

## YANG-MILLS INDUCED CONNECTIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $G$  and  $H$  be compact connected Lie groups with biinvariant Riemannian metrics  $g$  and  $h$  respectively,  $\phi$  a group isomorphism of  $G$  onto  $H$ , and  $E := \phi^{-1}TH$  the induced bundle by  $\phi$  over the base manifold  $G$  of the tangent bundle  $TH$  of  $H$ . Let  $\nabla$  and  ${}^H\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connections for the metrics  $g$  and  $h$  respectively,  $\tilde{\nabla}$  the induced connection by the map  $\phi$  and  ${}^H\nabla$ . Then, a necessary and sufficient condition for  $\tilde{\nabla}$  in the bundle  $(\phi^{-1}TH, G, \pi)$  to be a Yang-Mills connection is the fact that the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  in the tangent bundle over  $(G, g)$  is a Yang-Mills connection. As an application, we get the following: Let  $\psi$  be an automorphism of a compact connected semisimple Lie group  $G$  with the canonical metric  $g$  (the metric which is induced by the Killing form of the Lie algebra of  $G$ ),  $\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connection for  $g$ . Then, the induced connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , by  $\psi$  and  $\nabla$ , is a Yang-Mills connection in the bundle  $(\phi^{-1}TG, G, \pi)$  over the base manifold  $(G, g)$ .

### 1. Introduction

Let  $(M, g)$ ,  $(N, h)$  be two Riemannian manifolds. Let  $\phi : M \rightarrow N$  be a smooth map. Let  $E := \phi^{-1}TN$  be the induced bundle by  $\phi$  over  $M$  of the tangent bundle  $TN$  of  $N$  (cf.[8]). We denote by  $\Gamma(E)$ , the space of all smooth sections  $V$  of  $E$ . We denote by  $\nabla$ ,  ${}^N\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connections of  $(M, g)$ ,  $(N, h)$ , respectively. Then we give the induced connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  on  $E$  by

$$(1.1) \quad (\tilde{\nabla}_X V)_x := \frac{d}{dt} {}^N P_{\phi(\gamma(t))}^{-1} V_{\gamma(t)}|_{t=0}, \quad X \in \Gamma(TM), V \in \Gamma(E),$$

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where  $x \in M$ ,  $\gamma(t)$  is a curve through  $x$  at  $t = 0$  whose tangent vector at  $x$  is  $X_x$ , and  ${}^N P_{\phi(\gamma(t))} : T_{\phi(x)}N \rightarrow T_{\phi(\gamma(t))}N$  is the parallel displacement along a curve  $\phi(\gamma(s))$ ,  $0 \leq s \leq t$ , given by the Levi-Civita connection  ${}^N \nabla$  of  $(N, h)$  (cf. [8, p.126]). It is interesting to study conditions for the induced connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  in the bundle  $(E := \phi^{-1}TN, M, \pi)$  over the base manifold  $(M, g)$  to be a Yang-Mills connection.

The problem of finding metrics and connections which are critical points of some functional plays an important role in global analysis and Riemannian geometry. A Yang-Mills connection is a critical point of the Yang-Mills functional

$$(1.2) \quad \mathcal{YM}(D) = \frac{1}{2} \int_M \|R^D\|^2 v_g$$

on the space  $\mathfrak{C}_E$  of all connections in a smooth vector bundle  $E$  over a closed (compact and connected) Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ , where  $R^D$  is the curvature of  $D \in \mathfrak{C}_E$ . Equivalently,  $D$  is a Yang-Mills connection if it satisfies the Yang-Mills equation (cf. [1, 5, 6])

$$(1.3) \quad \delta_D R^D = 0,$$

(the Euler-Lagrange equations of the variational principle associated with (1.2)). If  $D$  is a connection in a vector bundle  $E$  with bundle metric  $h$  over a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ , then the connection  $D^*$  given by

$$(1.4) \quad h(D^* X s, t) = X(h(s, t)) - h(s, D_X t), \quad (X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)) \text{ and } s, t \in \Gamma(E)$$

is referred to *conjugate* (cf. [1, 5]) to  $D$ . A connection  $D$  in  $E$  is a Yang-Mills connection if only if (cf. [1, 5, 6])

$$(1.5) \quad (\delta_D R^D)(X)s = - \sum_{i=1}^n (D_{e_i}^* R^D)(e_i, X)s = 0$$

for arbitrary given  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , where  $s \in \Gamma(E)$  and  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is a local orthonormal frame on  $(M, g)$ .

Let  $G$  and  $H$  be compact connected Lie groups with biinvariant Riemannian metrics  $g$  and  $h$ ,  $\phi : G \rightarrow H$  a group isomorphism,  $E := \phi^{-1}TN$  the induced bundle by  $\phi$  over  $G$  of the tangent bundle  $TH$  of  $H$ . Let  $\nabla$  and  ${}^H \nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connections of  $(G, g)$  and  $(H, h)$ , respectively. Then we get the fact that the induced connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , by  $\phi$  and  ${}^H \nabla$ , is a metric connection in the bundle  $(\phi^{-1}TH, G, \pi)$  with bundle metric  $h$ . Moreover, we have the main result

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let  $G$  and  $H$  compact connected Lie groups,  $g$  and  $h$  biinvariant Riemannian metrics on  $G$  and  $H$  respectively. Let  $\phi$  be a group isomorphism of  $G$  onto  $H$ ,  $\nabla$  and  ${}^H\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connections for the metric  $g$  and  $h$  respectively. Then, a necessary and sufficient condition for the induced connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  in the induced bundle  $(\phi^{-1}TH, G, \pi)$  over the base manifold  $(G, g)$  to be a Yang-Mills connection is the fact that the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  for  $g$  on  $(G, g)$  is a Yang-Mills connection.*

Now, let  $G$  be a compact connected semisimple Lie group,  $\mathfrak{g}$  the Lie algebra of  $G$ ,  $g$  the canonical metric (cf.[7, p.194]) (the biinvariant Riemannian metric which is induced from the Killing form of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ),  $\psi : G \rightarrow G$  a group automorphism. Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection for the metric  $g$ . Then, we get that the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  in the tangent bundle  $TG$  over  $(G, g)$  is a Yang-Mills connection (cf. Proposition 3.4). By virtue of this fact and Theorem 3.2, we obtain

**THEOREM 1.2.** *Let  $\psi$  be an automorphism of a compact connected semisimple Lie group  $G$ . Let  $\tilde{\nabla}$  be the induced connection by  $\psi$  and  $\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connection for the canonical metric  $g$  on  $(G, g)$ . Then, the induced connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  in the induced bundle  $(\psi^{-1}TG, G, \pi)$  over the base manifold  $(G, g)$  is a Yang-Mills connection.*

**2. Yang-Mills connections in vector bundles over a Riemannian manifold**

Let  $E$  be a vector bundle, with bundle metric  $h$ , over an  $n$ -dimensional closed (compact and connected) Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ . Let  $D \in \mathfrak{C}_E$  and  $\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connection of  $(M, g)$ . The pair  $(D, \nabla)$  induces a connection in product bundles  $\wedge^p TM^* \otimes E$ , also denoted by  $D$ . Set  $A^p(E) := \Gamma(\wedge^p TM^* \otimes E)$ . We consider the differential operator

$$d_D : A^p(E) \longrightarrow A^{p+1}(E),$$

$$(d_D\varphi)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{p+1}) = \sum_{i=1}^{p+1} (-1)^{i+1} (D_{X_i}\varphi)(X_1, \dots, \widehat{X}_i, \dots, X_{p+1}),$$

$$\varphi \in A^p(E), X_i \in \mathfrak{X}(M) \ (i = 1, 2, \dots, p + 1),$$

which are defined by

$$d_D(\omega \otimes \xi) := d\omega \otimes \xi + (-1)^p \omega \wedge D\xi,$$

$$D_X(\omega \otimes \xi) := (\nabla_X\omega) \otimes \xi + \omega \otimes D_X\xi,$$

for  $\omega \in \Gamma(\wedge^p TM^*)$ ,  $\xi \in \Gamma(E)$  and  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ .

Let  $\delta_D$  be the formal adjoint of  $d_D$  with respect to the  $L^2$ -inner product

$$(\varphi, \psi) = \int_M \langle \varphi, \psi \rangle v_g$$

for  $\varphi, \psi \in A^p(E)$ . Here  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is the bundle metric in  $\wedge^p TM^* \otimes E$  induced by the pair  $(g, h)$  and  $v_g$  is the canonical volume form on  $(M, g)$ . The following identity is elementary, yet crucial (cf. [1, 2])

$$(2.1) \quad \delta_D \varphi = (-1)^{p+1} (*^{-1} \cdot d_{D^*} \cdot *) (\varphi) = (-1)^{np+1} (* \cdot d_{D^*} \cdot *) (\varphi)$$

for any  $\varphi \in A^{p+1}(E)$ . Here,  $*$  :  $A^q(E) \rightarrow A^{n-q}(E)$ ,  $(0 \leq q \leq n)$ , is the Hodge operator with respect to  $g$ . Let  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$  be a local orthonormal frame on  $(M, g)$ . Note that (2.1) may also be written as (cf. [1])

$$(2.2) \quad (\delta_D \varphi)(X_1, \dots, X_p) = - \sum_{i=1}^n (D_{e_i}^* \varphi)(e_i, X_1, \dots, X_p).$$

The connections  $D, D^* \in \mathfrak{C}_E$  naturally induce connections, denoted by the same symbols, in  $\text{End}(E)$  ( $:= E \otimes E^*$ ). Then, a straightforward argument shows that  $D, D^* \in \mathfrak{C}_{\text{End}(E)}$  are conjugate connections. Thus, we find from (1.3) and (2.2) that a connection  $D$  in  $E$  is a Yang-Mills connection if and only if (cf. [1, 5, 6])

$$(2.3) \quad (\delta_D R^D)(X)s = - \sum_{i=1}^n (D_{e_i}^* R^D)(e_i, X)s = 0$$

for arbitrary given  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  and  $s \in \Gamma(E)$ .

### 3. Yang-Mills induced connections

**3.1.** Let us denote by  $\nabla, {}^N\nabla$ , the Levi-Civita connections on Riemannian manifolds  $(M, g), (N, h)$  respectively. Then for a  $C^\infty$ -map  $\phi$  of  $M$  into  $N$ , we can define the *induced connection*  $\tilde{\nabla}$  in the induced bundle  $E = \phi^{-1}TN = \cup_{x \in M} T_{\phi(x)}N$  over the base manifold  $(M, g)$  as follows:

For  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M), V \in \Gamma(\phi^{-1}TN)$ , define  $\tilde{\nabla}_X V \in \Gamma(\phi^{-1}TN)$  by

$$(3.1) \quad (\tilde{\nabla}_X V)(x) = {}^N\nabla_{\phi_* X} V := \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} {}^N P_{\phi \circ \sigma_t}^{-1} V(\sigma(t)), \quad x \in M,$$

where  $t \mapsto \sigma(t) \in M$  is a smooth curve in  $M$  satisfying  $\sigma(0) = x, \sigma'(0) = X_x \in T_x M$ , and  $\sigma_t$  is a curve given by  $\sigma_t(s) := \sigma(s), 0 \leq$

$s \leq t$ , *i.e.*, the restriction of  $\sigma$  to the part between  $x$  and  $\sigma(t)$ . Here  ${}^N P_{\phi \circ \sigma_t} : T_{\phi(x)}N \rightarrow T_{\phi(\sigma(t))}N$  is the parallel transport along the curve  $\phi \circ \sigma_t$  with respect to the Levi-Civita connection  ${}^N \nabla$  on  $(N, h)$ , and  $\phi_*$  is the differential map of  $\phi$ . Then, since  ${}^N \nabla$  is torsion free, the following Lemma ([8; Lemma 1.16, p.219]) is obtained.

LEMMA 3.1. For any  $C^\infty$ -map  $\phi : (M, g) \rightarrow (N, h)$  and  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , we have

$$(3.2) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_X(\phi_*Y) - \tilde{\nabla}_Y(\phi_*X) - \phi_*([X, Y]) = 0.$$

**3.2.** Let  $G$  be a compact connected Lie group,  $g$  a biinvariant Riemannian metric on  $G$ , and  $\mathfrak{g}$  the Lie algebra of  $G$ . Here,  $\mathfrak{g}$  is identified with the algebra of all left invariant vector fields on  $G$ . Then, the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  for the metric  $g$  is given as follows (cf. [4, Theorem 13.1]):

$$(3.3) \quad \nabla_X Y = \frac{1}{2}[X, Y], \quad (X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}).$$

**3.3.** Let  $G$  and  $H$  be compact connected Lie groups,  $g$  and  $h$  biinvariant Riemannian metrics on  $G$  and  $H$  respectively,  $\nabla$  and  ${}^H \nabla$  the Levi-Civita connections for the metrics  $g$  and  $h$  on  $G$  and  $H$  respectively. Let  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$  (respectively  $\{Y_\alpha\}_{\alpha=1}^n$ ) be an orthonormal basis of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{h}$ ) with respect to the metric  $g$  (resp.  $h$ ). Let  $\phi$  be an isomorphism of  $G$  onto  $H$ ,  $\phi^{-1}TH := \cup_{x \in G} T_{\phi(x)}H$  the induced bundle with fibre metric  $h$  over the base manifold  $(G, g)$ ,  $\tilde{\nabla}$  the induced connection in the bundle  $\phi^{-1}TH$  by  $\phi$  and  ${}^H \nabla$ . Then, for  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  and  $s, t \in \Gamma(\phi^{-1}TH)$ ,

$$X(h(s, t)) = (\tilde{\nabla}_X h)(s, t) + h(\tilde{\nabla}_X s, t) + h(s, \tilde{\nabla}_X t) = h(\tilde{\nabla}_X s, t) + h(s, \tilde{\nabla}_X^* t),$$

and so  $\tilde{\nabla} = \tilde{\nabla}^*$ , *i.e.*,  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is a metric connection. From this fact and (1.5), we have

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} &(\delta_{\tilde{\nabla}} R^{\tilde{\nabla}})(X_j)\phi_*X_k = -\sum_{i=1}^n (\tilde{\nabla}_{X_i} R^{\tilde{\nabla}})(X_i, X_j)\phi_*X_k \\ &= -\sum_{i=1}^n \{ \tilde{\nabla}_{X_i}(R^{\tilde{\nabla}}(X_i, X_j)\phi_*X_k) - R^{\tilde{\nabla}}(\nabla_{X_i} X_i, X_j)\phi_*X_k \\ &\quad - R^{\tilde{\nabla}}(X_i, \nabla_{X_i} X_j)\phi_*X_k - R^{\tilde{\nabla}}(X_i, X_j)\tilde{\nabla}_{X_i}(\phi_*X_k) \}. \end{aligned}$$

For the orthonormal bases  $\{X_j\}_i$  and  $\{Y_\alpha\}_\alpha$ , we put

$$(3.5) \quad \phi_*X_k =: \sum_\alpha \phi_k^\alpha Y_\alpha, \quad [X_i, X_j] =: \sum_k D_{ij}^k X_k, \quad [Y_\alpha, Y_\beta] =: \sum_\gamma C_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma Y_\gamma.$$

Each  $\phi_k^\alpha$  appeared in (3.5) is constant. We get from this fact, (3.3) and (3.5)

$$(3.6) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{X_i}(\phi_* X_k) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \phi_i^\alpha \phi_k^\beta C_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma Y_\gamma.$$

By the help of (3.2), (3.3), (3.5) and (3.6), we obtain

$$(3.7) \quad \sum_\gamma \left( \sum_{\alpha, \gamma} \phi_i^\alpha \phi_j^\beta C_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma - \sum_k \phi_k^\gamma D_{ij}^k \right) Y_\gamma = 0.$$

From (3.3) and (3.7), we get

$$(3.8) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{X_i}(\phi_* X_k) = \phi_*(\nabla_{X_i} X_k).$$

Since

$$R^{\tilde{\nabla}}(X_i, X_j)\phi_* X_k = \tilde{\nabla}_{X_i} \tilde{\nabla}_{X_j}(\phi_* X_k) - \tilde{\nabla}_{X_j} \tilde{\nabla}_{X_i}(\phi_* X_k) - \tilde{\nabla}_{[X_i, X_j]}(\phi_* X_k),$$

we have from (3.8)

$$(3.9) \quad R^{\tilde{\nabla}}(X_i, X_j)\phi_* X_k = \phi_*(R^\nabla(X_i, X_j)X_k).$$

By virtue of (3.4) and (3.9), we obtain

$$(3.10) \quad (\delta_{\tilde{\nabla}} R^{\tilde{\nabla}})(X_j)\phi_* X_k = \phi_*((\delta_\nabla R^\nabla)(X_j)X_k).$$

Thus, we get from (3.10)

**THEOREM 3.2.** *Let  $G$  and  $H$  compact connected Lie groups,  $g$  and  $h$  bi-invariant Riemannian metrics on  $G$  and  $H$  respectively. Let  $\phi$  be a group isomorphism of  $G$  onto  $H$ ,  $\nabla$  and  ${}^H\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connections for the metric  $g$  and  $h$  respectively. Let  $\tilde{\nabla}$  be the induced connection by  $\phi$  and  ${}^H\nabla$ . Then, a necessary and sufficient condition for the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  to be a Yang-Mills connection is the fact that  $\nabla$  is a Yang-Mills connection.*

Let  $G$  be an  $n$ -dimensional compact connected semisimple Lie group. Then, minus the Killing form of its Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  (the set of all left invariant vector fields on  $G$ ) is said to be the *canonical metric* on the Lie group  $G$ . Let  $g$  be the canonical metric on the Lie group  $G$ . Then,  $g$  is bi-invariant on  $G$ . Let  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$  be an orthonormal basis of the semisimple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to the canonical metric  $g$ . Let  $\{\theta^j\}_{j=1}^n$  be the dual basis of the basis  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$ . Then each  $\theta^j$  is left invariant, that is,  $L_x^*(\theta^j) = \theta^j$  ( $x \in G$ ). From (3.3), the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  for the metric  $g$  is given by

$$(3.11) \quad \theta^l(\nabla_{X_i} X_j) = \frac{1}{2} C_{ij}^l.$$

where  $C_{ij}^l := \theta^l([X_i, X_j])$  for the orthonormal frame  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$ . By virtue of (3.3) and properties of the Killing form on the semisimple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , we have for  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{g}$  (cf. [2, 3, 7])

$$(3.12) \quad g([X, Y], Z) + g(Y, [X, Z]) = 0, \quad R^\nabla(X, Y) = -\frac{1}{4} ad([X, Y]),$$

where  $ad$  is the adjoint representation of the semisimple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ . From (3.12) and the definition of the Killing form  $B$  of the semisimple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $B(X, Y) := \text{Trace}(ad(X) ad(Y))$  ( $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ ), we get for  $Y, Z \in \mathfrak{g}$  (cf. [2, 3, 7])

$$(3.13) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n g(R^\nabla(X_i, Y)Z, X_i) = \frac{1}{4} g(Y, Z),$$

that is, the Riemannian manifold  $(G, g)$  is an Einstein manifold of Ricci curvature  $\frac{1}{4}$ . From the fact  $g(\nabla_{X_i} X_j, X_l) + g(X_j, \nabla_{X_i} X_l) = 0$ , (3.3) and (3.11), we have

$$(3.14) \quad C_{ij}^k = -C_{ik}^j = -C_{kj}^i.$$

By virtue of (3.12), (3.13) and (3.14), we get

$$(3.15) \quad \sum_{i,l=1}^n C_{il}^k C_{il}^j = \delta_{kj}.$$

Putting  $R^\nabla(X_i, X_j)X_k =: \sum_t R_{ijk}^t X_t$ , we have from (3.11)

$$(3.16) \quad R_{ijk}^t = \frac{1}{4} \sum_s (C_{jk}^s C_{is}^t - C_{ik}^s C_{js}^t - 2C_{ij}^s C_{sk}^t).$$

From (2.3), we get

$$(3.17) \quad (\delta_\nabla R^\nabla)(X_j)X_k = - \sum \{ \nabla_{X_i}(R^\nabla(X_i, X_j)X_k) - R^\nabla(\nabla_{X_i} X_i, X_j)X_k - R^\nabla(X_i, \nabla_{X_i} X_j)X_k - R^\nabla(X_i, X_j)\nabla_{X_i} X_k \}.$$

By the help of (3.11),(3.14)-(3.17), we have

$$(3.18) \quad (\delta_\nabla R^\nabla)(X_j)X_k = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_l (C_{jk}^l - 2 \sum_{i,t} C_{ij}^t C_{tk}^s C_{si}^l) X_l.$$

On the other hand, we get

LEMMA 3.3.

$$2 \sum_{i,s,t=1}^n C_{ij}{}^t C_{tk}{}^s C_{si}{}^l = C_{jk}{}^l.$$

*Proof.* By virtue of (3.12), (3.14) and (3.15),

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i,s,t} C_{ij}{}^t C_{tk}{}^s C_{si}{}^l \\ &= \sum_{i,s,t} g(\ [[[X_i, X_j], X_k], X_i], X_l) \\ &= \sum_{i,s,t} g(\ [[X_i, X_j], X_k], [X_i, X_l]) \\ &= - \sum_{i,s,t} g(\ [[X_j, X_k], X_i] + [[X_k, X_i], X_j], [X_i, X_l]) \\ &= - \sum_{i,s,t} (C_{jk}{}^t C_{ti}{}^s C_{il}{}^s + C_{ki}{}^t C_{tj}{}^s C_{il}{}^s) \\ &= C_{jk}{}^l - \sum_{i,s,t} C_{tj}{}^i C_{ks}{}^t C_{sl}{}^i = C_{jk}{}^l - \sum_{i,s,t} C_{ij}{}^t C_{tk}{}^s C_{si}{}^l. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the proof of this Lemma is completed.  $\square$

By virtue of (3.18) and Lemma 3.3, we obtain

PROPOSITION 3.4. *Let  $G$  be a compact connected semisimple Lie group,  $g$  the canonical metric on  $G$ ,  $\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connection for the metric  $g$ . Then,  $\nabla$  is a Yang-Mills connection in the tangent bundle over the base manifold  $(G, g)$ .*

By the help of Theorem 3.2 and Proposition 3.4, we get

THEOREM 3.5. *Let  $G$  be a compact connected semisimple Lie group,  $g$  the canonical metric on  $G$ ,  $\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connection for  $g$ . Let  $\phi$  be an automorphism of  $G$ ,  $\phi^{-1}TG := \cup_{x \in G} T_{\phi(x)}G$  the induced bundle,  $\tilde{\nabla}$  the induced connection by  $\phi$  and  $\nabla$ . Then,  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is a Yang-Mills connection in the bundle  $\phi^{-1}TG$  over the base manifold  $(G, g)$ .*

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