

# Duality, Descent & Defects I

## LECTURE I

"SYMMETRY MODELS & THE GODEMENT-GIVEN CRITERION"

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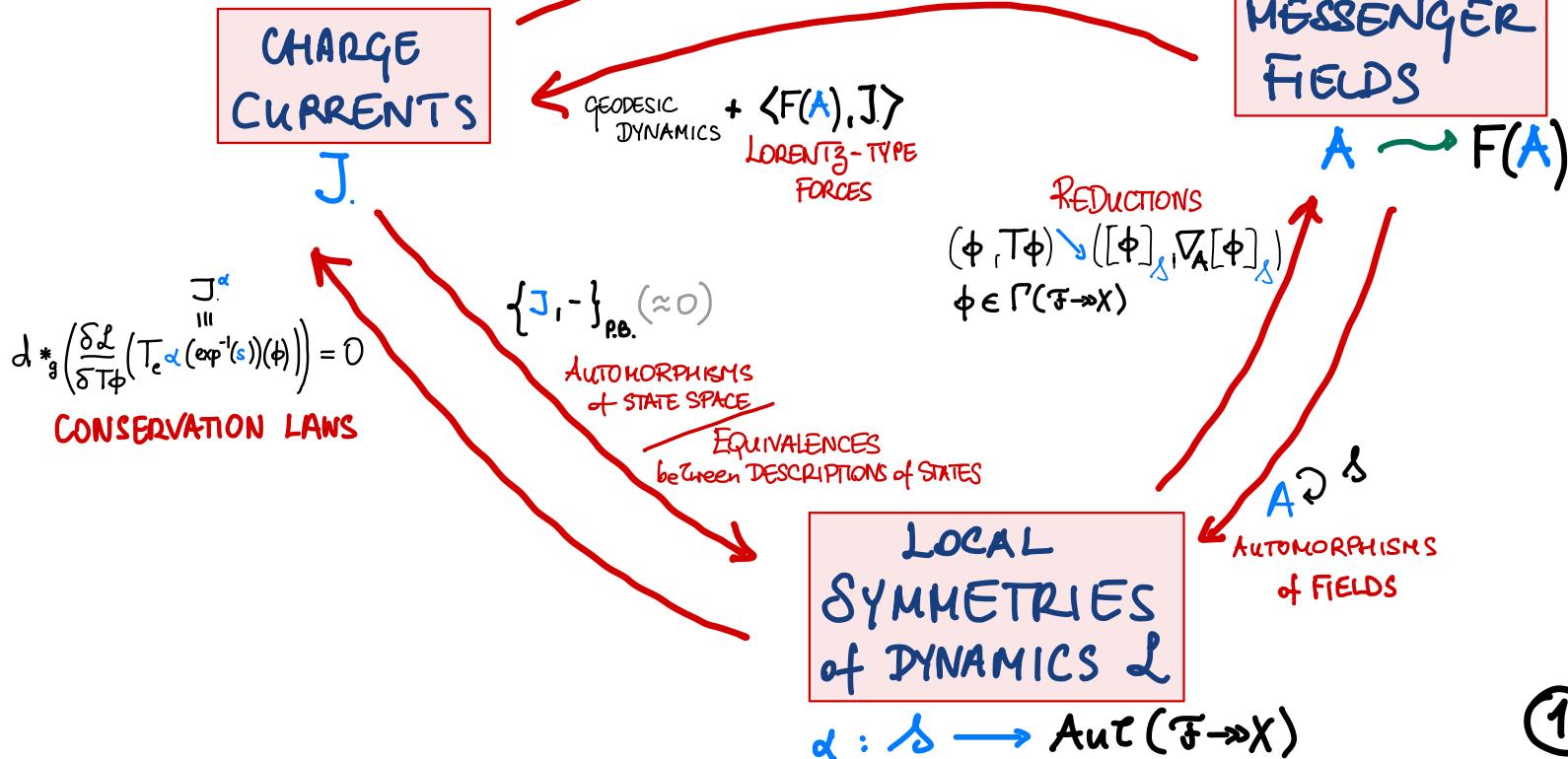




A FINITE REGION of THE MOORISH TILING in PATIO de ARRAYANES in ALHAMBRA  
- A FINE INSTANCE OF SYMMETRY **OUTSIDE** THE GROUP PARADIGM

# CLASSIC PARADIGM of FUNDAMENTAL INTERACTIONS :

ARENA:  $(X, g)$  METRIC SPACETIME



# SIMPLE STANDARD MODEL:

COMPACT  
WORLD-VOLUME

$$J_+ = g \circ \text{Vol}(x(\Sigma)) \quad \text{for } x : \Sigma \xrightarrow{C^\infty} X$$

$\dim \Sigma = p+1$

$$S[x] = \frac{\mu}{2} \int_{\Sigma} \text{Vol}(\Sigma, x^*g) + \underbrace{g \int}_{x(\Sigma)} A$$

$$A \in \Omega^{p+1}(X), \text{ e.g., } p=0 \left( \text{of CURRENT POINT-LIKE CHARGES} \right) \quad A \in \Omega^0(X)$$

$$A \sim A + i \tilde{r}^{-1} dr, \quad r \in \mathcal{A}$$

U(1)-GAUGE  
TRANSFORMATION

$$\mathcal{A} = C^\infty(X, U(1))$$

U(1)-GAUGE  
GROUP

# VARIATIONS :

## I GEOMETRISATION

NON-TRIVIAL TOPOLOGY of  $X$

v  
HIGHER-DIMENSIONALITY of  $\Sigma$   
& NON-TRIVIAL TOPOLOGY

(QM)

— X —

GEOMETRISATION of A

( BUNDLES, p-GERBES  
w/ CONNECTIVE STRUCTURE )

## II GEOMETRISATION

CURRENTS

INTERPRETED AS LOCALISED  
EXCITATIONS of CHARGED FIELDS



FIBRATION of CHARGE DOFs over  $X$

( CHARGE - FIELD BUNDLES  
ASSOCIATED to GAUGE BUNDLES )

— X —

## III GEOMETRISATION

MODELLING of  $F//s$



INTEGRATION over ISOCLASSES  
of GAUGE BUNDLES

— X —

## IV CATEGORIFICATION of SYMMETRY MODEL $s$



GROUPOIDS, BUNDLES,  
SMOOTH CATEGORIES

WE START from...

## IV.1 RECAPITULATION of STANDARD MODEL of SYMMETRY

DEF. 1. A LIE GROUP is a GROUP OBJECT in Man.

E.g.,

$$(i) (\mathfrak{t}, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$$

$$(ii) \mathfrak{S}^1 \cong U(1) \subset \mathbb{C}^\times (\subset \mathbb{C})$$

$$(iii) \mathfrak{S}^3 \cong SU(2) \subset GL(2; \mathbb{C}) (\subset \mathbb{C}(2))$$

$$(iv) ISO(3,1) \equiv SO(3,1) \ltimes_{\text{Vect}} \mathbb{R}^4$$

THM. 2. [CARTAN'S CLOSED-SUBGROUP THEOREM] EVERY TOPOLOGICALLY CLOSED SUBGROUP of a LIE GROUP IS A LIE SUBGROUP (i.e., A SUBMANIFOLD).

Prop. 3.  $\forall G$  - LIE GROUP :  $TG$  is LIE, AND - for  $\ell : G \rightarrow \text{Diff}(G)$  -  
 $T_e \ell : G \ltimes_{T_e \text{Ad.}} T_e G \cong TG$  :  $g \mapsto m(g, \cdot)$   
LEFT REGULAR ACTION (4)

THE INDUCED MAP  $L_e : T_e G \rightarrow \Gamma(TG) : X \mapsto T_e l.(X)$  GIVES US

DEF. 4. LEFT-INVARIANT VECTOR FIELD on LIE GROUP  $G$ :

$$L \in \Gamma(TG) : \forall g \in G : \lambda_g^* L = L.$$

THESE COMPOSE THE SPACE OF LEFT-INVARIANT VECTOR FIELDS

$$\mathfrak{X}_L(G) = \{ L \in \Gamma(TG) \mid L \text{ is LI} \}$$

DEF. 5. A LIE ALGEBRA (over  $\mathbb{R}$ ) is a PAIR  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}})$

COMPOSED of

$$(*) \quad \mathfrak{g} \in \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{R}}^{(<\infty)}$$

J.F.

$$(\text{LA1}) \quad [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}} = -[\cdot, \cdot] \circ \tau;$$

$$(**) \quad [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}} \in L(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}; \mathfrak{g})$$

$$(\text{LA2}) \quad \text{Jac}_{\mathfrak{g}} \equiv 0. \quad \text{JACOBIATOR} \quad (5)$$

E.g., (i)  $(\mathbb{R}, [\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathbb{R}}=0)$

(ii)  $(\mathbb{R}^{*3}, [\cdot, \cdot]_x)$ , where  $[x_i, x_j] = \epsilon_{ijk} x_k$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

Prop. 6.  $(\mathfrak{X}_L(G), [\cdot, \cdot]_{T_e G}) \restriction_{\mathfrak{X}_L(G) \times \mathfrak{X}_L(G)}$  is a LIE ALGEBRA,  
with  $\mathfrak{X}_L(G) \xrightarrow{\cong}_{ev_e} T_e G$ .  $L \mapsto L(e)$

Prop. 7.  $g \in T_e G$  CARRIES a CANONICAL STRUCTURE of LIE ALGEBRA,

DEF. with LIE BRACKET :  $[\cdot, \cdot]_g : T_e G \times T_e G \rightarrow T_e G$   
 $: (X, Y) \mapsto ev_e ([L_X L_Y]_{T_e G})$

WE CALL  $(g, [\cdot, \cdot]_g)$  THE TANGENT LIE ALGEBRA of  $G$ .

Prop. 8. THE ASSIGNMENT  $G \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  EXTENDS TO A COVARIANT FUNCTOR  $\text{Lie} : \text{LieGrp} \rightarrow \text{LieAlg}_{\mathbb{R}}$ , with

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LIE} : \text{Hom}_{\text{LieGrp}}(G_1, G_2) &\rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{LieAlg}_{\mathbb{R}}}(\text{Lie}(G_1), \text{Lie}(G_2)) \\ : \chi &\longmapsto \overline{T_e}\chi. \end{aligned}$$

Prop. 9. LI VECTOR FIELDS ON LIE GROUP  $G$  ARE COMPLETE, with  $\bar{\xi}_L : \mathbb{R} \times G \rightarrow G : (t, g) \mapsto P_{\bar{\xi}_L(t,e)}^g$

where  $P : G \rightarrow \text{Diff}(G) : g \mapsto m(\cdot, g)$ . RIGHT REGULAR ACTION

Prop. 10. THE MAP  $\tilde{\lambda}_x : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G : (X, t) \mapsto \bar{\xi}_L(t, e)$

DEF. IS SMOOTH. IT YIELDS THE EXPONENTIAL MAP

$\exp^G : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow G : X \mapsto \tilde{\lambda}_x(1)$ , with  $T_0 \exp^G = \text{id}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ . 7

Def. 11. LET  $M \in \text{Man}$  &  $G \in \text{LieGrp}$ .

THE LEFT LOGARITHMIC DERIVATIVE on  $C^\infty(M, G)$  is a MAPPING

$\delta_L \log : C^\infty(M, G) \rightarrow \Omega^1(M) \otimes_R \mathfrak{g}$  GIVEN by

$\delta_L \log(f) : TM \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} : (v, x) \mapsto T_{f(x)} L_{f(x)^{-1}} \circ T_x f(v)$

Prop. 12. THERE EXISTS a CANONICAL LEFT-INVARIANT  $\mathfrak{g}$ -VALUED  
DEF. 1-FORM on LIE GROUP  $G$ , GIVEN by  $\Theta_L := \delta_L \log(\text{id}_G)$ .

IT IS CALLED THE LI MAURER-CARTAN FORM on  $G$ .

Prop. 13. THE MC FORM on LIE GROUP  $G$  SATISFIES  
THE MAURER-CARTAN EQUATIONS  $d\Theta_L = -\Theta_L \wedge \Theta_L$ ,

& SO IT ENCODES THE STRUCTURE EQUATIONS of  $\mathfrak{g}$ :

$$[t_A, t_B]_{\mathfrak{g}} = f_{ABC} t_C \quad \text{in ANY BASIS } \{t_A\}_{A \in \text{Adm } G} \text{ of } \mathfrak{g}.$$

(8)

DEF. 14. LET  $G \in \text{LieGrp}$ . A (LEFT)  $G$ -MANIFOLD is A PAIR  $(M, \lambda)$

COMPOSED of (\*)  $M \in \text{Man}$

(\*\*)  $\lambda \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Grp}}(G, \text{Diff}(M))$ , CALLED THE ACTION,  
s.t.

THE INDUCED MAPPING  $\underline{\lambda}: G \times M \rightarrow M : (g, m) \mapsto \lambda_g(m)$  IS SMOOTH.

GIVEN TWO  $G$ -MANIFOLDS:  $(M_A, \lambda^A), A \in \{1, 2\}$ , A  $G$ -EQUIVARIANT MAP

IS ANY  $F \in C^\infty(M_1, M_2)$  s.t.  $\forall g \in G : F \circ \lambda_g^1 = \lambda_g^2 \circ F$ .

WE DENOTE THE SET of SUCH MAPS AS  $\text{Hom}_G(M_1, M_2)$ .

PROP. 15. IF  $\lambda^1$  IS TRANSITIVE, THEN  $F$  HAS CONSTANT RANK.

DEF. 16. AN ACTION  $\lambda \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Grp}}(G, \text{Diff}(M))$  OF LIE GROUP  $G$   
ON MANIFOLD  $M$  IS CALLED PROPER IF  $(\lambda, p_\Sigma)$  IS PROPER.  
(TOP.)

E.g.,

Prop. 17. AN ARBITRARY ACTION of A COMPACT LIE GROUP IS PROPER.

Prop. 18. THE RESTRICTION of THE REGULAR ACTION ( $\lambda$  OR  $p$ )  
OF A LIE GROUP  $G$  ON ITSELF to AN ARBITRARY CLOSED  
SUBGROUP IS PROPER.  
 $\downarrow$   
(LIE)

Prop. 19. AN ACTION  $\lambda \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Grp}}(G, \text{Diff}(M))$  of LIE GROUP  $G$   
DEF. on MANIFOLD  $M$  CANONICALLY INDUCES an INVOLUTIVE  
DISTRIBUTION  $\mathcal{F}(\lambda) \subset TM$  SPANNED by  
THE FUNDAMENTAL VECTOR FIELDS

$$\kappa : ((\sigma, [\cdot, \cdot]_\sigma), T_e \text{Ad.}) \longrightarrow ((\Gamma(TM), [\cdot, \cdot]_{\Gamma(TM)}), T\text{Ad.})$$

GIVEN by  $\mathcal{F}_X(m) = -T_{(e,m)} \Delta (X, O_{T_m M}) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \lambda \exp^{\epsilon(-t \Delta X)}(m)$ . (10)

PROP. 20. THE INTEGRAL LEAVES of  $\mathcal{F}(\lambda)$  ARE ORBITS of  $\lambda$ .

THM. 21<sup>(0)</sup> FOR ANY FREE & PROPER ACTION  $\lambda \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Grp}}(G, \text{Diff}(M))$

of LIE GROUP  $G$  on MANIFOLD  $M$ , THERE EXISTS a UNIQUE SMOOTH  
STRUCTURE on THE SPACE  $M//G$  OF ORBITS of  $\lambda$  s.t.  
THE CANONICAL PROJECTION  $\pi : M \rightarrow M//G : m \mapsto [m]_{\sim_{\lambda}}$   
IS A SURJECTIVE SUBMERSION.



THE ABOVE IS A SPECIALISATION of A VERY GENERAL  
& POWERFUL RESULT, HISTORICALLY ASCRIBED to GODMENT  
(by SERRE):

## THM. 21. [CODEMENT CRITERION]

LET  $M$  BE A SMOOTH MANIFOLD & LET  $\sim$  BE AN EQUIVALENCE RELATION on  $M$ . THERE EXISTS A SMOOTH STRUCTURE on  $M/\sim$  COMPATIBLE with THE QUOTIENT TOPOLOGY, SUCH THAT  $\pi: M \rightarrow M/\sim$  IS A SUBMERSION IFF THE GRAPH  $R \subset M \times M$  IS A CLOSED EMBEDDED SUBMANIFOLD & THE RESTRICTION OF THE CANONICAL PROJECTION  $\text{pr}_1: M \times M \rightarrow M$  to  $R$  IS A SUBMERSION.

**NB:** A PROOF of THE THEOREM CAN BE FOUND in R.L. FERNANDES'S LECTURE NOTES on "DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY".

## IV.2 ORGANISATION OF THE STANDARD MODEL . . .

**MOTIVATION:** THE GROUP SYMMETRY MODEL FOR AN INFINITE RECTANGULAR TILING OF  $\mathbb{R}^{*2}$   
 [after WEINSTEIN]

vs

THE NON-GROUP SYMMETRY MODEL FOR ITS FINITE REGION

**Definition 21** A **groupoid** is a small category with all morphisms invertible. Thus, it is a septuple  $\mathbf{Gr} = (\text{ObGr}, \text{MorGr}, s, t, \text{Id}, \text{Inv}, m \equiv \cdot)$  composed of a pair of sets:

- the object set  $\text{ObGr}$ ;
- the arrow set  $\text{MorGr}$ ,

and a quintuple of structure maps:

- the source map  $s: \text{MorGr} \rightarrow \text{ObGr}$ ;
- the target map  $t: \text{MorGr} \rightarrow \text{ObGr}$ ;
- the unit map  $\text{Id}: \text{ObGr} \rightarrow \text{MorGr}: m \mapsto \text{Id}_m$ ;
- the inverse map  $\text{Inv}: \text{MorGr} \rightarrow \text{MorGr}: g \mapsto \text{Inv}(g) \equiv g^{-1}$ ;
- the multiplication map  $m: \text{MorGr}_{s \times t} \text{MorGr} \rightarrow \text{MorGr}: (g, h) \mapsto m(g, h) \equiv g.h$ ,

defined in terms of the subset  $\text{MorGr}_{s \times t} \text{MorGr}$  of composable morphisms,

$$\text{MorGr}_{s \times t} \text{MorGr} = \{ (g, h) \in \text{MorGr} \times \text{MorGr} \mid s(g) = t(h) \} \equiv \text{MorGr} \times_{\text{ObGr}} \text{MorGr},$$

and subject to the conditions (in force whenever the expressions are well-defined):

- $s(g.h) = s(h)$ ,  $t(g.h) = t(g)$ ;
- $(g.h).k = g.(h.k)$ ;
- $\text{Id}_{t(g)}.g = g = g.\text{Id}_{s(g)}$ ;
- $s(g^{-1}) = t(g)$ ,  $t(g^{-1}) = s(g)$ ,  $g.g^{-1} = \text{Id}_{t(g)}$ ,  $g^{-1}.g = \text{Id}_{s(g)}$ .

Thus, a groupoid is a (small) category with all morphisms invertible.

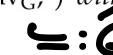
A **morphism** between two groupoids  $\mathbf{Gr}_A$ ,  $A \in \{1, 2\}$  is a functor  $\Phi: \mathbf{Gr}_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{Gr}_2$ .

A **Lie groupoid** is a groupoid whose object and arrow sets are smooth manifolds, whose structure maps are smooth, and whose source and target maps are surjective submersions. A morphism between two Lie groupoids is a functor between them with smooth object and morphism components.

We shall represent a Lie groupoid  $\mathbf{Gr}$  by a (non-commutative) diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{MorGr} \times_{\text{ObGr}} \text{MorGr} & \xrightarrow{m} & \text{MorGr} & \xrightarrow{\text{Inv}} & \text{MorGr} \\ & & \searrow & \nearrow & \\ & & & \xrightarrow[s]{t} & \text{ObGr} \end{array}.$$

**Example 13.** A Lie group  $G$  can be viewed as a Lie groupoid  $(\{ \bullet \}, G, \bullet, \bullet, \bullet \mapsto e, \text{Inv}_G, \cdot)$  with the singleton  $\{ \bullet \}$  as the object manifold.



**Example 14.** An important example of a Lie groupoid is provided by the **pair groupoid**  $\text{Pair}(M)$  of a smooth manifold  $\text{Ob}(\text{Pair}(M)) = M$ , with the object manifold  $M$  and the arrow manifold  $\text{Mor}(\text{Pair}(M)) = M \times M$ , the source map  $s = \text{pr}_2$  and the target map  $t = \text{pr}_1$  given by the canonical projections, the composition of morphisms

$$m: (M \times M)_{\text{pr}_2 \times \text{pr}_1} (M \times M) \longrightarrow M \times M: ((m_3, m_2), (m_2, m_1)) \longmapsto (m_2, m_1),$$

the unit map

$$\text{Id}: M \longrightarrow M \times M: m \longmapsto (m, m),$$

and the inversion map

$$\text{Inv}: M \times M \longrightarrow M \times M: (m_2, m_1) \longmapsto (m_1, m_2).$$

The pair groupoid contains, as a proper Lie subgroupoid, the **Lie groupoid of  $M$**  obtained through restriction of the arrow manifold to the diagonal  $M \times_M M \equiv M$ .

Ex. 25.

Whenever  $M$  is the total space of a fibre bundle  $(M, \Sigma, F, \pi_M)$  over a base  $\Sigma$ , the pair groupoid  $\text{Pair}(M)$  contains, as a proper Lie subgroupoid, the  **$\Sigma$ -fibred pair groupoid**  $\text{Pair}_\Sigma(M)$  of  $M$ , with the arrow manifold

$$\text{Mor}(\text{Pair}_\Sigma(M)) = M \times_\Sigma M \equiv \{ (m_1, m_2) \in M \times M \mid \pi_M(m_1) = \pi_M(m_2) \}.$$

**Example 15.** Another Lie groupoid of relevance is the **action groupoid**  $G \ltimes_\lambda M$  associated with a smooth action

$$\lambda: G \times M \longrightarrow M: m \longmapsto \lambda_g(m) \equiv g \triangleright m \equiv g.m$$

of a Lie group  $G$  on a smooth manifold  $M$ , with the object manifold  $\text{Ob}(G \ltimes_\lambda M) = M$  and the arrow manifold  $\text{Hom}(G \ltimes_\lambda M) = G \times M$ , the source map  $s = \text{pr}_2$  given by the canonical projection, the target map  $t = \lambda$  given by the smooth (left) action  $\lambda$ , the composition of morphisms

$$m: (G \times M)_{\text{pr}_2 \times \lambda} (G \times M) \longrightarrow G \times M: ((h, g.m), (g, m)) \longmapsto (h \cdot g, m) =: (h, g.m).(g, m),$$

the unit map ( $e \in G$  is the group unit)

$$\text{Id}: M \longrightarrow G \times M: m \longmapsto \text{id}_m = (e, m),$$

and – finally – the inversion map

$$\text{Inv}: G \times M \longrightarrow G \times M: (g, m) \longmapsto (g^{-1}, g.m) =: \text{Inv}(g, m) \equiv (g, m)^{-1}.$$

**EXAMPLE 26.** EVERY MANIFOLD  $M$  CAN BE VIEWED AS A Lie GROUPOID  
 $(M, M, \tau_{d_M}, \tau_{\bar{d}_M}, \bar{\tau}_{d_M}, \bar{\tau}_{\bar{d}_M}) =: \hat{M}$ .

(with FIXED ENDPOINTS)

**EXAMPLE 27.** UPON ENDOWING THE SET  $\Pi(M)$  OF HOMOTOPY CLASSES  
 of SMOOTH PATHS  $r: [0,1] \rightarrow M$  in  $M \in \text{Man}$  with SMOOTH  
 STRUCTURE ( $\infty$ -DIM.), WHICH WE SHALL NOT DISCUSS,  
 ONE OBTAINS THE FUNDAMENTAL GROUPOID of  $M$  :  
 $(M, \Pi(M), ev_0, ev_1, M \ni m \mapsto m \in \Pi(M), \Pi(M) \ni [r] \mapsto [r \circ (1 - \cdot)],$   
 CONCATENATION OF PATHS  $) =: \text{Fund}(M)$ .

**EXAMPLE 28.** FOR ANY LIE GROUPOID  $\text{Gr} = (H, G, \cdot, t, \text{Id}, \text{Inv}, m)$ , WE HAVE A CANONICAL MORPHISM

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Gr} : & \xrightarrow{\quad g \quad} & M \times M \\ & \Downarrow & \Downarrow \\ M & \xlongequal{\quad \quad} & M \end{array} : \text{Poi}_z(H)$$

CALLED THE GROUPOID ANCHOR.

**EXAMPLE 29.** GIVEN LIE GROUP  $G$ , THE DIVISION MAP  $\delta : G \times G \rightarrow G : (g, h) \mapsto g \cdot h^{-1}$  DEFINES A LIE-GROUPOID MORPHISM

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times G & \xrightarrow{\quad \delta \quad} & G \\ \text{Poi}_z(G) : & \Downarrow & \Downarrow \\ G & \dashrightarrow & * \end{array} : \epsilon$$

**EXAMPLE 30.** Given  $G_1, G_2 \in \text{LieGrp}$  &  $M_1, M_2 \in \text{Man}$   
 with  $\lambda^\alpha \in \text{Hom}_{\text{LieGrp}}(G_\alpha, \text{Diff}(M_\alpha)), \alpha \in \{1, 2\}$ , every pair  
 $(\varphi, f)$  composed of  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_{\text{LieGrp}}(G_1, G_2)$  &  $f \in C^\infty(M_1, M_2)$   
 s.t.  $\forall g \in G_1 : f \circ \lambda_g^1 = \lambda_{\varphi(g)}^2 \circ f$  is a LIE-GROUPOID MORPHISM

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G_1 \times M_1 & \xrightarrow{\varphi \times f} & G_2 \times M_2 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 M_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & M_2
 \end{array}$$