2(\Gamma; A)$  by the groupoid Euler classes.*

## 2. Lie groupoids.

A groupoid  $(\Gamma \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  is called a *Lie groupoid* (cf. [B-W, pp. 115-116]) if  $\Gamma$  is a smooth manifold and the following properties are satisfied:

- 1)  $\Gamma_0$  is a smooth submanifold of  $\Gamma$ ;
- 2)  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are submersions;

3) the multiplication is a smooth mapping

$$\Gamma_2 = (\alpha \times \beta)^{-1}(\text{diagonal } (\Gamma_0 \times \Gamma_0)) \rightarrow \Gamma$$

(notice that  $\Gamma_2$  is a smooth submanifold since  $\alpha \times \beta : \Gamma \times \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma_0 \times \Gamma_0$  is transversal to the diagonal by 2);

4) the inversion  $x \mapsto x^{-1} : \Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} \Gamma$  is a diffeomorphism.

A *central extension*  $(E \rightrightarrows E_0, \alpha, \beta)$  of a Lie groupoid  $\Gamma$  by an Abelian Lie group  $A$  is a sequence of Lie groupoids and smooth mappings

$$\Gamma_0 \times A \xrightarrow{\iota} E \xrightarrow{\pi} \Gamma$$

where  $\iota$  and  $\pi$  are imbedding and submersion groupoid morphisms over the diffeomorphism  $\Gamma_0 \xrightarrow{\cong} E_0$  and its inverse respectively, satisfying the conditions (1.1) and (1.2).

**Lemma 2.1.** *The central extension  $E$  of a Lie groupoid  $\Gamma$  by an Abelian Lie group  $A$  is a principal  $A$ -bundle over  $\Gamma$ .*

*Proof.* We define a smooth action “ $\cdot$ ” of the Abelian Lie group  $A$  on the smooth manifold  $E$  by Equation (1.2), that is,

$$u \cdot \xi = u\xi = \xi u$$

for any  $u \in A$  and  $\xi \in E$ . Since  $E$  is an extension of the Lie groupoid  $\Gamma$  by  $A$ ,  $A$  is mapped diffeomorphically onto each orbit by the action. Therefore one gets a free  $A$ -action on  $E$  whose orbit space is  $\Gamma$ . By the standard arguments of smooth transformation groups,  $E$  is a principal  $A$ -bundle over  $\Gamma$ .  $\square$

Transitive groupoids by Mackenzie [M, Definition 3.1, p. 13] are just extensions of the pair groupoid, which has a principal bundle structure. In this sense any extension of  $\Gamma$  should be thought of as a “transitive groupoid over  $\Gamma$ ”.

The identity smooth groupoid cohomology  $H_{\text{es}}^*(\Gamma; A)$  is defined by the groupoid cochains consisting of  $A$ -valued functions which are smooth in a neighborhood of the diagonal of  $\Gamma_0$  (cf. [W-X, p. 161] and [T-W, p. 217]). Since  $E|_{\Gamma_0}$  is trivial, one can choose a section  $s : \Gamma \rightarrow E$  which is smooth in a neighborhood of  $\Gamma_0$  and gets the *groupoid Euler es-class* of the extension  $E$  of  $\Gamma$  by  $A$  in  $H_{\text{es}}^2(\Gamma; A)$ . Let

$$\Gamma_n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \Gamma^n \mid \beta(x_i) = \alpha(x_{i+1}), i = 1, \dots, n-1\}.$$

If for any neighborhood  $N$  of  $\Gamma_0$ , we have

$$\bigcup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{m(N_n)\} = \Gamma$$

where  $N_n = N^n \cap \Gamma_n$  and  $m$  is the groupoid multiplication map, then we say that  $\Gamma$  is *generated by arbitrarily small neighborhoods of the identity*.

We notice that if the Lie groupoid  $\Gamma$  is  $\alpha$ -connected, then it is generated by arbitrarily small neighborhoods of the identity.

**Theorem 2.2.** *If a Lie groupoid  $\Gamma$  over  $\Gamma_0$  is generated by arbitrarily small neighborhoods of the identity, then the isomorphism classes of central extensions of  $\Gamma$  by an Abelian Lie group  $A$  are mapped isomorphically to the cohomology group  $H_{\text{es}}^2(\Gamma; A)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $U$  be a sufficiently small open neighborhood of  $\Gamma_0$  generating  $\Gamma$ . For any central  $A$ -extension  $E$  of  $\Gamma$ , the restriction  $E|_U$  has a trivial  $A$ -bundle structure. If two central  $A$ -extensions  $E_{(1)}$  and  $E_{(2)}$  correspond to the same class of  $H_{\text{es}}^2(\Gamma; A)$ , multiplicative structures on  $E_{(1)}|_U$  and  $E_{(2)}|_U$  are smoothly isomorphic since their Euler es-classes are represented by the same 2-cocycle which is smooth on  $U$ . Let  $\mathcal{N}$  denote a small neighborhood of  $\Gamma_0$  such that  $\mathcal{N} \subset E_{(1)}|_U \cap E_{(2)}|_U$ . An arbitrary element  $\bar{\xi} \in E_{(1)}$  splits to a finite product

$$\bar{\xi} = \xi_1 \cdots \xi_k$$

with  $\xi_i \in \mathcal{N}, i = 1, \dots, k$ . Let  $(\Sigma_i; s_{\alpha,i}, s_{\beta,i})$  denote a local smooth bi-cross section (cf. [Vai, 9.10. Definition, p. 146]) such that  $\Sigma_i \subset \mathcal{N}$  and

$$s_{\alpha,i} \circ \alpha(\xi_i) = \xi_i, \quad s_{\beta,i} \circ \beta(\xi_i) = \xi_i$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ .

Let  $\mathcal{W}$  be a sufficiently small neighborhood of  $\beta(\bar{\xi}) = \beta(\xi_k)$  in  $\mathcal{N}$ . Obviously, one can assume that  $\mathcal{W}$  is of the form  $W_1 \times W_2$  where  $W_1$  is a smooth coordinate neighborhood around  $\beta(\xi_k)$  in  $\Gamma_0$  and  $W_2$  is that around  $\beta(\xi_k)$  in  $\mathcal{N} \cap \alpha^{-1}(\beta(\xi_k))$ . Then  $W_1 \times W_2$  is a smooth coordinate system of a neighborhood  $\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}}$  of  $\bar{\xi}$  of  $\bar{\xi}$  in  $E_{(1)}$  by taking a smaller neighborhood  $\mathcal{W}$  of  $\beta(\xi_k)$  if necessary, since any element  $\xi \in \mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}}$  has a product form

$$\xi = (s_{\beta,1} \circ \alpha \circ s_{\beta,2} \circ \alpha \circ \cdots \circ \alpha \circ s_{\beta,k} \circ \beta(\xi')) \cdots$$

$$(s_{\beta,k-1} \circ \alpha \circ s_{\beta,k} \circ \beta(\xi'))(s_{\beta,k} \circ \alpha(\xi'))\xi'$$

for  $\xi' \in \mathcal{W}$ . The algebraic isomorphism  $\varphi : E_{(1)} \rightarrow E_{(2)}$  of Proposition 1.2 gives us local smooth bi-cross sections  $(\varphi(\Sigma_i); \varphi \circ s_{\alpha,i}, \varphi \circ s_{\beta,i})$  around  $\varphi(\xi_i) \in \mathcal{N} \subset E_{(2)}|_U$  and hence  $\varphi$  maps smoothly the coordinate neighborhood  $\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}}$  of  $\bar{\xi}$  in  $E_{(1)}$  to that of  $\varphi(\bar{\xi})$  in  $E_{(2)}$ . Therefore the smooth multiplicative structure of  $E_{(1)}|_U$  and  $E_{(2)}|_U$  is extended to a smooth isomorphism of  $E_{(1)}$  to  $E_{(2)}$ . That is, the Euler es-class maps isomorphism classes of central  $A$ -extension of  $\Gamma$  injectively to  $H_{\text{es}}^2(\Gamma; A)$ .

The surjectivity is shown as follows: Let  $\mu$  be a representative 2-cocycle of an element of  $H_{\text{es}}^2(\Gamma; A)$ . Then one can assume that  $\mu$  is smooth on the neighborhood  $U$  of  $\Gamma_0$ , and the groupoid multiplication on  $U \times A$  is defined by the formula

$$(x_1, u_1)(x_2, u_2) = (x_1 x_2, u_1 + u_2 - \mu(x_1, x_2))$$

for  $(x_1, x_2) \in \Gamma_2 \cap (U \times U)$  and  $u_1, u_2 \in A$ . Let  $V$  be a so small neighborhood of  $\Gamma_0$  in  $\Gamma$  that  $VV^{-1} = m(\Gamma_2 \cap (V \times V^{-1})) \subset U$ . For an element  $\bar{x} \in \Gamma$ , one can find a coordinate neighborhood  $U_{\bar{x}}$  around  $\bar{x}$  of the form  $U_{0, \alpha(\bar{x})} \times B$  where  $U_{0, \alpha(\bar{x})}$  is an open ball around  $\alpha(\bar{x})$  in  $\Gamma_0$  and  $B$  is an open ball around the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^{\dim(\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(\bar{x})))}$  such that  $(x_0, 0)^{-1}(\{x_0\} \times B) \subset \alpha^{-1}(\beta((x_0, 0))) \cap V$  for each  $x_0 \in U_{0, \alpha(\bar{x})}$ . For an element  $\bar{\xi} = (\bar{x}, \bar{u})$  of the abstract  $A$ -extension  $E (= \Gamma \times A$  as a set), we define a coordinate neighborhood around  $\bar{\xi}$  in  $E$  by  $\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}} = U_{\bar{x}} \times \bar{u}D$  where  $D$  is an open ball around the identity  $e$  in  $A$  and  $U_{\bar{x}} \subset \Gamma$  is the coordinate neighborhood around  $\bar{x}$  stated in the above. The family  $\{\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}}\}$  define a fundamental system of neighborhoods in  $E$  and  $E$  is a topological space. Suppose that  $\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}, \bar{\xi}'} = \mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}} \cap \mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}'} \neq \emptyset$  for two elements  $\bar{\xi}$  and  $\bar{\xi}'$ .  $\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}, \bar{\xi}'}$  is obviously an open submanifold of both  $\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}}$  and  $\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}'}$ . Let  $\xi = (x, u)$  be an arbitrary element of  $\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}, \bar{\xi}'}$  represented in  $\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}}$ . We denote smooth  $\alpha$ -fiber 0-sections in  $U_{\bar{x}}$  and  $U_{\bar{x}'}$  by  $\phi$  and  $\phi'$  respectively. The coordinate transformation of  $\xi$  to  $\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}'}$  is

$$(x', u') = (x'(x), u + \mu((\phi \circ \alpha(x))^{-1}x, x^{-1}(\phi' \circ \alpha(x))) - \mu((\phi' \circ \alpha(x))^{-1}x, x^{-1}(\phi' \circ \alpha(x))))$$

which is smooth in  $(x, u)$  since  $x'(x)$  is a smooth coordinate transformation in the smooth manifold  $\Gamma$  and the second coordinate in the right side is smooth too as we have  $(\phi \circ \alpha(x))^{-1}x \in \alpha^{-1}(\beta \circ \phi \circ \alpha(x)) \cap V$  and  $(\phi' \circ \alpha(x))^{-1}x \in \alpha^{-1}(\beta \circ \phi' \circ \alpha(x)) \cap V$  so that  $(\phi \circ \alpha(x))^{-1}\phi' \circ \alpha(x) \in \alpha^{-1}(\beta \circ \phi \circ \alpha(x)) \cap U$ . Therefore the family  $\{\mathcal{W}_{\bar{\xi}}\}_{\bar{\xi} \in E}$  of coordinate neighborhoods defines a smooth structure on  $E$  and  $\pi : E \rightarrow \Gamma$  is smooth.

We use a Lie groupoid version of the proof of [Var, Lemma 2.6.1, pp. 63-64] to prove the smoothness of groupoid operations of  $E$ . Obviously  $\Gamma$  is a topological groupoid and  $A$  is a topological Abelian group. Since the central  $A$ -extension  $E$  of  $\Gamma$  is a principal  $A$ -bundle over  $\Gamma$  by Lemma 2.1, the algebraic groupoid multiplication formula shows that  $E|_U$  is a topological groupoid with respect to the manifold topology of  $E|_U$ . By the definition of the smooth structure on  $E$ , the left action of a local smooth bi-cross section is smooth. Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a sufficiently small neighborhood of  $\Gamma_0$  in  $E$  such that  $\mathcal{U} \subset \pi^{-1}(U)$  and let  $\mathcal{V}$  be a sufficiently small neighborhood of  $\Gamma_0$  in  $E$  that

$$\mathcal{V}\mathcal{V}^{-1} = m(E_2 \cap (\mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V}^{-1})) \subset \mathcal{U}.$$

We take a neighborhood  $\mathcal{N}$  of  $\Gamma_0$  in  $E$  with  $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{N}^{-1}$  and

$$\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N} = m(E_3 \cap (\mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N})) \subset \mathcal{V}.$$

For an element  $\bar{\zeta} \in \mathcal{N}$ , we take a bi-cross section  $(\Sigma_{\bar{\zeta}}; s_{\alpha, \bar{\zeta}}, s_{\beta, \bar{\zeta}})$  such that  $\Sigma_{\bar{\zeta}} \subset \mathcal{N}$  and

$$s_{\alpha, \bar{\zeta}} \circ \alpha(\bar{\zeta}) = \bar{\zeta}, \quad s_{\beta, \bar{\zeta}} \circ \beta(\bar{\zeta}) = \bar{\zeta}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{N}_{\beta(\bar{\zeta})}$  be a sufficiently small smooth coordinate neighborhood of  $\beta(\bar{\zeta})$  with  $\mathcal{N}_{\beta(\bar{\zeta})} \subset \mathcal{N}$  and,

$$\beta(\mathcal{N}_{\beta(\bar{\zeta})}) \cap \alpha(\mathcal{N}_{\beta(\bar{\zeta})}) \subset \beta(\Sigma_{\bar{\zeta}}).$$

Then for any element  $\zeta \in \mathcal{N}_{\beta(\bar{\zeta})}$ , the product

$$(s_{\beta, \bar{\zeta}} \circ \alpha(\zeta))\zeta(s_{\beta, \bar{\zeta}} \circ \beta(\zeta))^{-1} \in \mathcal{N}$$

is well-defined and is smooth with respect to  $\zeta$ .

Suppose that  $\bar{\zeta} = \zeta_1 \zeta_2$  with  $\zeta_i \in \mathcal{N}, i = 1, 2$ . We take local smooth bi-cross sections  $(\Sigma_i; s_{\alpha, i}, s_{\beta, i})$  such that  $\Sigma_i \subset \mathcal{N}$  and

$$s_{\alpha, i} \circ \alpha(\zeta_i) = \zeta_i, \quad s_{\beta, i} \circ \beta(\zeta_i) = \zeta_i.$$

Now we take a sufficiently small smooth coordinate neighborhood  $\mathcal{N}_{\beta(\bar{\zeta})}$  of  $\beta(\bar{\zeta}) = \beta(\zeta_2)$  with  $\mathcal{N}_{\beta(\zeta_2)} \subset \mathcal{N}$ , and

$$\beta(\mathcal{N}_{\beta(\zeta_2)}) \cap \alpha(\mathcal{N}_{\beta(\zeta_2)}) \subset \beta(\Sigma_{\zeta_2}),$$

such that for  $\zeta \in \mathcal{N}_{\beta(\zeta_2)}$ ,

$$(s_{\beta, 1} \circ \alpha \circ s_{\beta, 2} \circ \alpha(\zeta))(s_{\beta, 2} \circ \alpha(\zeta))\zeta(s_{\beta, 2} \circ \beta(\zeta))^{-1} \cdot (s_{\beta, 1} \circ \alpha \circ s_{\beta, 2} \circ \beta(\zeta))^{-1} \in \mathcal{N}.$$

We set

$$s_{\beta, \bar{\zeta}}(z) = (s_{\beta, 1} \circ \alpha \circ s_{\beta, 2}(z))(s_{\beta, 2}(z)),$$

for  $z \in \Gamma_0$  sufficiently close to  $\beta(\bar{\zeta}) = \beta(\zeta_2)$ . It is a local smooth bi-cross section around  $\bar{\zeta}$ , and

$$(s_{\beta, \bar{\zeta}} \circ \alpha(\zeta))\zeta(s_{\beta, \bar{\zeta}} \circ \beta(\zeta))^{-1}$$

is smooth since  $\mathcal{N}_{\beta(\bar{\zeta})}$  is sufficiently small. Now let  $\bar{\zeta}$  be an arbitrary element of  $E$ . Since  $E$  is generated by  $\mathcal{N}$ ,  $\bar{\zeta}$  splits to a finite product

$$\bar{\zeta} = \zeta_1 \cdots \zeta_k$$

with  $\zeta_i \in \mathcal{N}, i = 1, \dots, k$ . By a back way induction on  $i$  and using the argument in the above, one can find a small smooth coordinate neighborhood  $\mathcal{N}_{\beta(\bar{\zeta})}$  of  $\beta(\bar{\zeta}) = \beta(\zeta_k)$  and a local bi-cross section  $s_{\beta, \bar{\zeta}}$ , around  $\bar{\zeta}$  such that

$$(s_{\beta, \bar{\zeta}} \circ \alpha(\zeta))\zeta(s_{\beta, \bar{\zeta}} \circ \beta(\zeta))^{-1} \in \mathcal{V}$$

for  $\zeta \in \mathcal{N}_{\beta(\bar{\zeta})}$  and it is smooth.

Let  $\bar{\xi}, \bar{\eta} \in E$  with  $\beta(\bar{\xi}) = \beta(\bar{\eta})$ , then any elements in a smooth coordinate neighborhoods around  $\bar{\xi}$  and  $\bar{\eta}$  are of the forms

$$\xi = (s_{\beta, \bar{\xi}} \circ \alpha(\xi'))\xi', \quad \eta = (s_{\beta, \bar{\eta}} \circ (\eta'))\eta'$$



where  $\xi', \eta'$  are in a sufficiently small smooth coordinate neighborhood  $\mathcal{N}_{\beta(\bar{\xi})}$  of  $\beta(\bar{\xi}) = \beta(\bar{\eta}) \in \Gamma_0$  in  $E$ , and  $s_{\beta, \bar{\xi}}, s_{\beta, \bar{\eta}}$  are local smooth bi-cross sections around  $\bar{\xi}, \bar{\eta}$  respectively. Suppose that  $\beta(\xi) = \beta(\eta)$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \xi\eta^{-1} &= (s_{\beta, \bar{\xi}} \circ \alpha(\xi'))\xi'\eta'^{-1}(s_{\beta, \bar{\eta}} \circ \alpha(\eta'))^{-1} \\ &= (s_{\beta, \bar{\xi}} \circ \alpha(\xi'))(s_{\beta, \bar{\eta}} \circ \alpha(\xi'))^{-1}[(s_{\beta, \bar{\eta}} \circ \alpha(\xi'))\xi'\eta'^{-1}(s_{\beta, \bar{\eta}} \circ \alpha(\eta'))^{-1}] \end{aligned}$$

where the term in  $[\ ]$  is smooth with respect to  $\xi'$  and  $\eta'$ . Therefore its left translation by the bi-cross section  $(s_{\beta, \bar{\xi}} \circ \alpha(\xi'))(s_{\beta, \bar{\eta}} \circ \alpha(\xi'))^{-1}$  is smooth and hence  $\xi\eta^{-1}$  is smooth with respect to  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ . In particular, the inversion  $\eta \mapsto \eta^{-1}$  is smooth by taking  $\xi = \beta(\eta)$ , and any groupoid multiplication  $\xi\eta^{-1}$  is smooth in  $E$  too.  $\square$

### 3. Weinstein-Xu homomorphism for $H_{\text{es}}^2(\Gamma; S^1)$ .

The *Lie algebroid*  $\mathcal{A}$  of a Lie groupoid  $(\Gamma \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  is a vector bundle over  $\Gamma_0$  whose sections consist of all left invariant fields on  $\Gamma$ , with the anchor map  $\rho : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow T\Gamma_0$ , given by

$$(\rho(X)f)(z) = X(\beta^*f)(z)$$

for  $z \in \Gamma_0$  and for all  $X \in \Gamma^\infty(\mathcal{A})$  and  $f \in C^\infty(\Gamma_0)$ . The bracket on sections of  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfies the axiom  $[\phi X, Y] = \phi[X, Y] - (\rho(Y)\phi)X$  for each scalar function  $\phi$ . Weinstein and Xu [W-X, pp. 162-166] introduced a cohomology algebra homomorphism

$$\Psi : H_{\text{es}}^n(\Gamma; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H^n(\mathcal{A}; \mathbb{R})$$

which is defined in cochain levels by

$$(\Psi\sigma)(X_1, \dots, X_n)(z) = \sum (-1)^{\tau(k_1, \dots, k_n)} (X_{k_1} \cdots X_{k_n} \sigma)(z)$$

for  $z \in \Gamma_0$  and for any  $\sigma \in C_{\text{es}}^n(\Gamma; \mathbb{R})$ ,  $X_i \in \Gamma^\infty(\mathcal{A})$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ), where the sum is over all the permutations  $(k_1, \dots, k_n)$  of  $(1, \dots, n)$  and  $\tau(k_1, \dots, k_n)$  is the sign of the permutation  $(k_1, \dots, k_n)$ . The function  $(X_{k_1} \cdots X_{k_n} \sigma)(z)$  on  $\Gamma_0$  is defined inductively on  $n$ : By fixing variables  $(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \in \Gamma_{n-1}$  (that is,  $x_i \in \Gamma$  with  $\beta(x_i) = \alpha(x_{i+1}), i = 1, \dots, n-2$ ), we regard  $\sigma(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n)$  as a function of  $x_n$  alone defined on an  $\alpha$ -fiber, then by applying  $X_{k_n}$  on it and evaluating at  $x_n = \beta(x_{n-1})$  we obtain a function of  $n-1$  arguments defined on  $\Gamma_{n-1}$ .

Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  denote the subgroup of integers in the group  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers. The circle  $S^1$  is identified with the quotient group  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ . A cochain  $\bar{\sigma} \in C_{\text{es}}^n(\Gamma; S^1) \cong C_{\text{es}}^n(\Gamma; \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$  is represented by a cochain  $\sigma \in C_{\text{es}}^n(\Gamma; \mathbb{R})$  and  $\Psi\sigma \in C^n(\mathcal{A}; \mathbb{R})$  does not depend on the choice of the representative  $\sigma$  of  $\bar{\sigma}$ . Therefore a cochain map  $\Phi : C_{\text{es}}^n(\Gamma; S^1) \rightarrow C^n(\mathcal{A}; \mathbb{R})$  is induced and we get a homomorphism  $\Psi : H_{\text{es}}^n(\Gamma; S^1) \rightarrow H^n(\mathcal{A}; \mathbb{R})$ . If an  $\alpha$ -fiber of a central  $S^1$ -extension  $E$  of  $\Gamma$  is an orientable  $S^1$ -bundle, then  $E$  is called

$\alpha$ -orientable. We take a Riemannian metric  $g$  on  $\Gamma$  and let  $g_\alpha$  denote the restriction of  $g$  on each  $\alpha$ -fiber. The vector bundle  $\ker(\alpha_*)|_{\Gamma_0}$  has an open neighborhood  $U_{\alpha_*}$  of  $\Gamma_0$  which is mapped diffeomorphically onto an open neighborhood  $U$  of  $\Gamma_0$  in  $\Gamma$  by the exponential map in each fiber. We call  $U$  an  $\alpha$ -vector bundle neighborhood of  $\Gamma_0$ . A Lie groupoid  $(\Gamma \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  is called a *symplectic groupoid* if  $\Gamma$  is a symplectic manifold with a symplectic 2-form  $\omega$  such that the graph of the multiplication of  $\Gamma$  is a Lagrangian submanifold of  $\Gamma \times \Gamma \times (-\Gamma)$  where  $-\Gamma$  is  $\Gamma$  endowed with  $-\omega$ . It is denoted by  $((\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  or simply by  $(\Gamma, \omega)$ .  $\Gamma_0$  is a Lagrangian submanifold of  $\Gamma$  (see, e.g., [Vai, 9.8. Proposition, p. 144]).

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $((\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  be a symplectic  $\alpha$ -connected  $\alpha\beta$ -transversal groupoid. The homomorphism  $\Psi : H_{\text{es}}^2(\Gamma; S^1) \rightarrow H^2(\mathcal{A}; \mathbb{R})$  maps the groupoid Euler es-classes of central  $S^1$ -extensions of  $\Gamma$ , in an injective way.*

*Proof.* An element of  $H_{\text{es}}^2(\Gamma; S^1)$  defines a central  $S^1$ -extension  $E$  of  $\Gamma$ , by Theorem 2.2 and  $E$  is a principal  $S^1$ -bundle by Lemma 2.1. Moreover, since an  $\alpha$ -fiber of a symplectic groupoid  $(\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0$  gives us a local smooth  $\beta$ -fiber section and since left actions of  $E$  preserve  $S^1$ -bundle structures of  $\alpha$ -fibers,  $E$  is  $\alpha$ -orientable. We take a connection 1-form  $\theta_\alpha$  on an  $\alpha$ -fiber of  $E$ , which is invariant by a left groupoid action. Since a  $\beta$ -fiber is diffeomorphic to an  $\alpha$ -fiber by the groupoid inversion, the 1-form  $\theta_\alpha$  on the  $\alpha$ -fiber induces a connection 1-form  $\theta_\beta$  on a  $\beta$ -fiber, which is invariant by a right groupoid action. The 1-forms  $\theta_\alpha$  and  $\theta_\beta$  together define a family of horizontal subspaces on  $E$ , that is a left (right) invariant connection 1-form  $\theta_E$  on  $E$ . Let  $\omega_E$  denote its curvature 2-form. We notice that  $\theta_E|_{\pi^{-1}(\Gamma_0)} = 0$ . Let  $U \subset \Gamma$  be an  $\alpha$ -vector bundle neighborhood of  $\Gamma_0$ . One can assume that each  $\alpha$ -fiber in  $U$  is an open ball in  $(\dim \Gamma_0)$ -vector spaces. For  $x \in \Gamma$  we define a piecewise smooth curve  $\gamma_x$  from  $x$  to  $\alpha(x)$  in the  $\alpha$ -fiber  $\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(x))$  such that  $\gamma_x$  is the line segment from  $x$  to  $\alpha(x)$  for  $x \in U$ . We take the horizontal lift  $\tilde{\gamma}_x$  of  $\gamma_x$  starting from the point  $\pi^{-1}(\alpha(x)) \in E_0 \cong \Gamma_0$ . Then the end point of  $\tilde{\gamma}_x$  defines a section  $s : \Gamma \rightarrow E$  which is smooth on the open neighborhood  $U$  of  $\Gamma_0$ . We get an extension 2-cocycle  $\sigma : \Gamma_2 \rightarrow S^1$  defined by  $\sigma(x, y) = s(x)s(y)s(xy)^{-1}$ .  $\sigma$  is smooth on  $\Gamma_2 \cap (U \times U)$  and vanishes on  $(\Gamma_0 \times \Gamma) \cup (\Gamma \times \Gamma_0)$ , that is,  $\sigma$  is an identity smooth 2-cocycle in the sense of Weinstein and Xu [W-X, p. 161]. Since  $E$  is  $\alpha$ -orientable,  $\sigma(x, y)$  is the total holonomy along the closed curve  $\gamma_x(x\gamma_y)\gamma_{xy}^{-1}$  in  $\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(x))$ , and hence we have

$$\sigma(x, y) = \int_{D(\alpha(x), x, y)} \omega_E \pmod{\mathbb{Z}},$$

for  $x, y \in U$ , where  $D(\alpha(x), x, y)$  is a surface surrounded by the closed curve in the open ball  $\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(x)) \cap U$ . For any point  $z \in \Gamma_0$  and any vectors  $X_1, X_2$  over  $z$  in the Lie algebroid  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \Gamma_0$ , we extend them locally to vector fields of the tangent bundle  $T_\alpha U$  arising from the  $\alpha$ -fibration on  $U$ , by the parallel

displacement in the  $\alpha$ -fiber  $\alpha^{-1}(z) \cap U$  of  $z$ . By the groupoid left action, these define local smooth sections on  $\mathcal{A}$ , which are denoted by the same symbols  $X_1, X_2$ .

In order to compute  $\Psi\sigma(X_1, X_2)(z) = (X_1X_2\sigma - X_2X_1\sigma)(z)$ , one can assume that  $X_1, X_2$  are linearly independent, or the right hand side of the equation vanishes. Via the transformation of variables  $(x, y) \mapsto (x, xy)$ , we restrict  $\sigma$  to the plane in  $\alpha^{-1}(z) \cap U$  determined by the two vectors  $X_1, X_2$ , and take the plane coordinate system  $(t_1, t_2)$  with coordinate vectors  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . Let  $\Delta(z, x, y)$  denote the triangle with vertices  $z = (0, 0), x = (t_1, 0)$  and  $xy = (t_1, t_2)$ . Then  $\omega_E$  takes the form  $f(t_1, t_2)dt_1 \wedge dt_2$  and we have

$$\sigma(x, y) = \int_{\Delta(z, x, y)} f(t_1, t_2)dt_1 \wedge dt_2 + o(t_2) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}},$$

since the difference area is  $E(D(z, x, y) - \Delta(z, x, y)) = o(t_2) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Similarly we have  $E(D(z, x, y) - \Delta(z, x, y)) = o(t_1) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  for  $x = (0, t_2)$  and  $xy = (t_1, t_2)$ . From the estimation of  $f$  by Taylor expansion, it follows that

$$\Psi\sigma(X_1, X_2)(z) - \omega_E(X_1, X_2)(z) = o(t_1) + o(t_2).$$

Since  $t_1, t_2$  are arbitrary, one obtains  $\Psi\sigma(X_1, X_2) = \omega_E(X_1, X_2)$ . If  $X_1, X_2$  are linearly dependent, then both sides vanish. Therefore we conclude that  $\Psi\sigma = \omega_E$ . Suppose that  $\Psi[\sigma] = 0$ . Then there exists a global left invariant 1-form  $\phi$  along the  $\alpha$ -fibers on  $\Gamma$  such that  $d\phi = \omega_E$  by [W-X, Theorem 1.2, p. 167]. Define a 1-cochain  $c_\phi \in C^1(\Gamma; S^1)$  by  $c_\phi(x) = \int_{\gamma_x} \phi \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  for  $x \in \Gamma$ . Since  $\phi$  is left invariant along  $\alpha$ -fibers, we have

$$\begin{aligned} c_\phi(x) + c_\phi(y) - c_\phi(xy) &= \int_{D(\alpha(x), x, y)} \omega_E \pmod{\mathbb{Z}} \\ &= \sigma(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

for  $x, y \in \Gamma_2$ , by Stokes theorem, and hence  $\sigma = \delta c_\phi$ .  $\square$

If  $((\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  is a symplectic groupoid, then the manifold  $\Gamma_0$  carries a unique Poisson structure for which  $\alpha$  is a Poisson map. The Lie algebroid  $\mathcal{A}$  of the symplectic groupoid  $(\Gamma, \omega)$  is the cotangent bundle  $T^*\Gamma_0 \rightarrow \Gamma_0$  with the anchor map  $\rho : T^*\Gamma_0 \rightarrow T\Gamma_0$  naturally induced from the Poisson tensor  $\varpi$ . For each  $n$ ,  $C^n(\mathcal{A}; \mathbb{R})$  is naturally isomorphic to  $\Gamma^\infty(\wedge^n T\Gamma_0)$ , and the Lie algebroid differential  $d$  turns out to the Poisson differential  $d_\varpi$  for the multi-vector fields over  $\Gamma_0$  by [H, Proposition 3.12.4, p. 86]. Hence the Lie algebroid cohomology of  $\mathcal{A}$  with trivial coefficients in  $\mathbb{R}$  is isomorphic to the Poisson cohomology of  $\Gamma_0: H^*(\mathcal{A}; \mathbb{R}) \cong H_\varpi^*(\Gamma_0)$  by [W-X, Lemma 2.1, p. 169]. We examine central  $S^1$ -extensions of symplectic groupoids which correspond to the Poisson cohomology class of the unit space.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $((\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  be a symplectic  $\alpha$ -connected,  $\alpha\beta$ -transversal or  $\alpha$ -simply connected groupoid. Then there exists at most one*

central  $S^1$ -extension  $E$  of  $\Gamma$ , such that  $\Psi$  maps the groupoid Euler es-class of  $E$  to the class of Poisson tensor  $\varpi$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.2 the Euler es-class maps isomorphism classes of central  $S^1$ -extension of  $\Gamma$  isomorphically to the group  $H_{\text{es}}^2(\Gamma; S^1)$ , since an  $\alpha$ -connected Lie groupoid is generated by arbitrarily small neighborhoods of the identity. Suppose that  $E$  and  $\bar{E}$  are central  $S^1$ -extensions of the theorem. Their Euler es-classes correspond to the class of the Poisson tensor  $\varpi$  on  $\Gamma_0$  under the homomorphism  $\Psi$ . If  $(\Gamma, \omega)$  is  $\alpha\beta$ -transversal by Lemma 3.1 the central  $S^1$ -extension  $E$  of  $\Gamma$  with the Poisson condition on  $\Psi$  is isomorphic to the central  $S^1$ -extension  $\bar{E}$  that is,  $E$  is the unique central  $S^1$ -extension of  $\Gamma$  with the Poisson condition on  $\Psi$  if it exists. If  $(\Gamma, \omega)$  is  $\alpha$ -simply connected, a central  $S^1$ -extension  $E$  of  $\Gamma$  is obviously  $\alpha$ -orientable. Then by the proof of Lemma 3.1, we get the same conclusion.  $\square$

Let  $(M, \omega)$  be a connected symplectic manifold and let  $\hat{\pi}$  be a normal subgroup of the fundamental group  $\pi_1(M)$ , with an Abelian quotient group. Let  $\hat{\Pi}(M)$  denote the space of homotopy classes of paths of  $M$  modulo  $\hat{\pi}$ , relative to end points and let  $\hat{\Pi}(M)_0$  denote the subspace of homotopy classes of constant paths modulo  $\hat{\pi}$ . Path compositions together with the starting and the terminal point mappings define a Lie groupoid  $\hat{\Pi}(M) \rightrightarrows \hat{\Pi}(M)_0 \cong M$ , which is called a *reduced fundamental groupoid* of  $M$ . We get a covering map  $p : \hat{\Pi}(M) \rightarrow M \times M$  by taking a pair of the starting and the terminal points of a path class. Obviously, the 2-form  $\omega^{\hat{\Pi}} = p^*(\omega, -\omega)$  is a symplectic structure on  $\hat{\Pi}(M)$  and  $\hat{\Pi}(M) \rightrightarrows M$  is a symplectic groupoid with respect to the 2-form  $\omega^{\hat{\Pi}}$ , which is  $\alpha\beta$ -transversal. For a symplectic groupoid  $(\Gamma, \omega)$ , we denote the 2-cycle group of  $\Gamma$  (as a topological space) by  $Z_2(\Gamma)$  and  $\omega$  is called an *integral symplectic structure* if  $\text{Per}(\omega) = \text{im}(\omega|_{Z_2(\Gamma)})$  is contained in the integral subgroup  $\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Then the symplectic manifold  $(\Gamma, \omega)$  is called *(pre)quantizable*. Let  $E$  be a principal  $S^1$ -bundle over the symplectic manifold  $\Gamma$ . If the first Chern class  $c_1(E)$  of  $E$  for the standard unitary representation of  $S^1$  is represented by the symplectic form  $\omega$ ,  $\omega$  is an integral symplectic structure since  $c_1(E)$  is an integral class. A *prequantization* of a symplectic manifold  $(\Gamma, \omega)$  is a principal  $S^1$ -bundle  $\pi : E \rightarrow \Gamma$  equipped with a connection  $\theta$  having curvature  $\omega$ . (See, e.g., [B-W, Definition 7.2, p. 95], [T-W, pp. 239-240] and [K-N, pp. 305-310].) If the symplectic groupoid  $(\Gamma, \omega)$  in Theorem 3.2 is  $\alpha$ -simply connected and quantizable, or if it is a reduced fundamental groupoid of a connected quantizable symplectic manifold, then the prequantization bundle  $E$  has the connection without holonomy over  $\Gamma_0$ . Therefore it carries a structure of a central  $S^1$ -extension of  $\Gamma$  with the Euler es-class corresponding to the Poisson class by [W-X, Theorem 3.1, pp. 174-180, Theorem 3.3, pp. 182-184]. From Theorem 3.2 we get immediately:

**Corollary 3.3.** *If the symplectic groupoid  $((\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  is  $\alpha$ -connected,  $\alpha$ -simply connected and quantizable, or if it is a reduced fundamental groupoid of a connected (not necessarily simply connected) quantizable symplectic manifold then there exists a unique central  $S^1$ -extension  $E$ , the Euler class of which corresponds to the Poisson class of the unit space  $\Gamma_0$ .*

If we take  $\pi_1(M)$  itself as the subgroup  $\hat{\pi}$ , the groupoid  $\hat{\Pi}(M) \rightrightarrows M$  coincides with the pair groupoid  $M \times M \rightrightarrows M$  and if we take  $\hat{\pi} = \{1\} \subset \pi_1(M)$ , the groupoid  $\hat{\Pi}(M) \rightrightarrows M$  coincides with the fundamental groupoid  $\Pi(M) \rightrightarrows M$  which is  $\alpha$ -simply connected.

Let  $\pi : E \rightarrow \Gamma$  be a prequantization of a symplectic manifold  $(\Gamma, \omega)$  equipped with a connection  $\theta$  having curvature  $\omega$ . Since  $\omega$  is the curvature of the connection  $\theta$ , we have  $d\theta = \pi^*\omega$  and obviously  $\theta \wedge (d\theta)^n = \theta \wedge (\pi^*\omega^n) \neq 0$  everywhere for  $\dim \Gamma = 2n$ , that is,  $\theta$  is a contact form. A *contact structure* on a smooth manifold  $E$  is a hyperplane field  $\mathcal{H}$  defined by the kernel of local contact form. The manifold  $E$  equipped with the contact structure  $\mathcal{H}$  is called a *contact manifold* and is denoted by  $(E, \mathcal{H})$ . If  $(E \rightrightarrows E_0, \alpha, \beta)$  is a Lie groupoid, the tangent groupoid of  $E$ ,  $(TE \rightrightarrows TE_0, T\alpha, T\beta)$  is the Lie groupoid with the inverse law  $X \mapsto Tj(X)$  for the inversion mapping  $j : E \xrightarrow{\cong} E$  and the product law  $Tm : (TE)_2 = (T\alpha \times T\beta)^{-1}(\text{diagonal}(TE_0 \times TE_0)) \rightarrow TE$ ,  $(X, Y) \mapsto X \oplus Y = Tm(X, Y)$ .  $(E, \mathcal{H})$  is a *contact groupoid* (see [D, p. 437]) if and only if (i) for  $X \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have  $Tj(X) \in \mathcal{H}$ , (ii) for  $(X, Y) \in (\mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}) \cap (TE)_2$ , we have  $X \oplus Y \in \mathcal{H}$ . If  $\pi : E \rightarrow \Gamma$  is a prequantization of the symplectic groupoid  $(\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0$  with a connection 1-form  $\theta$  without holonomy over  $\Gamma_0$  such that  $d\theta = \pi^*\omega$ , then  $E$  carries a contact groupoid structure  $(E, \mathcal{H})$  with  $\mathcal{H} = \ker(\theta)$  by [W-X, Theorem 3.1, pp. 174-180]. Therefore we have:

**Corollary 3.4.** *The central  $S^1$ -extension  $E$  of the symplectic groupoid  $((\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \alpha, \beta)$  in Corollary 3.3 is a contact groupoid if  $E$  corresponds to the Poisson class.*

A contact groupoid structure  $(\bar{E}, \mathcal{H})$  is obtained on a central  $S^1$ -extension from the Poisson manifold  $\Gamma_0$ , by [D, Théorème 6.1 (ii), pp. 454-457]. By Theorem 3.2 we get  $\bar{E} = E$ .

**Remark 3.5.** We have more strict notions of a contact groupoid by P. Libermann [L, p. 39], and Y. Kerbrat and Z. Souici-Benhammedi [K-SB, p. 81]. Our contact groupoid  $E$  is not only Dazord's but also Libermann's and Kerbrat-Souici-Benhammedi's. The central  $S^1$ -extension in Corollary 3.3 is obtained from a prequantization  $\pi : E \rightarrow \Gamma$  with a connection  $\theta$  such that  $E$  is without holonomy over  $\Gamma_0$  and it satisfies Libermann's conditions (1), (2) by the proof of [W-X, Lemma 3.2, pp. 176-178]. Moreover, it is a contact groupoid  $((\Gamma, \omega) \rightrightarrows \Gamma_0, \theta, f)$  of Kerbrat-Souici-Benhammedi with  $f = 1$ , again by [W-X, Lemma 3.2, p. 176].

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