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# **A** FINITENESS THEOREM FOR TRANSITIVE FOLIATIONS AND FLAT VECTOR BUNDLES

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#### ABSTRACT

In this paper we prove a finiteness theorem for the spectral sequence  $(E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$  associated to a transitive foliation  $\mathcal F$  on a compact manifold  $M$ , and to a flat vector bundle  $E$  over  $M$  with flat connection  $\nabla$ . We also compute some examples of homogeneous Lie foliations on compact connected homogeneous spaces.

## **1. Introduction**

First, recall that for a smooth foliation  $\mathcal F$  on a smooth manifold  $M$ , the spectral sequence  $(E_i, d_i) = (E_i(\mathcal{F}), d_i)$  associated to  $\mathcal F$  arises from the filtered de Rham. complex  $(A(M), d)$  of  $(M, \mathcal{F})$ , and converges to the real cohomology  $H(M)$  of M (see for example [27, 17, 29]). It is clear that  $(E_1^{r,0}, d_1)$  and  $E_2^{r,0}$  are respectively the complex  $(A_b(M), d)$  of basic forms and the basic cohomology  $H_b(M)$  of  $\mathcal F$ . K. S. Sarkaria [27] has proved that  $E_2$  is finite dimensional if  $\mathcal F$  is transitive and M compact. This result has been used in [29, 1, 19] to prove that  $E_2$  is finite dimensional when  $\mathcal F$  is Riemannian and M compact. On the other hand, also with this hypothesis, the finite dimensional character and duality of  $H_b(M)$  have been studied in [16, 17, 28, 11, 18, 31, 23, 3, 19].

Let  $\mathcal F$  be a smooth foliation of dimension p and codimension q on a smooth manifold M. Let E be a flat vector bundle over M with flat connection  $\nabla$ . Then the usual filtration of  $A(M)$  induces a filtration in the complex  $(A(M, E), d_{\nabla})$  of

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smooth forms on  $M$  with values in  $E$ . With this decreasing filtration,  $(A(M, E), d_{\nabla})$  is a filtered complex and we have the corresponding spectral sequence  $(E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$  associated to  $\mathcal F$  and E, which collapses at the  $(q+1)$ -th term and converges to the real cohomology  $H(M, E)$  of  $(A(M, E), d_{\nabla})$ . On the other hand, we consider in  $A(M, E)$  the usual  $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}$ -topology, turning  $(A(M, E), d_{\nabla})$  into a Fréchet topological complex. Each  $E_i(\nabla)$  has the induced topology and  $(d_{\nabla})_i$  is continuous.  $E_1(\nabla)$  in general is not Hausdorff obtaining two new topological complexes, the closure  $\overline{O}$  of the trivial subspace of  $E_1(\nabla)$ and the reduction  $\mathbb{E}_1(\nabla) = E_1(\nabla)/\overline{O}$  of  $E_1(\nabla)$ . We shall denote by  $\mathbb{E}_2(\nabla)$  the cohomology  $H(\mathbb{E}_1(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_1)$ .

A case of particular interest is the one where  $E = \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})$  is the flat vector bundle associated to the Molino commuting sheaf [20, 22] of a transitive foliation  $\mathcal F$  on a compact connected manifold M. Another particular case is the following. Consider a closed one-form  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$  and let  $\nabla$  be the flat connection on the trivial vector bundle  $E = M \times \mathbb{R}$  with connection form  $\gamma$  with respect to the smooth section  $\sigma$  of E given by  $\sigma(x) = (x, 1)$ . Then the spectral sequence  $(E_i(\gamma), (d_{\gamma})_i) = (E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$  associated to  $\mathcal F$  and  $\gamma$  arises from the filtered complex  $(A(M), d_\gamma) = (A(M, E), d_\nabla)$ , where  $d_\gamma = d + \gamma \wedge$ . Note that each  $E_i(\gamma)$ depends only on the class  $[\gamma] \in H^1(M)$ , and that  $[\gamma] = 0$  if and only if  $E_i(\gamma) = E_i$ for all i.

In this paper we study the spectral sequence  $(E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$ , and using the Riesz theory of compact operators we prove that for a transitive foliation  $\mathcal F$ on a compact manifold M and a flat vector bundle  $E \to M$  with flat connection  $\nabla$ , the cohomologies  $E_2(\nabla)$  and  $\mathbb{E}_2(\nabla)$  are finite dimensional Hausdorff and  $E_2(\nabla) \cong \mathbb{E}_2 (\nabla)$  canonically. We also compute some examples of homogeneous Lie foliations on compact connected homogeneous spaces.

The paper is structured as follows. In Section 2, using the techniques of [27] we construct a compact operator and a parametrix for the complex  $(A(M, E), d_{\nabla})$ of smooth forms on a compact manifold  $M$  with values in a flat vector bundle  $E \to M$  with flat connection  $\nabla$ . In Section 3 the results of Section 2 are applied to the case where M is equipped with a transitive foliation  $\mathcal F$ . Section 4 is devoted to the study of the spectral sequence  $(E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$  of the filtered complex  $(A(M, E), d_{\nabla})$  associated to a smooth foliation  $\mathcal F$  on a smooth manifold  $M$ , and to a flat vector bundle  $E$  over  $M$ . In Section 5, using the results of Section 3 and the Riesz theory of compact operators [13, 25], we prove that for a transitive foliation  $\mathcal F$  on a compact manifold  $M$  and a flat vector bundle E over M, the cohomologies  $E_2(\nabla)$  and  $\mathbb{E}_2(\nabla)$  are finite dimensional Hausdorff and  $E_2(\nabla) \cong \mathbb{E}_2(\nabla)$  canonically. Finally, in Section 6 we study some examples of homogeneous Lie foliations  $\mathcal F$  on compact connected homogeneous spaces  $M = \Gamma_A \backslash G_A$ , and compute the spectral sequence  $E_i$  (resp.  $E_i(\nabla)$ ) associated to  $\mathcal F$  (resp. to  $\mathcal F$  and the Molino commuting sheaf  $\mathcal C(\mathcal F)$ ).

The results of this paper are applied in [8, 9] to prove a finiteness theorem for Riemannian foliations on compact manifolds, and to show that every Riemannian foliation on a compact manifold is tense (in the sense of [17]). In particular, it follows that the main tautness theorems for Riemannian foliations on compact manifolds, which were proved by several authors, are immediate consequences of our results.

#### **2. Compact operators**

In this section, using the techniques of [12, Vol. II] and [27], we construct a compact operator and a parametrix for the complex  $A(M, E)$  of smooth forms on a smooth compact manifold M with values in a flat vector bundle  $E$  over  $M$ .

For any smooth manifold M, TM denotes the tangent bundle of M,  $\mathfrak{X}(M)$  = *FTM* the Lie algebra of vector fields on M, and *A(M)* the graded algebra of smooth forms on M. If E is a smooth vector bundle over  $M$ , then  $\Gamma E$  denotes the  $A^{0}(M)$ -module of smooth sections of E.

Let M be a smooth manifold, and let E be a smooth vector bundle over  $M$ . Consider the graded  $A(M)$ -module

$$
A(M, E) = \Gamma L(\Lambda T M, E) = \Gamma(\Lambda T^* M \otimes E) = A(M) \otimes_{A^0(M)} \Gamma E
$$
  
= Hom<sub>A^0(M)</sub>( $\Lambda \mathfrak{X}(M)$ ,  $\Gamma E$ )

of smooth forms on M with values in E. We shall topologise  $A(M, E)$  with the usual  $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}$ -topology turning  $A(M, E)$  into a Fréchet topological vector space (in particular, we have  $A(M, M \times \mathbb{R}) = A(M)$ . Evidently, for any  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , the interior product  $i(X)$ :  $A^{r}(M, E) \rightarrow A^{r-1}(M, E)$  is continuous. Let  $\nabla$  be a connection on E. Then the covariant exterior derivative  $d_{\nabla}: A^r(M, E) \rightarrow$  $A^{r+1}(M, E)$  and the covariant Lie derivative  $\theta_{\nabla}(X)$ :  $A^{r}(M, E) \to A^{r}(M, E)$  for  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  are continuous. Moreover, we have [12, Vol. II]

$$
i(X)^2 = 0, i([X, Y]) = [\theta_{\nabla}(X), i(Y)], \theta_{\nabla}(X) = i(X)d_{\nabla} + d_{\nabla}i(X),
$$
  
\n
$$
(\theta_{\nabla}([X, Y]) - [\theta_{\nabla}(X), \theta_{\nabla}(Y)]) \alpha = -R(X, Y) \wedge \alpha, d_{\nabla}^2 \alpha = R \wedge \alpha,
$$
  
\n
$$
(\theta_{\nabla}(X)d_{\nabla} - d_{\nabla}\theta_{\nabla}(X)) \alpha = i(X)R \wedge \alpha \quad \text{for } X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M), \alpha \in A(M, E),
$$

where R is the curvature of  $\nabla$ . Thus, if the connection  $\nabla$  is flat, then

$$
\theta_{\nabla}([X,Y]) = [\theta_{\nabla}(X), \theta_{\nabla}(Y)], d_{\nabla}^2 = 0, \theta_{\nabla}(X)d_{\nabla} = d_{\nabla}\theta_{\nabla}(X).
$$

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On the other hand, let  $E'$  be a second smooth vector bundle over a smooth manifold M', and let  $\tilde{\varphi} : E' \to E$  be a smooth bundle map inducing  $\varphi : M' \to M$ and restricting to linear isomorphisms  $\tilde{\varphi}_x : E'_x \to E_{\varphi(x)}$  in the fibers. Then  $\tilde{\varphi}$ induces a continuous linear map  $\tilde{\varphi}^{\#}\colon A^r(M, E) \to A^r(M', E')$  given by

$$
(\tilde{\varphi}^{\#}\alpha)(x)=\tilde{\varphi}^{\#}_{x}(\alpha(\varphi(x))),\quad x\in M',\quad \alpha\in A^{r}(M,E),
$$

where  $\tilde{\varphi}_{x}^{\#}: L(\Lambda^{r}T_{\varphi(x)}M, E_{\varphi(x)}) \to L(\Lambda^{r}T_{x}M', E'_{x})$  denotes the composition of the linear map  $\varphi^*: L(\Lambda^r T_{\varphi(x)}M, E_{\varphi(x)}) \to L(\Lambda^r T_xM', E_{\varphi(x)})$  with the linear isomorphism  $(\tilde{\varphi}_x^{-1})_* : L(\Lambda^r T_x M', E_{\varphi(x)}) \to L(\Lambda^r T_x M', E'_x)$ . If  $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M')$  and  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  are  $\varphi$ -related, then  $\tilde{\varphi}^{\#} \circ i(X) = i(Y) \circ \tilde{\varphi}^{\#}$ .

Now, let  $\nabla'$  be the pullback connection on E' of  $\nabla$  along  $\varphi$ . Then  $\tilde{\varphi}^{\#} \circ d_{\nabla} =$  $d_{\nabla'} \circ \tilde{\varphi}^{\#}$ . Thus, if  $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M')$  and  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  are  $\varphi$ -related, then  $\tilde{\varphi}^{\#} \circ \theta_{\nabla}(X) =$  $\theta_{\nabla'}(Y) \circ \tilde{\varphi}^{\#}.$ 

We shall say that a vector space  $V \subset \mathfrak{X}(M)$  is **transitive** if the evaluation map  $e_x: V \to T_xM$  is surjective for all  $x \in M$ . According to Section 2.23 in [12, Vol. I], we can always choose a finite dimensional and transitive space  $V \subset \mathfrak{X}(M)$ .

THEOREM 2.1: Let  $M$  be a compact manifold. Let  $E$  be a smooth vector bundle *over M and*  $\nabla$  *a connection on E. Then there exist two continuous linear maps*  $s, h: A(M, E) \rightarrow A(M, E)$  of degrees 0 and  $-1$  respectively, such that

- (i) *s is a compact operator;*
- (ii) if  $\nabla$  is flat, then  $1 s = d_{\nabla} h + h d_{\nabla}$ .

*Proof:* For all  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , denote by  $\tilde{X} \in \mathfrak{X}(E)$  the unique horizontal lift of X with respect to  $\nabla$ . Let  $X_t, t \in \mathbb{R}$  (resp.  $\tilde{X}_t, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ) be the flow of the vector field  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  (resp. of the horizontal lift  $\tilde{X} \in \mathfrak{X}(E)$  of X). Then, for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\tilde{X}_t: E \to E$  is an isomorphism of vector bundles inducing  $X_t: M \to M$ . Denote by  $X_t^{\#}: A(M, E) \to A(M, E)$  the continuous linear isomorphism induced by  $\tilde{X}_t$ .

Now, consider a finite dimensional transitive space  $V \subset \mathfrak{X}(M)$  and choose a Riemannian metric g on V. Let  $|g|$  be the volume element, and let f be a smooth nonnegative function on  $V$  supported in a compact neighbourhood of zero and such that  $\int_V f(X) \cdot |g| = 1$ . Then we define the continuous linear maps  $s, h: A(M, E) \rightarrow A(M, E)$  by

$$
(2.2) \quad (s\alpha)(x) = \int_V (X_1^{\#}\alpha)(x) \cdot f(X) \cdot |g| \in L(\Lambda^r T_x M, E_x),
$$
  

$$
(h\alpha)(x) = -\int_V \int_0^1 (i(X)X_t^{\#}\alpha)(x) \cdot f(X) \cdot dt \cdot |g| \in L(\Lambda^{r-1} T_x M, E_x)
$$

for  $x \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in A^{r}(M, E)$ .

Next, from transitivity of V it follows that the evaluation map  $e: M \times V \to TM$ (given by  $(x, X) \mapsto X(x) \in T_xM$ ) is surjective. Therefore,  $N = \text{Ker }e$  is a subbundle of the trivial Riemannian vector bundle  $M \times V$  over M. Let  $N^{\perp} \cong TM$ be the orthogonal complement of  $N$ , and consider the orthogonal projection  $\pi: M \times V = N \oplus N^{\perp} \to N$ . Denote by  $\psi: M \times V \to N \times M$  the smooth map defined by  $(x, X) \mapsto (\pi(x, X), X_1(x))$ . It is easy to see that there exists a neighbourhood  $U \subset V$  of zero such that  $\psi$  is a diffeomorphism on  $M \times U$ . Choose the function f such that supp  $f \subset U$ , and denote by  $\Omega$  the volume bundle  $\Omega(M)$  of M. Then by a technique similar to that used in [27] it follows that there exists a smooth section  $K$  of the smooth vector bundle

$$
L(M \times L(\Lambda^r TM, E), L(\Lambda^r TM, E) \boxtimes \Omega) = L(\Lambda^r TM, E) \boxtimes (L(\Lambda^r TM, E)^* \otimes \Omega)
$$

over  $M \times M$  such that

(2.3) 
$$
(s\alpha)(x) = \int_M K(x,y)\alpha(y), \quad x \in M, \ \alpha \in A^{r}(M,E).
$$

Hence,  $s = s(V, f, g, \nabla): A(M, E) \rightarrow A(M, E)$  is a smoothing operator (see [5]) with smooth kernel  $K$ . Thus  $s$  is a compact operator. This proves (i).

To prove (ii), consider the formula

(2.4) 
$$
\theta_{\nabla}(X) = d_{\nabla}i(X) + i(X)d_{\nabla}, \quad X \in \mathfrak{X}(M).
$$

By a direct computation we obtain

$$
(2.5) \tXt# \theta\nabla(X) \alpha = \frac{dXs# \alpha}{ds} \bigg|_{s=t}, \quad \alpha \in A(M, E), \ X \in \mathfrak{X}(M), \ t \in \mathbb{R}.
$$

Since X is  $X_t$ -related to X for any  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

(2.6) 
$$
i(X) \circ X_t^{\#} = X_t^{\#} \circ i(X), \quad X \in \mathfrak{X}(M), t \in \mathbb{R}.
$$

Now, for each fixed  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $j_t: M \to \mathbb{R} \times M$  be the inclusion map given by  $x \mapsto (t, x)$ . Then, for  $\alpha \in A(\mathbb{R} \times M, \mathbb{R} \times E) \cong A(\mathbb{R} \times M) \otimes_{A^0(M)} \Gamma E$ , we obtain

(2.7) 
$$
d_{\nabla} \int_0^1 \tilde{j}_t^{\#} \alpha \cdot dt = \int_0^1 d_{\nabla} \tilde{j}_t^{\#} \alpha \cdot dt.
$$

Similarly, for each fixed  $X \in V$ , let  $j_X: M \to M \times V$  be the inclusion map given by  $x \mapsto (x, X)$ . Then, for  $\alpha \in A(M \times V, E \times V) \cong A(M \times V) \otimes_{A^0(M)} \Gamma E$ , we have

(2.8) 
$$
d_{\nabla}\int_{V}\tilde{j}^{\#}_{X}\alpha \cdot f(X)\cdot |g|=\int_{V}d_{\nabla}\tilde{j}^{\#}_{X}\alpha \cdot f(X)\cdot |g|.
$$

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Finally, suppose that the connection  $\nabla$  is flat. Then, for each  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , the automorphism of vector bundles  $\tilde{X}_t: E \to E$  inducing  $X_t: M \to M$ preserves the connection  $\nabla$ . Hence we have

(2.9)  $d_{\nabla} \circ X_t^{\#} = X_t^{\#} \circ d_{\nabla}$ ,  $\theta_{\nabla}(X) \circ X_t^{\#} = X_t^{\#} \circ \theta_{\nabla}(X)$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M), t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Thus if  $\alpha \in A(M, E)$ , then by (2.2), (2.4), (2.5), (2.6), (2.7), (2.8) and (2.9) it follows that

$$
(d_{\nabla}h + hd_{\nabla})\alpha = -\int_{V} \int_{0}^{1} X_{t}^{*}(d_{\nabla}i(X) + i(X)d_{\nabla})\alpha \cdot f(X) \cdot dt \cdot |g|
$$
  
= 
$$
-\int_{V} \int_{0}^{1} X_{t}^{*}\theta_{\nabla}(X)\alpha \cdot f(X) \cdot dt \cdot |g|
$$
  
= 
$$
-\int_{V} (X_{1}^{*}\alpha - \alpha) \cdot f(X) \cdot |g| = \alpha - s\alpha.
$$

*Remark:* From [5] it follows that the operator s:  $A(M, E) \rightarrow A(M, E)$  is in fact of trace class, the trace being defined by Tr  $s = \int_M \text{Tr} K(x, x)$ . Assume now that the vector bundle E over M is flat with flat connection  $\nabla$ . Denote by  $H(M, E)$  the cohomology of the complex  $(A(M, E), d_{\nabla})$ , and by *s*<sup>*r*</sup> the map *s*:  $A^r(M, E) \rightarrow A^r(M, E)$ . Then  $\sum_r (-1)^r$  Tr s<sup>*r*</sup> is the Euler characteristic of the finite dimensional cohomology  $H(M, E)$ . Moreover, Theorem 2.1 proves that h is a **parametrix** for  $A(M, E)$ .

*Example:* Let M, V, g and f be as in Theorem 2.1. As usual we will equip the graded algebra  $A(M)$  with the exterior derivative d, the interior product  $i(X)$ and the Lie derivative  $\theta(X)$  for any  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ . Consider a one-form  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$ , and the operators  $d_{\gamma} = d + \gamma \wedge : A^{r}(M) \to A^{r+1}(M), \theta_{\gamma}(X) = \theta(X) + i(X)\gamma$ .  $A^{r}(M) \to A^{r}(M)$  given by  $d_{\gamma} \alpha = d\alpha + \gamma \wedge \alpha$ ,  $\theta_{\gamma}(X) \alpha = \theta(X) \alpha + i(X) \gamma \cdot \alpha$  for  $\alpha \in A^{r}(M)$  and  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ .

Now, let  $E = M \times \mathbb{R}$  be the trivial vector bundle over M, and let  $\nabla$  be the connection on E with connection form  $\gamma$  with respect to the smooth section  $\sigma \in \Gamma E$  defined by  $\sigma(x) = (x, 1)$ . Then we have  $A(M, E) = A(M), d_{\nabla} = d_{\gamma}$ and  $\theta_{\nabla}(X) = \theta_{\gamma}(X)$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ . For each  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $\lambda_{X_t}$  be the unique smooth positive function on M determined by  $X_t^{\#} \sigma = \lambda_{X_t} \cdot \sigma$ . In particular,  $\lambda_{X_0} = \lambda_{0_t} = 1$ . It is clear that the functions  $(t, x) \mapsto \lambda_{X_t}(x)$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times M$ are smooth. Similarly, the function  $(t, x, X) \mapsto \lambda_{X_t}(x)$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times M \times V$  is smooth. It follows that the continuous linear automorphisms  $X_t^{\#}: A(M) \to A(M)$  are given by  $\alpha \mapsto X_t^* \alpha \cdot \lambda_{X_t}$ . Formula (2.5) implies that

(2.10) 
$$
i(X)X_t^*\gamma \cdot \lambda_{X_t} = \frac{d\lambda_{X_s}}{ds}\bigg|_{s=t}.
$$

Therefore, from (2.2) it follows that the continuous linear maps s, h:  $A(M) \rightarrow$  $A(M)$  (of degrees 0 and  $-1$  respectively) are given by

(2.11) 
$$
(s\alpha)(x) = \int_V (X_1^*\alpha)(x) \cdot \lambda_{X_1}(x) \cdot f(X) \cdot |g|,
$$

$$
(h\alpha)(x) = -\int_V \int_0^1 (i(X)X_t^*\alpha)(x) \cdot \lambda_{X_t}(x) \cdot f(X) \cdot dt \cdot |g|.
$$

Moreover, according to Theorem 2.1, there exists a smooth section  $K$  of the smooth vector bundle

$$
L(M \times \Lambda^r T^*M, \Lambda^r T^*M \boxtimes \Omega) = \Lambda^r T^*M \boxtimes (\Lambda^r TM \otimes \Omega)
$$

over  $M \times M$  such that

(2.12) 
$$
(s\alpha)(x) = \int_M K(x,y)\alpha(y).
$$

Hence,  $s = s(V, f, g, \gamma)$ :  $A(M) \rightarrow A(M)$  is a smoothing operator with smooth kernel  $K$ . Thus  $s$  is a compact operator of trace class with trace

$$
\text{Tr}\,s=\int_M\text{Tr}\,K(x,x).
$$

On the other hand, since  $d\gamma \in A^2(M)$  is the curvature of  $\nabla$ , it follows that the connection  $\nabla$  on E is flat if and only if the one-form  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$  is closed. Assume now that  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$  is a closed one-form (so that  $\nabla$  is a flat connection and  $d^2_{\gamma} = 0$ ). Then, applying (2.9) we get

(2.13) X~/= dlog Ax, + "y.

Hence, from  $(2.10)$ ,  $(2.11)$  and  $(2.13)$  (also, by Theorem 2.1) we obtain the formula

$$
(2.14) \t\t\t 1-s = d_{\gamma}h + hd_{\gamma}.
$$

Then we have the following result.

THEOREM 2.15: Let M be a compact manifold, and let  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$  be a one*form. Consider in A(M) the continuous operator*  $d_{\gamma} = d + \gamma \wedge$ . *Then there exist two continuous linear maps s, h:*  $A(M) \rightarrow A(M)$  of degrees 0 and  $-1$  respectively, *such that* 

- (i) *s is a compact operator;*
- (ii) *if*  $\gamma$  *is a closed one-form, then*  $1 s = d_{\gamma}h + hd_{\gamma}$ .

*Remarks:* (1) If  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$  is closed, then  $\sum_{r} (-1)^r \text{Tr} s^r$  is the Euler characteristic of the (finite dimensional) cohomology  $H_{\gamma}(M)$  of the complex  $(A(M), d_\gamma)$ , and h is a parametrix for  $(A(M), d_\gamma)$ .

(2) Theorem 2.15 generalizes Lemmas 7 and 8 of [27]. That is the case where  $\gamma=0$  (so that  $d_{\gamma}=d$  and  $\lambda_{X_t}=1$ ).

### **3. Compact operators for transitive foliations**

In this section we discuss the case where  $M$  is equipped with a transitive foliation.

Let M be a smooth manifold, and let F be a smooth foliation on M. Denote by  $T\mathcal{F} \subset TM$  the integrable subbundle of vectors of M tangent to  $\mathcal{F}$ , and by  $\mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F}) = \Gamma T \mathcal{F} \subset \mathfrak{X}(M)$  the Lie subalgebra of vector fields tangent to  $\mathcal{F}$ . Consider a smooth vector bundle E over M. Then a decreasing filtration  $F^kA(M, E)$  by A(M)-modules of *A(M, E)* is given by

$$
(3.1) Fk Ar(M, E) = \{ \alpha \in Ar(M, E) \mid i(X_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge X_{r-k+1})\alpha = 0, X_i \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F}) \}.
$$

Clearly,  $F^k A^r(M, E) = F^k A^r(M) \otimes_{A^0(M)} \Gamma E$ , where  $F^k A(M)$  is the usual decreasing filtration of  $A(M) = A(M, M \times \mathbb{R})$ . In particular,  $F^0A^r(M, E) =$  $A^{r}(M, E)$  and  $F^{r+1}A^{r}(M, E) = 0$ . This filtration is invariant under the interior products  $i(X)$  for  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F})$ . Now, let  $\nabla$  be a connection on E. Then the filtration is invariant under  $d_{\nabla}$  and  $\theta_{\nabla}(X)$  for  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F})$ . Hence, if  $\nabla$  is flat, then  $(A(M, E), d_{\nabla})$  together with this filtration is a filtered complex of  $A(M)$ modules, so that we have a spectral sequence  $(E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$ , which converges to *H(M, E)* after a finite number of steps.

On the other hand, consider the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{X}(M, \mathcal{F}) \subset \mathfrak{X}(M)$  of infinitesimal transformations of  $(M, \mathcal{F})$ . The foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  is called transitive if  $\mathfrak{X}(M, \mathcal{F}) \subset$  $\mathfrak{X}(M)$  is a transitive space. If M is compact and F transitive, then it is clear that we can always extract a finite dimensional transitive subspace out of  $\mathfrak{X}(M, \mathcal{F}).$ 

THEOREM 3.2: Let  $F$  be a transitive foliation on a compact manifold  $M$ , and let  $\nabla$  be a connection on a smooth vector bundle E over M. Then there ex*ist two continuous linear maps s, h:*  $A(M, E) \rightarrow A(M, E)$  of degrees 0 and -1 *respectively, such that* 

(i) *s is a compact operator;* 

- (ii)  $s(F^kA(M, E)) \subset F^kA(M, E)$  for all k;
- (iii)  $h(F^kA(M, E)) \subset F^{k-1}A(M, E)$  for all k;
- (iv) if  $\nabla$  is flat, then  $1 s = d_{\nabla} h + h d_{\nabla}$ .

*Proof.* Consider a finite dimensional transitive space  $V \subset \mathfrak{X}(M, \mathcal{F})$ , and let q and f be as in Theorem 2.1. Now, we define the operators s, h:  $A(M, E) \rightarrow$  $A(M, E)$  by (2.2). Then, from Theorem 2.1, (i) and (iv) follow.

On the other hand, for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $X \in V$ , let  $j_t: M \to \mathbb{R} \times M$  and  $j_X: M \to$  $M \times V$  be the inclusion maps. Then, for  $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ ,  $\alpha \in A(\mathbb{R} \times M, \mathbb{R} \times E)$  and  $\beta \in A(M \times V, E \times V)$ , we obtain

(3.3)  

$$
i(Y) \int_0^1 \tilde{j}_t^{\#} \alpha \cdot dt = \int_0^1 i(Y) \tilde{j}_t^{\#} \alpha \cdot dt,
$$

$$
i(Y) \int_V \tilde{j}_X^{\#} \beta \cdot f(X) \cdot |g| = \int_V i(Y) \tilde{j}_X^{\#} \beta \cdot f(X) \cdot |g|
$$

A similar result holds for  $\theta_{\nabla}(Y)$ . Clearly, for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , we have

(3.4) 
$$
i(Y) \circ X_t^{\#} = X_t^{\#} \circ i((X_t)_*Y).
$$

Then, since  $(X_t)_*Y \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F})$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}, X \in \mathfrak{X}(M, \mathcal{F})$  and  $Y \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F})$ , by (3.3) and  $(3.4)$ ,  $(ii)$  and  $(iii)$  follow.

For  $E = M \times \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $A(M, E) = A(M)$  and  $F^k A(M, E) = F^k A(M)$ . Then, appplying Theorems 2.15 and 3.2 we obtain the following result.

THEOREM 3.5: Let  $\mathcal F$  be a transitive foliation on a compact manifold  $M$ , and let  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$  be a one-form. Then there exist two continuous linear maps  $s, h: A(M) \rightarrow A(M)$  of degrees 0 and  $-1$  respectively, such that

- (i) s is a *compact operator;*
- (ii)  $s(F^kA(M)) \subset F^kA(M)$  for all k;
- (iii)  $h(F^kA(M)) \subset F^{k-1}A(M)$  for all k;
- (iv) if  $\gamma$  is closed, then  $1 s = d_{\gamma}h + hd_{\gamma}$ , where  $d_{\gamma} = d + \gamma \wedge : A(M) \to A(M)$ *is given by*  $\alpha \mapsto d\alpha + \gamma \wedge \alpha$ .

#### **4. Spectral sequences associated to foliations**

In this section we study the spectral sequence  $(E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$  of the filtered complex *A(M, E)* considered in Section 3.

Let M be a smooth manifold of dimension n, and let  $\mathcal F$  be a smooth foliation of dimension  $p$  and codimension  $q$  on  $M$ . Recall that the spectral sequence  $(E_i, d_i) = (E_i(\mathcal{F}), d_i)$  associated to  $\mathcal F$  arises from the decreasing filtration  $F^kA(M)$  by differential ideals of the de Rham complex  $(A(M), d)$ of M. Since  $F^{q+1}A(M) = 0$  and  $F^0A(M) = A(M)$ ,  $(E_i, d_i)$  collapses at the  $(q + 1)$ -th term and converges to the real cohomology  $H(M)$  of M. Each  $E_i$  has the induced topology being  $d_i$  continuous, and obtaining that  $E_1$  in general is not Hausdorff (see [14]).

Now, consider a Riemannian metric on  $M$  and the orthogonal complement  $Q = T\mathcal{F}^{\perp} \subset TM$  of T $\mathcal{F}$ . Then we obtain the associated bigrading of  $A(M)$ given by

$$
(4.1) \qquad A^{u,v}(M) = \Gamma(\Lambda^u Q^* \otimes \Lambda^v T^* \mathcal{F}) = \Gamma \Lambda^u Q^* \otimes_{A^0(M)} \Gamma \Lambda^v T^* \mathcal{F}.
$$

The filtration of  $A(M)$  may be represented by  $F^kA(M) = \bigoplus_{u \geq k} A^{u, v}(M)$ , and the exterior derivative  $d$  decomposes as the sum of the homogeneous operators  $d_{\mathcal{F}}$ ,  $d_{1,0}$  and  $d_{2,-1}$  of bidegrees  $(0, 1), (1, 0)$  and  $(2, -1)$  respectively, which satisfy the usual identities. In particular,  $d^2 = 0$ . So we obtain the following topological identities of bigraded topological differential algebras:

$$
(4.2) \qquad (E_0,d_0)=(A(M),d_{\mathcal{F}}), \quad (E_1,d_1)=(H(A(M),d_{\mathcal{F}}),d_{1,0*}).
$$

It follows that  $E_2 \cong H(H(A(M), d_{\mathcal{F}}), d_{1,0*}), E_1^{*,0} = A_b(M),$  and  $E_2^{*,0} = H_b(M),$ where  $A_b(M) = A^{0}(M) \cap \text{Ker } d_{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $H_b(M) = H(A_b(M), d)$  are respectively the differential algebra of basic forms and the basic cohomology of  $\mathcal{F}$ .  $E_1^{0, \cdot} = H(\Gamma \Lambda T^* \mathcal{F}, d_{\mathcal{F}})$  is the foliated cohomology of  $\mathcal{F}$ , and  $E_1^{r, p}$  and  $E_2^{r, p}$  are isomorphic to the transverse complex and the transverse cohomology respectively (cf. [14]). Moreover,  $E_2^{\cdot p}$  is also isomorphic to the *F*-relative de Rham cohomology (see [26]).

On the other hand, let  $E$  be a smooth vector bundle over  $M$ . Then we have the associated bigrading of the  $A(M)$ -module  $A(M, E)$  given by

(4.3) 
$$
A^{u,v}(M,E)=\Gamma(\Lambda^u Q^*\otimes \Lambda^v T^*\mathcal{F}\otimes E)=A^{u,v}(M)\otimes_{A^0(M)}\Gamma E,
$$

and the filtration  $F^kA(M, E)$  of  $A(M, E)$  may be represented by

(4.4) 
$$
F^{k}A(M,E) = \bigoplus_{u \geq k} A^{u, \cdot}(M,E) = F^{k}A(M) \otimes_{A^{0}(M)} \Gamma E.
$$

Consider now a connection  $\nabla: \Gamma E = A^0(M, E) \rightarrow A^1(M, E)$  on E. Then  $\nabla$ decomposes as the sum of the partial connections  $\nabla^{\mathcal{F}}\colon \Gamma E \to A^{0,1}(M, E)$  and  $\nabla^{1,0} \colon \Gamma E \to A^{1,0}(M, E)$  on E. It follows that the covariant exterior derivative  $d_{\nabla}$  may be decomposed as the sum of the homogeneous operators  $d_{\nabla}$ ,  $d_{\nabla}$ ,  $d_{\nabla}$ , and  $d_{2,-1} = d_{2,-1} \otimes 1$  of bidegrees  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(2, -1)$  respectively, where  $d_{\nabla}$ (resp.  $d_{\nabla^{1,0}}$ ) is induced by  $d_{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $\nabla^{\mathcal{F}}$  (resp. by  $d_{1,0}$  and  $\nabla^{1,0}$ ).

Assume that the vector bundle E is  $\mathcal F\text{-}$  foliated with flat partial connection  $\nabla^\mathcal F.$ Then  $d_{\nabla^F}^2 = 0$ , so that  $d_{\nabla}^2(F^kA(M,E)) \subset F^{k+1}A(M,E)$  for all k. Therefore, we have the bigraded topological complexes  $(E_0(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_0)$  and  $(A(M, E), d_{\nabla}$ , and the bigraded topological space  $E_1(\nabla)$ . So we obtain the following result.

PROPOSITION 4.5: *We have the following topological identities,* 

$$
(4.6) \qquad (E_0(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_0) = (A(M, E), d_{\nabla} \mathcal{F}), \ \ E_1(\nabla) = H(A(M, E), d_{\nabla} \mathcal{F}),
$$

*of bigraded topological complexes and bigraded topological* spaces *respectively.* 

We define the graded  $A_b(M)$ -module  $A_b(M, E)$  of E-valued basic forms of  $\mathcal F$ by

$$
(4.7) \ A_b(M, E) = E_1^{0}(\nabla) = A^{0}M, E) \cap \text{Ker } d_{\nabla}F
$$
  
= 
$$
\{ \alpha \in A(M, E) \mid i(X)\alpha = \theta_{\nabla}(X)\alpha = 0 \quad \text{for } X \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F}) \}.
$$

In particular,  $A_h^0(M, E) \subset \Gamma E$  is the  $A_h^0(M)$ -module of *F*-foliated sections of *E*.  $E_1^{0, \cdot}(\nabla) = H(\Gamma L(\Lambda T \mathcal{F}, E), d_{\nabla} \mathcal{F})$  is the E-valued foliated cohomology of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Now, denote by  $A(M)$ ,  $A_b(M)$ ,  $A(M, E)$  and  $A_b(M, E)$  the corresponding sheaves of germs. Then, for each  $u, 0 \le u \le q$ ,

$$
(\mathcal{A}^{u,\cdot}(M,E),d_{\nabla}^{\mathcal{F}})\cong (\mathcal{A}^{u,\cdot}(M)\otimes_{\mathcal{A}^0_h(M)}\mathcal{A}^0_b(M,E),d_{\mathcal{F}}\otimes 1)
$$

is a fine resolution of the sheaf  $\mathcal{A}_{b}^{u}(M, E) \cong \mathcal{A}_{b}^{u}(M) \otimes_{\mathcal{A}_{b}^{0}(M)} \mathcal{A}_{b}^{0}(M, E)$  (cf. [32]). Thus

(4.8) 
$$
E_1^{u,\cdot}(\nabla) = H(M, \mathcal{A}_b^u(M, E)).
$$

It follows that  $E_1^{0, \cdot}(\nabla) = H(M, \mathcal{A}_h^0(M, E)).$ 

For example, the normal bundle  $E = \nu \mathcal{F} = TM/T\mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal F$  is canonically  $\mathcal F$ foliated by the partial Bott connection  $\nabla^{\mathcal{F}}$ . The elements of  $A_b^0(M,\nu\mathcal{F})$  are the transverse fields associated to the infinitesimal transformations of  $F$ , and the elements of  $E_1^{0,1}(\nabla) = H^1(M, \mathcal{A}_b^0(M, \nu \mathcal{F}))$  may be interpreted as infinitesimal deformations of  $\mathcal F$  (see [15]).

For  $E = \Lambda^u v^* \mathcal{F}$  and  $\nabla_X^{\mathcal{F}} = \theta(X), X \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F})$ , the partial Bott connection, we  $h$ ave  $A_b^u(M) = A_b^0(M, \Lambda^u \nu^* \mathcal{F}), (E_0^{u,\cdot}, d_0) = (E_0^{0,\cdot}(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_0),$  and  $E_1^{u,\cdot} = E_1^{0,\cdot}(\nabla) =$  $H(M, \mathcal{A}_{b}^{u}(M))$ . In particular,  $E_1^{0,\cdot} = H(M, \mathcal{A}_{b}^{0}(M))$ . Since  $(\mathcal{A}_{b}(M), d)$  is a resolution of the constant real sheaf R, it follows that  $E_2^{u, \cdot} = H^u(H(M, \mathcal{A}_b(M))).$ 

Suppose now that E is a flat vector bundle over M with flat connection  $\nabla$ . The spectral sequence  $(E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$  associated to F and E arises from the decreasing filtration  $F^kA(M, E)$  by  $A(M)$ -modules of the complex  $(A(M, E), d_{\nabla})$ .  $(E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$  collapses at the  $(q + 1)$ -th term and converges to the cohomology  $H(M, E)$ . It is clear that the multiplication map  $E_i \otimes E_i(\nabla) \to E_i(\nabla)$  is a homomorphism of complexes, and that  $E_i(\nabla)$  has the induced topology being  $(d_{\nabla})_i$ continuous for all i.  $E_1(\nabla)$  in general is not Hausdorff.

Since  $d^2_{\nabla} = 0$ , the homogeneous operators  $d_{\nabla}$ ,  $d_{\nabla}$ ,  $d_{\nabla}$ , and  $d_{2,-1}$  satisfy

(4.9) 
$$
d_{\nabla^{\mathcal{F}}}^2 = d_{2,-1}^2 = d_{\nabla^{\mathcal{F}}} d_{\nabla^{1,0}} + d_{\nabla^{1,0}} d_{\nabla^{\mathcal{F}}} = 0,
$$
  
\n
$$
d_{\nabla^{1,0}} d_{2,-1} + d_{2,-1} d_{\nabla^{1,0}} = d_{\nabla^{1,0}}^2 + d_{2,-1} d_{\nabla^{\mathcal{F}}} + d_{\nabla^{\mathcal{F}}} d_{2,-1} = 0.
$$

Hence we obtain the following result.

PROPOSITION 4.10: *We have the identities* (4.6) *and the following topological identity of bigraded topological complexes:* 

(4.11) 
$$
(E_1(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_1) = (H(A(M, E), d_{\nabla}F), d_{\nabla}F).
$$

Therefore,  $E_2(\nabla) \cong H(H(A(M, E), d_{\nabla}F), d_{\nabla^{1,0}}, (E_1^{.,0}(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_1) =$  $(A_b(M, E), d_{\nabla})$ , and  $E_2^{0}(\nabla) = H_b(M, E)$  is the E-valued basic cohomology of  $\mathcal{F}$ . In particular,  $H_b^0(M, E) = H^0(M, E)$  is the vector space of parallel (or locally constant) sections of E. Clearly, the canonical map  $H_k^k(M, E) \to H^k(M, E)$  is injective for  $k = 1$ . Similarly,  $E_2^{\cdot, p}(\nabla)$  is isomorphic to the E-valued F-relative de Rham cohomology.

Let  $\mathcal E$  be the sheaf of germs of parallel sections of E. Then  $(\mathcal A(M, E), d_{\nabla}) \cong$  $(A(M) \otimes \mathcal{E}, d \otimes 1)$  is a fine resolution of the sheaf  $\mathcal{E}$ . It follows that  $H(M, E) =$  $H(M,\mathcal{E}).$ 

PROPOSITION 4.12: *For each*  $u \ge 0$  *we have:* 

$$
(4.13) \ E_1^{u,\cdot}(\nabla) = H(M, \mathcal{A}_b^u(M) \otimes \mathcal{E}), \quad E_2^{u,\cdot}(\nabla) = H^u(H(M, \mathcal{A}_b(M) \otimes \mathcal{E})).
$$

*Proof:* It is easy to check that

$$
(\mathcal{A}^{u,\cdot}(M,E),d_{\nabla}^{\varepsilon})\cong (\mathcal{A}^{u,\cdot}(M)\otimes\mathcal{E},d_{\mathcal{F}}\otimes 1)
$$

is a fine resolution of the sheaf  $\mathcal{A}^u_b(M, E) \cong \mathcal{A}^u_b(M) \otimes \mathcal{E}$ . It follows that  $E^{u, \cdot}_1(\nabla) =$  $H(M, \mathcal{A}_{h}^{u}(M) \otimes \mathcal{E}).$ 

Clearly,  $(\mathcal{A}_b(M, E), d_{\nabla}) \cong (\mathcal{A}_b(M) \otimes \mathcal{E}, d \otimes 1)$  is a resolution of the sheaf  $\mathcal{E},$ and  $(E_1(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_1) = (H(M, \mathcal{A}_b(M) \otimes \mathcal{E}), (d \otimes 1)_*).$  The desired result follows. **|** 

Now, let  $E = M \times \mathbb{R}$  be the trivial vector bundle over M, and consider two oneforms  $\gamma, \gamma' \in A^1(M)$ . Let  $\nabla$  (resp.  $\nabla'$ ) be the connection on E with connection form  $\gamma$  (resp.  $\gamma'$ ) with respect to the smooth section  $\sigma \in \Gamma E$  defined by  $\sigma(x) =$ 

 $(x, 1)$ . Then it is easy to see that  $\gamma - \gamma' \in d(A^0(M))$  if and only if there exists an automorphism of vector bundles  $\tilde{\varphi}$ :  $E \stackrel{\cong}{\to} E$  inducing the identity map in M such that  $\tilde{\varphi}^{\#} \circ \nabla = \nabla' \circ \tilde{\varphi}^{\#}$ .

Therefore, if  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$  is a closed one-form, then each  $H_{\gamma}(M)$  and  $E_i(\gamma)$ depends only on the class  $[\gamma] \in H^1(M)$ . In particular, if  $\gamma \in A^1_h(M)$  is a closed basic one-form, then each  $H_{\gamma}(M)$  and  $E_i(\gamma)$  depends only on the class  $[\gamma] \in$  $H^1_k(M) \subset H^1(M)$ , and we have

(4.14)  $(E_0(\gamma), (d_\gamma)_0) = (E_0, d_0), \qquad (E_1(\gamma), (d_\gamma)_1) = (E_1, d_1 + \gamma \wedge).$ 

The following proposition is easily verified.

PROPOSITION 4.15: Let  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$  be a closed one-form, and let  $\nabla$  be the flat *connection on*  $E = M \times \mathbb{R}$  *with connection form*  $\gamma$  *with respect to*  $\sigma$ *. Assume that M has a finite number of connected components. Then the following conditions*  are *equivalent:* 

- (i)  $(E, \nabla)$  *is trivial as a flat vector bundle;*
- (ii) the *class*  $[\gamma] = 0 \in H^1(M);$
- (iii)  $E_2^{0,0}(\gamma) \cong E_2^{0,0}$ ;
- $(iv)$   $H_{\gamma}(M) \cong H(M);$
- (v)  $E_i(\gamma) \cong E_i$  for all *i*.

*Remark:* Let  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$  be a closed one-form. Then it is easy to check that  $E_2^{0,0}(\gamma) \cong E_2^{0,0}(-\gamma)$ . Assume now that M is connected. Then we have  $E_2^{0,0}(\pm \gamma) \cong E_2^{0,0} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $E_2^{0,0}(\pm \gamma) = 0$ . The first case occurs if and only if the class  $[\gamma] = 0 \in H^1(M)$ .

#### **5. Finiteness theorem for transitive foliations**

In this section we prove a finiteness theorem for the spectral sequence of the filtered complex *A(M, E)* considered in Section 4. For this purpose, we shall use the Riesz theory of compact operators [13, 25].

First, we consider the following more general case. Let  $(A, d)$  be a filtered (cochain) complex of Hausdorff locally convex topological vector spaces  $A<sup>r</sup>$  over the real field (or the complex field) and continuous linear maps  $d<sup>r</sup>$  with decreasing filtration  $F^k A = \bigoplus_r F^k A^r$  (stable under d) such that  $A = \bigoplus_{r=0}^n A^r$  (with n integer),  $F^k A \subset A$  are closed subspaces,  $F^0 A^r = A^r$  and  $F^k A^r = 0$  for  $k > r$ , where on A we consider the direct sum topology. Then, we have a spectral sequence  $(E_i, d_i)$  which converges to the cohomology  $H(A)$  of  $(A, d)$  after a finite number of steps. Each  $E_i$ ,  $E_{\infty}$  and  $H(A)$  with the induced topology

is a locally convex topological vector space and  $d_i$  is continuous. Moreover,  $E_0$ is Hausdorff and the canonical isomorphism  $E_1 \rightarrow H(E_0) = H(E_0, d_0)$  (resp.  $E_{i+1} \to H(E_i) = H(E_i, d_i), i \geq 1$ ) is a topological isomorphism (resp. is continuous).  $E_1$  in general is not Hausdorff obtaining two new topological complexes, the closure  $\overline{O}$  of the trivial subspace of  $E_1$ , and  $\mathbb{E}_1 = E_1/\overline{O}$ , so that  $\mathbb{E}_1$  is Hausdorff and we have the exact sequence of topological complexes  $0 \to \overline{O} \to E_1 \stackrel{\tau}{\to}$  $\mathbb{E}_1 \to 0$ . We will say that  $\mathbb{E}_1$  is the **reduction** of  $E_1$ , and let  $\mathbb{E}_2 = H(\mathbb{E}_1)$  be its cohomology.

*Definition 5.1:* A pair of continuous linear maps  $s, h: A \rightarrow A$  of degrees 0 and  $-1$ respectively will be called a 2-parametrix for  $A$  if

- (i)  $s$  is a compact operator;
- (ii)  $s(F^kA) \subset F^kA$  for all k;
- (iii)  $h(F^kA) \subset F^{k-1}A$  for all k;
- (iv)  $1-s=dh+hd$ .

LEMMA 5.2: *Assume that there exists a 2-parametrix s, h for A. Then we have:* 

- (i) There is a finite dimensional topological filtered subcomplex  $K \subset A$  with spectral sequence  $(E_i(K), d_i)$  such that the induced linear maps  $E_2(K) \rightarrow$  $E_2$  and  $E_2(K) \to \mathbb{E}_2$  are *topological isomorphisms*.
- (ii)  $E_2$  and  $E_2$  are finite dimensional Hausdorff, and the canonical map  $\tau_* \colon E_2 \to$  $\mathbb{F}_2$  is a topological isomorphism, so that  $H(\bar{O}) = 0$ .
- (iii) *Each*  $E_i \cong E_i(K)$ *,*  $2 \leq i \leq \infty$ , and  $H(A) \cong H(K)$  is finite dimensional and *the induced topology coincides with the Euclidean topology. In particular, the identities*  $E_{i+1} \equiv H(E_i)$ ,  $0 \leq i < \infty$ , are also topological.

*Proof:* Since  $F^k A \subset A$  is a closed subspace, s:  $A \rightarrow A$  defines a compact operator s:  $F^k A \to F^k A$  for each  $k = 0, \ldots, n$ . From [13, 25] it follows that  $1 - s$ :  $F^k A \rightarrow F^k A$  has finite ascent and finite descent  $m_k$  for all  $k = 0, \ldots, n$ . Let m be the maximum of the  $m_k$ ,  $0 \le k \le n$ . Then the kernel  $K = \text{Ker}(1-s)^m$ and the image  $I = (1 - s)^m(A)$  of  $(1 - s)^m$ :  $A = F^0A \rightarrow A = F^0A$  are topological filtered subcomplexes of A with filtrations  $F^k K = \text{Ker}((1-s)^m|_{F^k A}) =$  $K \cap F^k A$  and  $F^k I = (1-s)^m (F^k A)$ . Furthermore,  $A = K \oplus I$  as a topological filtered complex with  $F^k A = F^k K \oplus F^k I$  (as a topological complex), K is finite dimensional,  $F^k K$  and  $F^k I$  are stable under s,  $(1-s)^m = 0: F^k K \to F^k K$ , and  $1 - s$ :  $F^k I \to F^k I$  is a topological isomorphism for each  $k = 0, \ldots, n$ .

Now, let  $E_i(K)$  and  $E_i(I)$  be the spectral sequences of K and I respectively. It is clear that  $E_i(K)$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq \infty$ , and  $H(K)$  are finite dimensional Hausdorff. Then

$$
E_1 \cong E_1(K) \oplus E_1(I), \qquad \mathbb{E}_1 \cong E_1(K) \oplus \mathbb{E}_1(I)
$$

as topological complexes, where  $\mathbb{E}_1(I) = E_1(I)/\overline{O}$ . Consider the canonical projection  $\pi_I = ((1-s)^m|_I)^{-1} \circ (1-s)^m: A \to I$ . So we obtain a 2-parametrix  $s|_I, \pi_I \circ (h|_I): I \to I$  for *I*. Since  $1 - s|_I: I \to I$  is a topological isomorphism, we have  $E_2(I) = \mathbb{E}_2(I) = 0$ , where  $\mathbb{E}_2(I) = H(\mathbb{E}_1(I))$ . This implies that

$$
E_2(K) \cong E_2(K) \oplus E_2(I) \cong E_2, \quad E_2(K) \cong E_2(K) \oplus \mathbb{E}_2(I) \cong \mathbb{E}_2
$$

as topological complexes. The desired result follows. 1

THEOREM 5.3: Let  $\mathcal F$  be a transitive foliation on a compact manifold  $M$ , and let  $\nabla$  be a flat connection on a smooth vector bundle E over M. Then the spectral sequence  $(E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$  of the filtered complex  $(A(M, E), d_{\nabla})$  satisfies:

- (i) There *exists* a finite *dimensional topological filtered subcomplex*   $K \subset A(M, E)$  with spectral sequence  $E_i(K)$  such that the induced linear maps  $E_2(K) \to E_2(\nabla)$  and  $E_2(K) \to \mathbb{E}_2(\nabla)$  are *topological isomorphisms*, where  $\mathbb{E}_2(\nabla) = H(\mathbb{E}_1(\nabla))$  and  $\mathbb{E}_1(\nabla) = E_1(\nabla)/\overline{O}$ .
- (ii)  $E_2(\nabla)$  and  $\mathbb{E}_2(\nabla)$  are finite dimensional Hausdorff, and  $E_2(\nabla) \cong \mathbb{E}_2(\nabla)$ *canonically and topologically, so that*  $H(\bar{O}) = 0$ .
- (iii) *Each*  $E_i(\nabla) \cong E_i(K)$ ,  $2 \leq i \leq \infty$ , and  $H(M, E) \cong H(K)$  is finite *dimensional* and its *topology* is the *Euclidean topology. The identities*   $E_{i+1}(\nabla) \equiv H(E_i(\nabla)), 0 \leq i < \infty$ , are also topological.

*Proof:* Consider the 2-parametrix s, h for  $A(M, E)$  constructed in Theorem 3.2 and apply Lemma 5.2.

From Theorem 5.3 (also, by Theorem 3.5 and Lemma 5.2) we obtain the following result.

THEOREM 5.4: Let  $\mathcal F$  be a transitive foliation on a compact manifold  $M$ , and let  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$  be a closed one-form. Then the spectral sequence  $(E_i(\gamma), (d_{\gamma})_i)$ of the filtered complex  $(A(M), d_{\gamma}) = (A(M, M \times \mathbb{R}), d_{\nabla})$  satisfies the properties (i), (ii) and (iii) of Theorem 5.3, where  $d_{\gamma} = d + \gamma \wedge$ .

Remark: For  $\gamma = 0$ , the results obtained above are reduced to the ordinary case of [27] and [19, Section 1].

From Theorems 5.3 and 5.4 we have for  $T\mathcal{F} = TM$  (also, for  $T\mathcal{F} = 0$ ) the following result.

COROLLARY 5.5: *Let E be* a flat *vector bundle* over a *compact manifold M.*  Then there exists a finite dimensional topological subcomplex  $K \subset A(M, E)$ such that  $H(K) \cong H(M, E)$  topologically. In particular, for each closed oneform  $\gamma \in A^1(M)$ , there is a finite dimensional topological subcomplex  $(K, d_\gamma)$  of  $(A(M), d<sub>\gamma</sub>)$  such that  $H(K, d<sub>\gamma</sub>) \cong H<sub>\gamma</sub>(M)$  topologically. Clearly,  $H(M, E)$  and  $H_{\gamma}(M)$  are finite dimensional Hausdorff.

#### 6. Examples

In this section we compute some examples of homogeneous Lie foliations on compact connected homogeneous spaces.

Let  $\mathcal F$  be a smooth foliation of codimension q on a smooth manifold  $M$ , and let  $\pi: TM \to \nu \mathcal{F} = TM/T\mathcal{F}$  be the canonical projection. Then each  $X \in$  $\mathfrak{X}(M)$  determines a smooth section  $X = \pi(X) \in \Gamma \nu \mathcal{F}$ . On says that  $\mathcal F$  is transversally parallelizable if there exist elements  $X_1, \ldots, X_q \in \mathfrak{X}(M, \mathcal{F})$ such that  $\bar{X}_1,\ldots,\bar{X}_q \in \mathfrak{X}(M,\mathcal{F})/\mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F}) = A_b^0(M,\nu\mathcal{F})$  are linearly independent at each point of M. The set  $\mathcal{P} = {\bar{X}_1, \ldots, \bar{X}_q}$  is called a transverse parallelism of F. If the q-dimensional vector space generated by P is a Lie subalgebra g of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{X}(M,\mathcal{F})/\mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F})$ , then  $\mathcal F$  is called a Lie g-foliation, and  $\mathcal P$  is called a transverse Lie parallelism of  $\mathcal F$ . It is clear that every transversally parallelizable foliation is transitive. Similarly, every foliation defined by the fibers of a locally trivial fibration is transitive. Note also that the canonical lift of a Riemannian foliation to the bundle of its orthonormal transverse frames is a transversally parallelizable foliation (see [21, 22]).

Now, let  $\mathcal F$  be a transversally parallelizable foliation of codimension q on M, and consider a transverse parallelism  $\mathcal{P} = {\{\bar{X}_1,\ldots,\bar{X}_q\}}$  of  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}$  determines an *F*-basic connection  $\nabla = \nabla^{\mathcal{P}}$  on  $\nu \mathcal{F}$  given by

(6.1) 
$$
\nabla_X \bar{Z} = \pi[X_{\mathcal{F}}, Z] + \sum_{i=1}^q f_i \pi[X_i, Z] = \sum_{i=1}^q Z(f_i) \bar{X}_i + \pi[X, Z]
$$

for  $X, Z \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ , where  $X_i \in \mathfrak{X}(M, \mathcal{F})$  represents  $\bar{X}_i$ , and  $X_{\mathcal{F}} \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F})$  and  $f_i \in A^0(M)$ ,  $i = 1, \ldots, q$ , are given by  $X = X_{\mathcal{F}} + \sum_{i=1}^q f_i X_i$ . It is easy to see that  $\nabla$  depends only on the q-dimensional vector space V generated by  $\mathcal{P}$ , and that  $\nabla$  is flat if F is a Lie g-foliation, where  $g = V$ . Conversely, if M is connected and  $\nabla$  is flat, then  $\mathcal F$  is a Lie g-foliation. Moreover, if M is connected, then  $\mathcal F$  is a Lie  $\mathfrak g$ -foliation with dense leaves if and only if  $\nabla$  is independent of the choice of P. In this case the canonical flat connection  $\nabla$  is completely characterized by the formula

(6.2) 
$$
\nabla_X \bar{Z} = \pi[X, Z] \quad \text{for } X \in \mathfrak{X}(M, \mathcal{F}), \quad Z \in \mathfrak{X}(M).
$$

Next, let  $\mathcal F$  be a Lie g-foliation on  $M$ , and consider a transverse Lie parallelism  $\mathcal{P} = {\bar{X}_1,\ldots,\bar{X}_q}$  of F, where  $X_i \in \mathfrak{X}(M,\mathcal{F})$  represents  $\bar{X}_i, i = 1,\ldots,q$ . Suppose that the  $q_0$ -dimensional vector space generated by  $\bar{X}_1, \ldots, \bar{X}_{q_0}, 0 \leq q_0 \leq q$ ,

is an ideal  $\mathfrak h$  of  $\mathfrak g$ . Then  $T\mathcal F$  and  $X_1,\ldots,X_{q_0}$  define a Lie  $\mathfrak g/\mathfrak h$ -foliation  $\mathcal F_{\mathfrak h}$  of codimension  $q - q_0$  on M with  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{F}_h$ , and the flat connection  $\nabla = \nabla^{\mathfrak{g}}$  on  $\nu \mathcal{F}$ of  $\mathcal F$  induces a flat connection  $\nabla^{\mathfrak h}$  on the  $\mathcal F$ -foliated normal bundle

(6.3) 
$$
Q_{\mathfrak{h}} = T\mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{h}}/T\mathcal{F} \subset \nu\mathcal{F} \quad \text{of } \mathcal{F} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{h}}
$$

given by

(6.4) 
$$
\nabla_X^{\mathfrak{h}} \bar{Z} = \pi_{\mathfrak{h}}[X_{\mathcal{F}}, Z] + \sum_{i=1}^{q} f_i \pi_{\mathfrak{h}}[X_i, Z]
$$

for  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$ ,  $Z \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F}_\mathfrak{h})$ , where  $\pi_{\mathfrak{h}} \colon T\mathfrak{F}_{\mathfrak{h}} \to Q_{\mathfrak{h}}$  is the canonical projection, and  $X_{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $f_i$  are given as above. Clearly, the flat connection  $\nabla^{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}}$  on  $\nu \mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{h}}$  of  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{h}}$  is also induced by  $\nabla$ , and the canonical projection  $\nu\mathcal{F} \to \nu\mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{h}}$  is compatible with  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}}$ .

On the other hand, let  $\mathcal F$  be a transitive foliation on a compact connected manifold M. Then P. Molino has proved in [20, 22] that the closures of the leaves of  $\mathcal F$  are the fibers of a locally trivial fibration  $\pi_b: M \to W$ , called the basic fibration, and the restriction of  $\mathcal F$  to each fiber of  $\pi_b$  is a Lie g-foliation with dense leaves, where  $g$  is an algebraic invariante of  $\mathcal{F}$ , called the structural Lie algebra. Consider now the basic foliation  $\mathcal{F}_b$  defined by  $\pi_b$ , whose leaves are the closures of the leaves of F, so that  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{F}_b$ . Then an easy computation shows that the  $F$ -foliated normal bundle

(6.5) 
$$
\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F}) = T\mathcal{F}_b/T\mathcal{F} \subset \nu\mathcal{F} \quad \text{of } \mathcal{F} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{F}_b
$$

of dimension  $q_0 = \dim \mathfrak{g}$  is flat, whose canonical flat connection  $\nabla = \nabla^{\mathcal{C}}$  is completely characterized by the formula

(6.6) 
$$
\nabla_X \bar{Z} = \pi_0[X, Z]
$$
 for  $X \in \mathfrak{X}(M, \mathcal{F}), Z \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{F}_b), \bar{Z} = \pi_0(Z) \in \Gamma \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F}),$ 

where  $\pi_0: T\mathcal{F}_b \to \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})$  is the canonical projection. The Molino commuting sheaf (or central transverse sheaf) of  $F$  (cf. [20, 22]) is the sheaf of germs of parallel sections of the flat vector bundle  $C(F)$ , and if  $F$  is transversally parallelizable, then  $\nabla$  is induced by the connection on  $\nu \mathcal{F}$  given by (6.1).

A method to construct examples of Lie foliations is the following. Let G and  $G_1$  be two simply connected Lie groups, and let  $D: G_1 \rightarrow G$  be a surjective homomorphism of Lie groups. Suppose that  $G_1$  contains a discrete uniform subgroup  $\Gamma_1$ . Then the foliation  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  on  $G_1$  by the fibers of D, which is also defined by Ker *D*, is invariant by left translations by the elements of  $\Gamma_1$ . Hence,  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  induces a foliation  $\mathcal F$  on the compact connected homogeneous space  $M = \Gamma_1 \backslash G_1$  such that

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 $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \pi^* \mathcal{F}$ , where  $\pi: G_1 \to M$  is the universal covering of M. Clearly,  $\mathcal{F}$  is a Lie g-foliation and D is the developing map of  $\mathcal{F}, h = D |_{\Gamma_1} : \Gamma_1 \to G$  is the holonomy representation and  $\Gamma = h(\Gamma_1) \subset G$  is the holonomy group of F, where g is the Lie algebra of G. Now, let K be the closure of  $\Gamma$  in G, and consider the homogeneous space  $W = K \backslash G$ . Then the canonical projection  $\pi_b$ :  $M = \Gamma_1 \backslash G_1 \rightarrow W = K \backslash G$ induced by D is the basic fibration of  $\mathcal F$  and the Lie algebra of the Lie group K is its structural Lie algebra. Such a Lie g-foliation is called **homogeneous**.

Now, we apply the preceding results to compute the following example of homogeneous Lie foliations.

*Example 1:* Let A be the matrix in  $SL(4, \mathbb{Z})$  given by

$$
A = \left(\frac{I \mid 0}{I \mid I}\right), \quad \text{so that } A^t = \left(\frac{I \mid 0}{tI \mid I}\right) \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R},
$$

where I is the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. Let  $G_A = \mathbb{R} \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R}^4$  be the semidirect product of the additive Lie groups  $\mathbb R$  and  $\mathbb R^4$  via the representation  $\phi: \mathbb R \to SL(4, \mathbb R)$ defined by  $\phi(t) = A^t$ ; that is,  $G_A = (\mathbb{R}^5, \cdot)$  with the group operation given by

$$
(t, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \cdot (t', x'_1, x'_2, x'_3, x'_4)
$$
  
=  $(t + t', (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + A^t(x'_1, x'_2, x'_3, x'_4))$   
=  $(t + t', x_1 + x'_1, x_2 + x'_2, x_3 + x'_3 + tx'_1, x_4 + x'_4 + tx'_2).$ 

So we have constructed a simply connected nilpotent Lie group  $G_A$  of dimension 5, which is not abelian. It is easy to check that  $\Gamma_A = (\mathbb{Z}^5, \cdot) \subset G_A$  is a discrete uniform and torsion-free subgroup, and that the canonical projection  $\pi: G_A \rightarrow$  $\Gamma_A \backslash G_A$  is the universal covering of the compact connected homogeneous space  $M = \Gamma_A \backslash G_A$  of dimension 5. Moreover, M is the quotient manifold  $\mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4$ of  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}^4$  by the equivalence relation given by  $(t, x) \sim (t + 1, A(x)), t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{T}^4$ , where A also denotes the automorphism of  $\mathbb{T}^4$  induced by A. Note that  $\pi_S: \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4 \to \mathbb{S}^1$  is a flat bundle with fiber  $\mathbb{T}^4$ , whose monodromy is given by A, where  $\pi_S$  is induced by the canonical projection of  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}^4$  onto R.

Now, let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  be a real number, and consider the orthogonal basis of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4 \equiv (\mathbb{R}^4, \langle, \rangle)$  given by

$$
v_1=(-\alpha,1,0,0),\quad v_2=(0,0,-\alpha,1),\quad v_3=(1,\alpha,0,0),\quad v_4=(0,0,1,\alpha),
$$

which satisfies the identities

$$
At(v1) = v1 + tv2, At(v2) = v2, At(v3) = v3 + tv4, At(v4) = v4 for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .
$$

Then a basis of left invariant vector fields on *GA* is given by

$$
X_0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \quad X_1 = -\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + t \left( -\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} \right), \quad X_2 = -\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4},
$$

$$
X_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + t \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} \right), \quad X_4 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4},
$$

where  $X_i$  is induced by  $v_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . For each  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ ,  $X_i$  defines a vector field, also denoted  $X_i$ , on  $M = \Gamma_A \backslash G_A = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4$ , and  $X_0, X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 \in$  $\mathfrak{X}(M)$  is a parallelism on M satisfying

(6.7) 
$$
[X_0, X_1] = X_2, \t [X_0, X_3] = X_4,
$$

$$
[X_i, X_j] = 0 \t otherwise.
$$

The dual basis  $\omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \omega_4 \in A^1(M)$  of  $X_0, X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4$  is given by

$$
\omega_0 = dt, \quad \omega_1 = c(-\alpha dx_1 + dx_2), \quad \omega_2 = c(-t(-\alpha dx_1 + dx_2) - \alpha dx_3 + dx_4), \n\omega_3 = c(dx_1 + \alpha dx_2), \quad \omega_4 = c(-t(dx_1 + \alpha dx_2) + dx_3 + \alpha dx_4),
$$

where  $c = 1/(1 + \alpha^2)$ . Hence we have

(6.8) 
$$
d\omega_2 = -\omega_0 \wedge \omega_1, \quad d\omega_4 = -\omega_0 \wedge \omega_3, \quad d\omega_0 = d\omega_1 = d\omega_3 = 0.
$$

Similarly, by (6.7) it follows that  $X_3, X_4$  (resp.  $X_1, X_2$ ) define a homogeneous Lie foliation  $\mathcal F$  (resp.  $\mathcal F_1$ ) of dimension 2 on M. Consider for example  $\mathcal F$ , since the same techniques can be used for  $\mathcal{F}_1$ . Then  $X_0, X_1, X_2$  define a transverse Lie parallelism of F. Let  $G = (\mathbb{R}^3, \cdot)$  be the Heisenberg group of dimension 3, whose group operation is given by

$$
(t, x, y) \cdot (t', x', y') = (t + t', x + x', y + y' + tx').
$$

Then the surjective homomorphism of Lie groups  $D: G_A \rightarrow G$  given by

(6.9) 
$$
D(t, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (t, -\alpha x_1 + x_2, -\alpha x_3 + x_4)
$$

is the developing map of  $\mathcal F$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal F$  is a homogeneous Lie  $\mathfrak g$ -foliation,  $\Gamma = D(\Gamma_A) \subset G$  is its holonomy group and the induced map  $\pi_b: M \to W =$  $K\backslash G$  is its basic fibration, where  $g$  is the Lie algebra of  $G$ , which is defined by  $\bar{X}_0, \bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2$ , and  $K = \bar{\Gamma} \subset G$  denotes the closure of  $\Gamma$  in G. Clearly,  $\bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2$ generate an ideal  $\mathfrak h$  of dimension 2 of g. Then  $T\mathcal F$  and  $X_1, X_2$  define a Lie  $\mathfrak g/\mathfrak h$ foliation  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{h}}$  of dimension 4 on M with  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{h}}$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{h}}$  is defined by  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4$ , and its leaves are the fibers of  $\pi_S: M = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4 \to \mathbb{S}^1$ . Furthermore,  $\bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2 \in \Gamma Q_b$  is a basis of sections for  $Q_b = T \mathcal{F}_b / T \mathcal{F}$  and the connection form  $(\theta_{ij})$  of the flat connection  $\nabla = \nabla^{\mathfrak{h}}$  on  $Q_{\mathfrak{h}}$  with respect to  $\bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2$  is given by

$$
(6.10) \t\t \theta_{11} = \theta_{12} = \theta_{22} = 0, \t\t \theta_{21} = \omega_0 \in A^1(\mathbb{S}^1) \subset A^1(M).
$$

Consider now the spectral sequence  $(E_i, d_i)$  (resp.  $(E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$ ) associated to  $\mathcal F$  (resp. to  $\mathcal F$  and  $Q_b$ ). Then by (6.10) we have

(6.11) 
$$
E_i(\nabla) = E_i \oplus E_i \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1.
$$

On the other hand, suppose that  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$  is a rational number, so that  $\alpha =$  $a_0/a$  with  $a_0, a \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a > 0$  and  $a_0, a$  relatively prime. Then  $\Gamma \subset G$  is closed,  $K = \Gamma$ ,  $\pi_b: M \to \Gamma \backslash G$  is the basic fibration of F, and the leaves of F are the fibers of  $\pi_b$ , which are diffeomorphic to  $\mathbb{T}^2$ . Now, to compute  $\pi_b$ , consider the automorphism of Lie groups  $\phi_a: G \stackrel{\cong}{\to} G$  defined by  $\phi_a(t, x, y) = (t, ax, ay)$ , which satisfies  $\phi_a(\Gamma) = (\mathbb{Z}^3, \cdot) \subset G$ . Then we have the induced diffeomorphism  $\Gamma \backslash G \to (\mathbb{Z}^3, \cdot) \backslash G = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2$ , where  $\mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2$  is the compact Heisenberg manifold of dimension 3; that is, the quotient manifold of  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}^2$  by the equivalence relation given by  $(t, x, y) \sim (t + 1, x, y + x)$ . Evidently, the canonical projection  $\mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2 \to \mathbb{S}^1$  is a flat bundle with fiber  $\mathbb{T}^2$ . Denote also by D:  $G_A \to G$  the developing map of  $\mathcal F$  given by the composition of D with  $\phi_a$ , which is defined by

$$
(6.12) \tD(t, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (t, -a_0x_1 + ax_2, -a_0x_3 + ax_4).
$$

It follows that the induced map

(6.13) 
$$
\pi_b \colon M = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4 \longrightarrow W = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2
$$

is the basic fibration of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Finally, suppose that  $\alpha\in\mathbb{R}-\mathbb{Q}$  is an irrational number. Then  $K=(\mathbb{Z}{\times}\mathbb{R}^2,\cdot)\subset$ *G*,  $K \backslash G = \mathbb{S}^1$ ,  $\pi_b = \pi_S$ :  $M = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4 \to W = \mathbb{S}^1$  is the basic fibration of  $\mathcal{F}$ , the leaves of  $\mathcal F$  are diffeomorphic to  $\mathbb R^2$ ,  $\mathcal F_b = \mathcal F_b$  is the basic foliation, and  $\mathcal C(\mathcal F) = Q_b$ is the Molino commuting sheaf of  $\mathcal F$ . Now, to compute  $E_i$  and  $E_i(\nabla)$ , we need to use the following.

*Definition 6.14:* Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$  be an irrational number, and consider the vector  $v = (1, \alpha)$  in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^2 = (\mathbb{R}^2, \langle, \rangle)$ . One says that  $\alpha$  satisfies a Diophantine condition if there exist positive constants  $C$  and  $\delta$  such that

(6.15) 
$$
|\langle m, v \rangle| \ge C / ||m||^{\delta} \quad \text{for all } m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 - \{0\},
$$

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so that

(6.16) 
$$
|\langle m, v_3 \rangle| \ge C / \|m\|^{\delta} \quad \text{for all } m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \{0\} - \{0\}, |\langle m, v_4 \rangle| \ge C / \|m\|^{\delta} \quad \text{for all } m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times (\mathbb{Z}^2 - \{0\}).
$$

Otherwise,  $\alpha$  is called a Liouville number. Hence, if  $\alpha$  is a Liouville number, then there exists a sequence  $\{m_s\}_{s\geq 1}$  of elements of  $\mathbb{Z}^2 \times \{0\} - \{0\}$  such that

(6.17) 
$$
0 < |\langle m_s, v_3 \rangle| < 1/ ||m_s||^s \text{ for all } s = 1, 2, ... ,
$$

$$
m_s \neq m_{s'} \text{ and } m_s \neq -m_{s'} \text{ if } s \neq s'.
$$

Then we have the following result.

THEOREM 6.18: *Let* the *situation* be as *above. Then we* have:

(i) If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{O}$ , then

$$
E_1^{u,v} = \Lambda^u(\omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_2) \otimes \Lambda^v(\omega_3, \omega_4) \otimes A^0(\mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2),
$$

with the  $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology, for  $0 \le u \le 3$ ,  $0 \le v \le 2$ .

(ii) If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$  *satisfies a Diophantine condition, then* 

$$
E_1^{u,v}=\Lambda^u(\omega_0,\omega_1,\omega_2)\otimes\Lambda^v(\omega_3,\omega_4)\otimes A^0(\mathbb{S}^1),
$$

with the  $C^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology, for  $0 \le u \le 3$ ,  $0 \le v \le 2$ .

(iii) If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$  is a Liouville number, then  $E_1 = \overline{O} \oplus \mathbb{E}_1$  as topological *complexes,*  $E_1^{0,0} = \mathbb{E}_1^{0,0}$ ,  $E_1^{0,0}$  *is not Hausdorff and*  $\bar{O}^{0,0}$  *is infinite dimensional* for each  $v = 1, 2$ , and

$$
\mathbb{E}_{1}^{u,v} = \Lambda^{u}(\omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_2) \otimes \Lambda^{v}(\omega_3, \omega_4) \otimes \Lambda^{0}(\mathbb{S}^1),
$$

with the  $C^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology, for  $0 \le u \le 3$ ,  $0 \le v \le 2$ .

(iv) For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , the spectral sequence  $E_i$  collapses at the second term, and  $E_2 = H(M)$  is given by

$$
\begin{array}{l} E^{0,0} _{2} =E^{3,0} _{2} =E^{0,1} _{2} =E^{3,1} _{2} =E^{0,2} _{2} =E^{3,2} _{2} =\mathbb{R} ,\\ E^{1,0} _{2} =E^{2,0} _{2} =E^{1,2} _{2} =E^{2,2} _{2} =\mathbb{R} ^{2} ,\quad E^{1,1} _{2} =E^{2,1} _{2} =\mathbb{R} ^{3} .\end{array}
$$

(v) For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , the spectral sequence  $E_i(\nabla)$  collapses at the second term, and  $E_2(\nabla) = H(M, Q_h)$  is given by

$$
E_2^{0,0}(\nabla) = E_2^{3,0}(\nabla) = E_2^{0,2}(\nabla) = E_2^{3,2}(\nabla) = \mathbb{R}, \ E_2^{0,1}(\nabla) = E_2^{3,1}(\nabla) = \mathbb{R}^2, E_2^{1,0}(\nabla) = E_2^{2,0}(\nabla) = E_2^{1,2}(\nabla) = E_2^{2,2}(\nabla) = \mathbb{R}^3, \ E_2^{1,1}(\nabla) = E_2^{2,1}(\nabla) = \mathbb{R}^5.
$$

*Proof:* First, we bigrade  $A(M)$  by setting

$$
A^{u,v}(M)=E_0^{u,v}=\Lambda^u(\omega_0,\omega_1,\omega_2)\otimes\Lambda^v(\omega_3,\omega_4)\otimes A^0(M),\quad 0\leq u\leq 3, 0\leq v\leq 2.
$$

It follows from (6.8) that  $d_{\mathcal{F}}\omega_i = 0$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Then we have  $E_1^{u,v}$  $\Lambda^u(\omega_0,\omega_1,\omega_2) \otimes E_1^{0,v}$ . Clearly,  $E_1^{0,0} = A^0(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Z} \mathbb{T}^2)$  if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ , and  $E_1^{0,0} = A^0(\mathbb{S}^1)$ if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$ . Therefore, to prove (i), (ii) and (iii) it suffices to compute  $E_1^{0,1}$  and  $E_1^{0,2}$ ; that is, we need to compute the maps

$$
A^0(M) \xrightarrow{d_{\mathcal{F}}} A^{0,1}(M) = (\omega_3, \omega_4) \otimes A^0(M) \xrightarrow{d_{\mathcal{F}}} A^{0,2}(M) = (\omega_3 \wedge \omega_4) \otimes A^0(M).
$$

Note that the elements  $f \in A^0(M)$  are the smooth functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}^4 \to \mathbb{R}$  such that

(6.19) 
$$
f(t + 1, A(x)) = f(t, x), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \in \mathbb{T}^{4}.
$$

For each  $m = (m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4) \in \mathbb{Z}^4$ , denote by  $e_m$  the smooth function  $e_m$ :  $\mathbb{T}^4 \to \mathbb{C}$  given by  $e_m(x) = e^{2\pi i \langle m, x \rangle}$ . Then, for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , the Fourier series expansion of  $f \in A^0(M)$  is given by

(6.20) 
$$
f = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^4} f_m(t) e_m,
$$

where  $f_m: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$  is a smooth function for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^4$ . It is easy to see that formula (6.19) is equivalent to the formula

(6.21) 
$$
f_m(t+1) = f_{A'(m)}(t), \qquad m \in \mathbb{Z}^4, \quad t \in \mathbb{R},
$$

where A' is the transpose matrix of A. In particular, we have  $f_m(t + 1) = f_m(t)$ for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \{0\}$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , so that

 $f_m: \mathbb{S}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a smooth function for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \{0\}$ , and  $f_0 \in A^0(\mathbb{S}^1)$ . **(6.22)** 

It is clear that  $d_{\mathcal{F}} f = X_3(f)\omega_3 + X_4(f)\omega_4 \in A^{0,1}(M)$ , and that

(6.23) 
$$
X_3(f) = 2\pi i \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^4} (\langle m, v_3 \rangle + t \langle m, v_4 \rangle) f_m(t) e_m \in A^0(M),
$$

$$
X_4(f) = 2\pi i \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^4} \langle m, v_4 \rangle f_m(t) e_m \in A^0(M).
$$

Similarly, for  $\varphi = g\omega_3 + h\omega_4 \in A^{0,1}(M)$  with  $g, h \in A^0(M)$ , we have  $d_{\mathcal{F}}\varphi =$  $(X_3(h) - X_4(g))\omega_3 \wedge \omega_4 \in A^{0,2}(M)$  and

$$
(6.24) X_3(h) - X_4(g) = 2\pi i \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^4} ((\langle m, v_3 \rangle + t \langle m, v_4 \rangle) h_m(t) - \langle m, v_4 \rangle g_m(t)) e_m,
$$

where  $g_m(t)$  and  $h_m(t)$  are the corresponding Fourier coefficients of g and h. Hence,  $\varphi \in \text{Ker } d_{\mathcal{F}} \cap A^{0,1}(M)$  if and only if

$$
(6.25) \qquad \langle m, v_4 \rangle g_m(t) = (\langle m, v_3 \rangle + t \langle m, v_4 \rangle) h_m(t), \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}^4, \ t \in \mathbb{R},
$$

so that  $h_m = 0$  if  $\langle m, v_3 \rangle \neq 0$  and  $\langle m, v_4 \rangle = 0$ .

To prove (i), suppose that  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ , so that  $\alpha = a_0/a$  with  $a_0, a \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a > 0$  and  $a_0$ , a relatively prime. Consider the set

$$
\mathbb{Z}_{\alpha}^2 = \{m \in \mathbb{Z}^4 \mid \langle m, v_3 \rangle = \langle m, v_4 \rangle = 0\}.
$$

Evidently,  $\mathbb{Z}_{\alpha}^2 \subset \mathbb{Z}^4$  is an additive subgroup and the map

$$
\mathbb{Z}^2 \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}^2_{\alpha} \quad \text{given by} \quad (m_1, m_2) \longmapsto (-a_0 m_1, a m_1, -a_0 m_2, a m_2)
$$

is an isomorphism of additive groups. Then, for  $f \in A^0(M)$ , it follows from (6.12) and (6.13) that

$$
f \in E_1^{0,0} = A^0(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Z} \mathbb{T}^2) \stackrel{\pi_b^*}{\hookrightarrow} A^0(M) \Longleftrightarrow f = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^2_{\alpha}} f_m(t) e_m;
$$

that is,  $f_m = 0$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^4 - \mathbb{Z}^2_{\alpha}$ .

Now, to compute  $E_1^{0,1}$ , let  $\varphi \in \text{Ker } d_{\mathcal{F}} \cap A^{0,1}(M)$  be as above. For each  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^4$ , consider the smooth function  $f_m: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$  given by

$$
(6.26) f_m(t) = \begin{cases} (2\pi i \langle m, v_3 \rangle)^{-1} g_m(t) & \text{if } \langle m, v_3 \rangle \neq 0 \text{ and } \langle m, v_4 \rangle = 0, \\ (2\pi i \langle m, v_4 \rangle)^{-1} h_m(t) & \text{if } \langle m, v_4 \rangle \neq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } \langle m, v_3 \rangle = \langle m, v_4 \rangle = 0. \end{cases}
$$

It is clear that  $f_m(t + 1) = f_{A'(m)}(t)$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^4$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let

$$
C = \min\left(\min_{\langle m,v_3\rangle\neq 0} |\langle m,v_3\rangle|, \min_{\langle m,v_4\rangle\neq 0} |\langle m,v_4\rangle| \right) > 0.
$$

Then, for any nonnegative integers  $r, s$ , it follows from  $(6.26)$  that

$$
\sum_{m\in\mathbb{Z}^4} ||m||^r \left| \frac{d^s f_m(t)}{dt^s} \right| \le
$$
  

$$
(2\pi C)^{-1} \left( \sum_{\substack{(m,v_3)\neq 0\\(m,v_4)=0}} ||m||^r \left| \frac{d^s g_m(t)}{dt^s} \right| + \sum_{\langle m,v_4\rangle \neq 0} ||m||^r \left| \frac{d^s h_m(t)}{dt^s} \right| \right)
$$

Since  $g$  and  $h$  are smooth functions, the series on the right converge uniformly on any compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , so that the series on the left satisfies this property. Therefore, the  $f_m(t)$  are the Fourier coefficients of a smooth real valued function f on M. It follows from  $(6.23)$ ,  $(6.25)$  and  $(6.26)$  that

$$
\varphi = d_{\mathcal{F}}f + (\tilde{g}\omega_3 + \tilde{h}\omega_4) \quad \text{ with } \tilde{g} = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^2_{\alpha}} g_m(t)e_m, \quad \tilde{h} = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^2_{\alpha}} h_m(t)e_m.
$$

Clearly,  $\tilde{g}, \tilde{h} \in A^0(\mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2)$ . Thus we have

$$
\operatorname{Ker} d_{\mathcal{F}} \cap A^{0,1}(M) = d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^0(M)) \oplus (\omega_3, \omega_4) \otimes A^0(\mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2)
$$

with the  $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology, so that

$$
E_1^{0,1}=(\omega_3,\omega_4)\otimes A^0(\mathbb{R}\times_\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{T}^2)
$$

with the  $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology.

On the other hand, to compute  $E_1^{0,2}$ , consider an element  $\psi = f\omega_3 \wedge \omega_4 \in$  $A^{0,2}(M)$ , and let  $f_m(t)$  be the Fourier coefficients of  $f \in A^{0}(M)$ . Then we have an element  $\varphi = g\omega_3 + h\omega_4 \in A^{0,1}(M)$  such that the corresponding Fourier coefficients  $g_m(t)$  and  $h_m(t)$  of  $g, h \in A^0(M)$  are given by

$$
g_m(t) = \begin{cases} -(2\pi i \langle m, v_4 \rangle)^{-1} f_m(t) & \text{if } \langle m, v_4 \rangle \neq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise}; \end{cases}
$$
  
(6.27)  

$$
h_m(t) = \begin{cases} (2\pi i \langle m, v_3 \rangle)^{-1} f_m(t) & \text{if } \langle m, v_3 \rangle \neq 0 \text{ and } \langle m, v_4 \rangle = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise}. \end{cases}
$$

It follows from (6.24) and (6.27) that

$$
\psi = d_{\mathcal{F}} \varphi + \tilde{f} \omega_3 \wedge \omega_4 \quad \text{ with } \tilde{f} = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\alpha}^2} f_m(t) e_m \in A^0(\mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2).
$$

Therefore we have

$$
A^{0,2}(M) = d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^{0,1}(M)) \oplus (\omega_3 \wedge \omega_4) \otimes A^0(\mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2)
$$

with the  $\mathcal{F}^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology, so that

$$
E_1^{0,2}=(\omega_3\wedge\omega_4)\otimes A^0(\mathbb{R}\times_\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{T}^2)
$$

with the  $\mathcal{F}^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology. This completes the proof of part (i).

Next, suppose that  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$ . Then, for any  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^4$ , we have the following relations:

(6.28) 
$$
\langle m, v_3 \rangle \neq 0 \text{ and } \langle m, v_4 \rangle = 0 \Longleftrightarrow m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \{0\} - \{0\},
$$

$$
\langle m, v_4 \rangle \neq 0 \Longleftrightarrow m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times (\mathbb{Z}^2 - \{0\}),
$$

$$
\langle m, v_3 \rangle = \langle m, v_4 \rangle = 0 \Longleftrightarrow m = 0.
$$

To prove (ii), assume that  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$  satisfies a Diophantine condition. Let  $\varphi \in \text{Ker } d_{\mathcal{F}} \cap A^{0,1}(M)$  be as above. Then, for each  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^4$ , consider the smooth function  $f_m: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$  given by (6.26). Now, for any nonnegative integers r, s, it follows from  $(6.16)$  and  $(6.26)$  that

$$
\sum_{m\in\mathbb{Z}^4} ||m||^r \left| \frac{d^s f_m(t)}{dt^s} \right| \le
$$
  

$$
\tilde{C} \left( \sum_{m\in\mathbb{Z}^2 \times \{0\} - \{0\}} ||m||^{r+\delta} \left| \frac{d^s g_m(t)}{dt^s} \right| + \sum_{m\in\mathbb{Z}^2 \times (\mathbb{Z}^2 - \{0\})} ||m||^{r+\delta} \left| \frac{d^s h_m(t)}{dt^s} \right| \right),
$$

where  $\tilde{C} = (2\pi C)^{-1} > 0$ . Hence, the  $f_m(t)$  are the Fourier coefficients of a smooth real valued function  $f$  on  $M$  such that

$$
\varphi = d_{\mathcal{F}}f + (g_0\omega_3 + h_0\omega_4) \quad \text{with } g_0, h_0 \in A^0(\mathbb{S}^1).
$$

This implies that

$$
\operatorname{Ker} d_{\mathcal{F}} \cap A^{0,1}(M) = d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^0(M)) \oplus (\omega_3, \omega_4) \otimes A^0(\mathbb{S}^1)
$$

with the  $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology, so that

$$
E_1^{0,1}=(\omega_3,\omega_4)\otimes A^0(\mathbb{S}^1)
$$

with the  $C^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology. Similarly, using (6.16) and (6.27) we obtain

$$
A^{0,2}(M)=d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^{0,1}(M))\oplus (\omega_3\wedge\omega_4)\otimes A^0(\mathbb{S}^1)
$$

with the  $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology. Thus

$$
E_1^{0,2}=(\omega_3\wedge\omega_4)\otimes A^0(\mathbb{S}^1)
$$

with the  $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology. This proves (ii).

To prove (iii), suppose that  $\mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$  is a Liouville number. Then we have

(6.29) 
$$
\operatorname{Ker} d_{\mathcal{F}} \cap A^{0.1}(M) = D^{0,1}(M) \oplus (\omega_3, \omega_4) \otimes A^0(\mathbb{S}^1)
$$

with the  $C^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology, where  $D^{0,1}(M)$  is the closed subspace of  $\text{Ker } d_{\mathcal{F}} \cap A^{0,1}(M)$  given by

$$
D^{0,1}(M) = \{ \varphi = g\omega_3 + h\omega_4 \in \text{Ker}\, d_{\mathcal{F}} \cap A^{0,1}(M) \mid g_0 = h_0 = 0 \}.
$$

It is clear that  $d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^0(M)) \subset D^{0,1}(M)$ . Now, to prove that  $\overline{d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^0(M))} =$  $D^{0,1}(M)$ , consider an element  $\varphi = g\omega_3 + h\omega_4 \in D^{0,1}(M)$ , and let  $g_m(t)$  and 278 D. DOMÍNGUEZ Isr. J. Math.

 $h_m(t)$  be the corresponding Fourier coefficients of  $g, h \in A^0(M)$ . Let  $\{f_k\}_{k>1}$  be the sequence of elements of  $A^0(M)$  given by

$$
f_k = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \{0\} - \{0\} \atop ||m|| \leq k} \frac{g_m(t)}{2\pi i \langle m, v_3 \rangle} e_m + \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \{0\} \atop ||(m_3, m_4)|| \leq k} \frac{h_m(t)}{2\pi i \langle m, v_4 \rangle} e_m.
$$

Then we have a sequence  $\{d_{\mathcal{F}}f_k\}_{k\geq 1}$  of elements of  $d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^0(M))$ , which converges to  $\varphi$ , so that  $\overline{d_f(A^0(M))} = D^{0,1}(M)$ . Now, using (6.29) we obtain the topological identities

$$
E_1^{0,1} = \tilde{O}^{0,1} \oplus \mathbb{E}_1^{0,1}, \quad \tilde{O}^{0,1} = D^{0,1}(M)/d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^0(M)), \quad \mathbb{E}_1^{0,1} = (\omega_3, \omega_4) \otimes A^0(\mathbb{S}^1).
$$

To prove that  $\bar{O}^{0,1}$  is infinite dimensional, consider a sequence  $\{m_s\}_{s\geq 1}$  of elements of  $\mathbb{Z}^2 \times \{0\} - \{0\}$  satisfying the conditions (6.17). For each  $\lambda \in [0, \infty) \subset$ R, let  $\varphi_{\lambda} = g_{\lambda}\omega_3 + h_{\lambda}\omega_4 \in D^{0,1}(M)$  be the element such that  $h_{\lambda} = 0$  and the Fourier coefficients  $(g_{\lambda})_m \in \mathbb{R}$  of  $g_{\lambda} \in A^0(M)$  are given by

(6.30) 
$$
(g_{\lambda})_m = \begin{cases} ||m_s||^{-s/2} s^{\lambda} & \text{if } m = m_s \text{ or if } m = -m_s, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}
$$

To show that the set  $\{[\varphi_\lambda]\}_{\lambda \in [0,\infty)} \subset \overline{O}^{0,1}$  is linearly independent, consider a linear combination

$$
\sum_{j=1}^r a_j \left[ \varphi_{\lambda_j} \right] = 0, \qquad a_j \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 0 \leq \lambda_1 < \cdots < \lambda_r < \infty.
$$

Then there exists an element  $f \in A^0(M)$  such that

(6.31) 
$$
d_{\mathcal{F}}f = \sum_{j=1}^r a_j \varphi_{\lambda_j}.
$$

Let  $f_m$  be the Fourier coefficients of f. It follows from (6.23), (6.30) and (6.31) that  $\overline{r}$ 

$$
f_{m_s} = (2\pi i \langle m_s, v_3 \rangle)^{-1} ||m_s||^{-s/2} \sum_{j=1}^r a_j s^{\lambda_j}, \qquad s = 1, 2, \ldots
$$

Then by (6.17) we have

$$
|f_{m_s}| = (2\pi \, | \langle m_s, v_3 \rangle |)^{-1} \, | \langle m_s | \rangle |^{-s/2} \, | \sum_{j=1}^r a_j s^{\lambda_j} | \geq (2\pi)^{-1} \, | \langle m_s | \rangle |^{-s/2} \, | \sum_{j=1}^r a_j s^{\lambda_j} |
$$

for all  $s \geq 1$ . Now, since

$$
\lim_{s \to \infty} |f_{m_s}| = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{s \to \infty} ||m_s||^{s/2} = \infty,
$$

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we have

$$
\lim_{s \to \infty} \left| \sum_{j=1}^r a_j s^{\lambda_j} \right| = 0.
$$

Therefore, using the relation  $0 \leq \lambda_1 < \cdots < \lambda_r < \infty$ , we obtain  $a_j = 0$  for all  $j = 1, \ldots, r$ . This proves that  $\overline{O}^{0,1}$  is infinite dimensional.

To compute  $E_1^{0,2}$ , consider the topological identity

$$
A^{0,2}=D^{0,2}(M)\oplus (\omega_3\wedge \omega_4)\otimes A^0(\mathbb{S}^1),
$$

where  $D^{0,2}(M)$  is the closed subspace of  $A^{0,2}(M)$  given by

$$
D^{0,2}(M) = \{ \psi = f\omega_3 \wedge \omega_4 \in A^{0,2}(M) \mid f_0 = 0 \}.
$$

Evidently,  $d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^{0,1}(M)) \subset D^{0,2}(M)$ . Let  $\psi = f\omega_3 \wedge \omega_4 \in D^{0,2}(M)$  be an element, and let  $f_m(t)$  be the Fourier coefficients of  $f \in A^0(M)$ . Then we obtain a sequence  ${d_{\mathcal{F}}\varphi_k}_{k>1}$  of elements of  $d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^{0,1}(M))$ , which converges to  $\psi$ , where  $\varphi_k = g_k \omega_3 + h_k \omega_4 \in A^{0,1}(M)$  with  $k \ge 1$ , and  $g_k, h_k \in A^0(M)$  are given by

$$
g_k = - \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times (\mathbb{Z}^2 - \{0\}) \\ || (m_3, m_4) || \leq k}} \frac{f_m(t)}{2\pi i \langle m, v_4 \rangle} e_m, \qquad h_k = \sum_{\substack{m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \{0\} - \{0\} \\ ||m|| \leq k}} \frac{f_m(t)}{2\pi i \langle m, v_3 \rangle} e_m.
$$

This shows that  $d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^{0,1}(M)) = D^{0,2}(M)$ . Hence we have the topological identities

$$
E_1^{0,2} = \overline{O}^{0,2} \oplus \mathbb{E}_1^{0,2}, \quad \overline{O}^{0,2} = D^{0,2}(M)/d_{\mathcal{F}}(A^{0,1}(M)), \quad \mathbb{E}_1^{0,2} = (\omega_3 \wedge \omega_4) \otimes A^0(\mathbb{S}^1).
$$

To prove that  $\bar{O}^{0,2}$  is infinite dimensional, consider the subset  $\{[\psi_\lambda]\}_{\lambda \in [0,\infty)}$  of  $\overline{O}^{0,2}$  such that  $\psi_{\lambda} = f_{\lambda}\omega_3 \wedge \omega_4 \in D^{0,2}(M), \lambda \geq 0$ , and  $f_{\lambda} \in A^0(M)$  is the smooth function, whose Fourier coefficients  $(f_{\lambda})_m$  are given by (6.30). Now, suppose that

$$
d_{\mathcal{F}}\varphi=\sum_{j=1}^r a_j\psi_{\lambda_j}, \quad a_j\in\mathbb{R}, \quad 0\leq \lambda_1<\cdots<\lambda_r<\infty,
$$

where  $\varphi = g\omega_3 + h\omega_4 \in A^{0,1}(M)$  with  $g, h \in A^0(M)$ . Then for each  $s = 1, 2, \ldots$ , the Fourier coefficient  $h_{m_s}$  of h is given by

$$
h_{m_s} = (2\pi i \langle m_s, v_3 \rangle)^{-1} ||m_s||^{-s/2} \sum_{j=1}^r a_j s^{\lambda_j}.
$$

It follows that  $a_j = 0$  for all  $j = 1, \ldots, r$ . This shows that the set  $\{[\psi_\lambda]\}_{\lambda \in [0,\infty)} \subset$  $\overline{O}^{0,2}$  is linearly independent. Thus  $\overline{O}^{0,2}$  is infinite dimensional. Hence, part (iii) is completely proved.

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Finally, parts (iv) and (v) follow immediatly from parts (i), (ii) and (iii), and Theorems 5.3 and 5.4. This completes the proof of the theorem.

For each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $\mathcal{F}_t$  (resp.  $\mathcal{F}_{1,t}$ ) be the Lie  $\mathbb{R}^2$ -foliation of dimension 2 induced by  $\mathcal F$  (resp. by  $\mathcal F_1$ ) on the fiber  $\mathbb{T}_t^4 = \pi_S^{-1}(\pi_S(t))$  of  $\pi_S: M = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4 \to \mathbb{S}^1$ , which is canonically globally isomorphic to the  $\mathbb{R}^2$ -foliation on  $\mathbb{T}^4$  defined by  $v_3, v_4$ (resp. by  $v_1, v_2$ ). Consider for example  $\mathcal{F}_t$ , since the same argument applies to  $\mathcal{F}_{1,t}$ . Clearly, if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then the leaves of  $\mathcal{F}_t$  are the fibers of the basic fibration  $(\pi_b)_t: \mathbb{T}_t^4 \equiv \mathbb{T}^4 \to \mathbb{T}_t^2 \equiv \mathbb{T}^2$  with fiber  $\mathbb{T}^2$ . Similarly, if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$ , then the leaves of  $\mathcal{F}_t$  are dense in  $\mathbb{T}_t^4$ . Then, using the proof of Theorem 6.18, we obtain the following result.

PROPOSITION 6.32: For each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , the spectral sequence  $(E_i, d_i)$  associated to  $F_t$  satisfies the following properties:

- (i) If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $E_1^{u,v} = \Lambda^u(\omega_1, \omega_2) \otimes \Lambda^v(\omega_3, \omega_4) \otimes A^0(\mathbb{T}^2)$ , with the  $C^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology, for  $0 \le u \le 2$ ,  $0 \le v \le 2$ .
- (ii) If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \mathbb{Q}$  satisfies a Diophantine condition, then  $E_1^{u,v} = E_2^{u,v}$  $\Lambda^u(\omega_1,\omega_2) \otimes \Lambda^v(\omega_3,\omega_4)$ , with the  $C^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology, for  $0 \leq u \leq 2$ ,  $0\leq v\leq 2.$
- (iii) If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \mathbb{Q}$  is a Liouville number, then  $E_1 = \overline{O} \oplus \mathbb{E}_1$  as topological *complexes,*  $E_1^{.,0} = \mathbb{E}_1^{.,0}$ ,  $E_1^{.,v}$  is not Hausdorff and  $\overline{O}^{.,v}$  is infinite dimensional *for each v = 1, 2, and*  $\mathbb{E}^{u,v}_1 = E^{u,v}_2 = \Lambda^u(\omega_1, \omega_2) \otimes \Lambda^v(\omega_3, \omega_4)$ , *with the*  $C^{\infty}$ -*Fréchet topology, for*  $0 \le u \le 2$ ,  $0 \le v \le 2$ .
- (iv) For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , the spectral sequence  $E_i$  collapses at the second term, and  $E_2 = H(\mathbb{T}^4)$  is given by  $E_2^{u,v} = \Lambda^u(\omega_1,\omega_2) \otimes \Lambda^v(\omega_3,\omega_4) \cong \mathbb{R}^{u+v}$  for  $0 \le u \le 2, 0 \le v \le 2.$

*Example 2:* Let A be the matrix in  $SL(4, \mathbb{Z})$  given by

$$
A = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & A_2 \end{array}\right), \qquad \text{where } A_1 = \left(\begin{array}{c c} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array}\right), \quad \text{and} \quad A_2 = \left(\begin{array}{c c} a_1 & a_3 \\ a_2 & a_4 \end{array}\right)
$$

is a matrix in SL(2,  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) such that tr( $A_2$ ) > 2. Then  $a_2a_3 \neq 0$  and  $A_2$  has two positive irrational real eigenvalues  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda^{-1}$ . Let  $\alpha = (\lambda - a_1)/a_3 \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q}$ , so that  $(-(a_3/a_2)\alpha, 1)$ ,  $(1, \alpha)$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  consisting of eigenvectors associated to  $\lambda^{-1}$  and  $\lambda$  respectively. It follows that  $A_2^t \in SL(2,\mathbb{R})$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Therefore we have

$$
A^t = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A_1^t & 0 \\ \hline 0 & A_2^t \end{array}\right) \in SL(4, \mathbb{R}) \quad \text{with } A_1^t = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ t & 1 \end{array}\right) \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R}.
$$

Now, let  $G_A = \mathbb{R} \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R}^4$  be the semidirect product of the additive Lie groups R and  $\mathbb{R}^4$  via the representation  $\phi: \mathbb{R} \to SL(4,\mathbb{R})$  defined by  $\phi(t) = A^t$ ; that is,  $G_A = (\mathbb{R}^5, \cdot)$  with the group operation given by

$$
(t, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \cdot (t', x'_1, x'_2, x'_3, x'_4)
$$
  
=  $(t + t', (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + A^t(x'_1, x'_2, x'_3, x'_4))$   
=  $(t + t', x_1 + x'_1, x_2 + x'_2 + tx'_1, (x_3, x_4) + A^t_2(x'_3, x'_4)).$ 

So we have constructed a simply connected solvable Lie group  $G_A$  of dimension 5, which is not nilpotent. Clearly,  $\Gamma_A = (\mathbb{Z}^5, \cdot) \subset G_A$  is a discrete uniform and torsion-free subgroup, and the compact connected homogeneous space  $M = \Gamma_A \backslash G_A$  of dimension 5 is the quotient manifold  $\mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4$  of  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}^4$  by the equivalence relation given by  $(t, x) \sim (t + 1, A(x)), t \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{T}^4$ , where A also denotes the automorphism of  $\mathbb{T}^4$  induced by A. Moreover, the canonical projection  $\pi_S$ :  $M = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4 \to \mathbb{S}^1$  is a flat bundle with fiber  $\mathbb{T}^4$ .

On the other hand, consider the basis of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^4 \equiv (\mathbb{R}^4, \langle, \rangle)$ given by

$$
v_1 = (0, 0, -(a_3/a_2)\alpha, 1), v_2 = (1, 0, 0, 0), v_3 = (0, 1, 0, 0), v_4 = (0, 0, 1, \alpha),
$$

which satisfies the identities

$$
A^t(v_1)=\lambda^{-t}v_1, A^t(v_2)=v_2+tv_3, A^t(v_3)=v_3, A^t(v_4)=\lambda^tv_4 \text{ for all } t\in\mathbb{R}.
$$

Note that  $-(a_3/a_2)\alpha, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}-\mathbb{Q}$  are algebraic numbers over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , so that they satisfy Diophantine conditions. Hence, there exist positive constants C and  $\delta$ such that

$$
(6.33) |\langle m, v_1 \rangle| \ge C/ ||m||^{\delta}, |\langle m, v_4 \rangle| \ge C/ ||m||^{\delta} \quad \text{ for all } m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times (\mathbb{Z}^2 - \{0\}).
$$

Now, consider the basis of left invariant vector fields on  $G_A$  given by

$$
X_0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \quad X_1 = \lambda^{-t} \left( -(a_3/a_2) \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} \right),
$$
  

$$
X_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + t \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \quad X_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \quad X_4 = \lambda^t \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} \right),
$$

where  $X_i$  is induced by  $v_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . For each  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ ,  $X_i$ defines a vector field, also denoted  $X_i$ , on  $M = \Gamma_A \backslash G_A = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4$ , and  $X_0, X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  is a parallelism on M satisfying

(6.34) 
$$
[X_0, X_1] = (-\log \lambda)X_1, [X_0, X_2] = X_3, [X_0, X_4] = (\log \lambda)X_4, [X_i, X_j] = 0 \text{ otherwise.}
$$

Then the dual basis  $\omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \omega_4 \in A^1(M)$  of  $X_0, X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4$  is given by

$$
\omega_0 = dt, \quad \omega_1 = c\lambda^t(-\alpha dx_3 + dx_4), \quad \omega_2 = dx_1,
$$
  

$$
\omega_3 = -tdx_1 + dx_2, \quad \omega_4 = c\lambda^{-t}(dx_3 + (a_3/a_2)\alpha dx_4),
$$

where  $c = 1/(1 + (a_3/a_2)\alpha^2)$ . Therefore we have

(6.35) 
$$
d\omega_1 = (\log \lambda)\omega_0 \wedge \omega_1, \quad d\omega_3 = -\omega_0 \wedge \omega_2, d\omega_4 = (-\log \lambda)\omega_0 \wedge \omega_4, \quad d\omega_0 = d\omega_2 = 0.
$$

Evidently, the elements  $f \in A^0(M)$  are the smooth functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{T}^4 \to \mathbb{R}$ , whose Fourier coefficients  $f_m: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}, m \in \mathbb{Z}^4$ , satisfy

(6.36) 
$$
f_m(t+1) = f_{A'(m)}(t), \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}^4, \quad t \in \mathbb{R},
$$

where A' is the transpose matrix of A. In particular, we have  $f_m(t + 1) = f_m(t)$ for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z} \times \{0\}$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence,  $f_m: \mathbb{S}^1 \to \mathbb{C}$  is a smooth function for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z} \times \{0\}$ , and  $f_0 \in A^0(\mathbb{S}^1)$ . Furthermore, for any  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^4$ , we have the following relations:

$$
\langle m, v_2 \rangle = \langle m, v_3 \rangle = \langle m, v_4 \rangle = 0 \Longleftrightarrow m = 0,
$$
  
\n
$$
\langle m, v_3 \rangle = \langle m, v_4 \rangle = 0 \Longleftrightarrow A'(m) = m \Longleftrightarrow m \in \mathbb{Z} \times \{0\},
$$
  
\n(6.37) 
$$
\langle m, v_2 \rangle \neq 0 \text{ and } \langle m, v_3 \rangle = \langle m, v_4 \rangle = 0 \Longleftrightarrow m \in \mathbb{Z} \times \{0\} - \{0\},
$$
  
\n
$$
\langle m, v_3 \rangle \neq 0 \text{ and } \langle m, v_4 \rangle = 0 \Longleftrightarrow m \in \mathbb{Z} \times (\mathbb{Z} - \{0\}) \times \{0\},
$$
  
\n
$$
\langle m, v_4 \rangle \neq 0 \Longleftrightarrow m \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times (\mathbb{Z}^2 - \{0\}).
$$

Next, by (6.34) it follows that  $X_4$  (resp.  $X_1$ ) defines a homogeneous Lie flow  $\mathcal F$  (resp.  $\mathcal F_1$ ) on M. Consider for example  $\mathcal F$ , since the same techniques can be used for  $\mathcal{F}_1$ . Then  $X_0, X_1, X_2, X_3$  define a transverse Lie parallelism of  $\mathcal{F}$ . Now, let  $G = (\mathbb{R}^4, \cdot)$  be the group, whose group operation is given by

$$
(t, x, y, z) \cdot (t', x', y', z') = (t + t', x + x', y + y' + tx', z + \lambda^{-t}z').
$$

G is a simply connected solvable Lie group of dimension 4, which is not nilpotent. Then the surjective homomorphism of Lie groups  $D: G_A \to G$  given by  $D(t, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (t, x_1, x_2, -\alpha x_3 + x_4)$  is the developing map of  $\mathcal{F}$ . Hence, F is a homogeneous Lie g-flow and  $\Gamma = D(\Gamma_A) \subset G$  is its holonomy group, where g is the Lie algebra of G. Clearly,  $K = \overline{\Gamma} = (\mathbb{Z}^3 \times \mathbb{R}, \cdot) \subset G$ , so that  $K\backslash G = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2$  is the compact Heisenberg manifold of dimension 3. It follows that the basic fibration  $\pi_b: M = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4 \to W = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2$  of  $\mathcal{F}$ , with fiber  $\mathbb{T}^2$ , is also induced by the surjective homomorphism of Lie groups

$$
G_A \longrightarrow G_3
$$
 given by  $(t, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \longmapsto (t, x_1, x_2),$ 

where  $G_3$  is the Heisenberg group of dimension 3. Then  $X_1, X_4$  define the basic foliation  $\mathcal{F}_b$  of  $\mathcal{F}_c$ , and  $\bar{X}_1 \in \Gamma C(\mathcal{F})$  is a basis of sections for the Molino commuting sheaf  $C(F)$  of F. Similarly, (6.34) implies that the closed one-form  $\gamma = (-\log \lambda)\omega_0 \in A^1(\mathbb{S}^1) \subset A^1(M)$  is the connection form of the canonical flat connection  $\nabla$  on  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})$  with respect to  $\bar{X}_1$ , so that  $H(M,\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})) = H_{\gamma}(M)$ . Consider now the spectral sequence  $(E_i, d_i)$  (resp.  $(E_i(\nabla), (d_{\nabla})_i)$ ) associated to  $\mathcal F$  (resp. to  $\mathcal F$  and  $\mathcal C(\mathcal F)$ ). It follows that

$$
E_i(\nabla) = E_i(\gamma)
$$
 for all  $i \ge 0$ , and  $E_i(\nabla) = E_i$  for  $i = 0, 1$ .

Then, using  $(6.33)$ ,  $(6.35)$ ,  $(6.36)$  and  $(6.37)$ , by the same method as in the proof of Theorem 6.18, we obtain the following result.

THEOREM 6.38: *Let* the *situation be as above.* Then *we have:* 

- (i)  $E_1^{u,v} = \Lambda^u(\omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3) \otimes \Lambda^v(\omega_4) \otimes A^0(\mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^2)$ , with the  $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}$ -Fréchet *topology, for*  $0 \le u \le 4$ ,  $0 \le v \le 1$ .
- (ii) The spectral sequence  $E_i$  collapses at the second term, and  $E_2 = H(M)$  is *given by*

$$
\begin{array}{l} E_2^{0,0}=E_2^{3,0}=E_2^{1,1}=E_2^{4,1}=\mathbb{R},\\ E_2^{1,0}=E_2^{2,0}=E_2^{2,1}=E_2^{3,1}=\mathbb{R}^2, \quad E_2^{4,0}=E_2^{0,1}=0 \end{array}
$$

(iii) The spectral sequence  $E_i(\gamma)$  collapses at the second term, and  $E_2(\gamma)$  =  $H_{\gamma}(M)$  is given by

$$
E_2^{1,0}(\gamma) = E_2^{4,0}(\gamma) = \mathbb{R}, \quad E_2^{2,0}(\gamma) = E_2^{3,0}(\gamma) = \mathbb{R}^2,
$$
  

$$
E_2^{u,v}(\gamma) = 0 \qquad \text{otherwise.}
$$

*Example 3:* Let the notation be as in Example 2. Then (6.34) implies that  $X_3, X_4$  (resp.  $X_3, X_1$ ) define a homogeneous Lie foliation  $\mathcal F$  (resp.  $\mathcal F_1$ ) of dimension 2 on M. Consider for example  $\mathcal{F}$ , since the same argument applies to  $\mathcal{F}_1$ . It is clear that  $X_0, X_1, X_2$  define a transverse Lie parallelism of  $\mathcal{F}$ , and that the surjective homomorphism of Lie groups  $D: G_A \to G$  given by  $D(t, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) =$  $(t, x_1, -\alpha x_3 + x_4)$  is the developing map of F, where  $G = (\mathbb{R}^3, \cdot)$  with the group operation given by

$$
(t, x, y) \cdot (t', x', y') = (t + t', x + x', y + \lambda^{-t} y').
$$

It follows that  $K = \overline{D(\Gamma_A)} = (\mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{R}, \cdot) \subset G$ , so that  $K \backslash G = \mathbb{T}^2$ . Thus the basic fibration  $\pi_b: M = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4 \to \mathbb{T}^2$  of  $\mathcal{F}$ , with fiber  $\mathbb{T}^3$ , is also induced by the surjective homomorphism of Lie groups

$$
G_A \longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^2, +)
$$
 given by  $(t, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \longmapsto (t, x_1).$ 

Evidently,  $X_1, X_3, X_4$  define  $\mathcal{F}_b$ ,  $\bar{X}_1 \in \Gamma \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})$  is a basis of sections for  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})$ , and  $\gamma = (-\log \lambda)\omega_0$  is the connection form of the canonical flat connection  $\nabla$  on  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})$  with respect to  $\bar{X}_1$ . Therefore, for  $H(M,\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F}))$  and  $E_i(\nabla)$ , we have

$$
H(M,\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F}))=H_{\gamma}(M), E_i(\nabla)=E_i(\gamma) \text{ for all } i\geq 0, \text{ and } E_i(\nabla)=E_i, i=0,1.
$$

Then, using  $(6.33)$ ,  $(6.35)$ ,  $(6.36)$  and  $(6.37)$ , and the same techniques as in the proof of Theorem 6.18, we obtain the following result.

THEOREM 6.39: Let the situation be as above. Then, for  $E_i$  and  $E_i(\gamma)$ , we *have:* 

- (i)  $E_1^{u,v} = \Lambda^u(\omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_2) \otimes \Lambda^v(\omega_3, \omega_4) \otimes A^0(\mathbb{T}^2)$ , with the  $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology, *for*  $0 \le u \le 3$ ,  $0 \le v \le 2$ .
- (ii) The spectral sequence  $E_i$  collapses at the third term, and  $E_2$  and  $E_3 =$ *H(M) are given by*

$$
\begin{array}{l} E_2^{0,0}=E_2^{2,0}=E_2^{0,1}=E_2^{3,1}=E_2^{1,2}=E_2^{3,2}=\mathbb{R},\\ E_2^{1,0}=E_2^{2,2}=\mathbb{R}^2,E_2^{1,1}=E_2^{2,1}=\mathbb{R}^3,E_2^{3,0}=E_2^{0,2}=0,\\ E_3^{0,0}=E_3^{3,2}=\mathbb{R},E_3^{1,0}=E_3^{2,2}=\mathbb{R}^2,E_3^{1,1}=E_3^{2,1}=\mathbb{R}^3,\\ E_3^{u,v}=0\qquad\text{otherwise.}\end{array}
$$

(iii) The spectral sequence  $E_i(\gamma)$  collapses at the third term, and  $E_2(\gamma)$  and  $E_3(\gamma) = H_{\gamma}(M)$  are given by

$$
E_2^{1,0}(\gamma) = E_2^{3,0}(\gamma) = E_2^{1,1}(\gamma) = E_2^{3,1}(\gamma) = \mathbb{R}, E_2^{2,0}(\gamma) = E_2^{2,1}(\gamma) = \mathbb{R}^2,
$$
  
\n
$$
E_2^{u,v}(\gamma) = 0
$$
 otherwise,  
\n
$$
E_3^{1,0}(\gamma) = E_3^{3,1}(\gamma) = \mathbb{R}, E_3^{2,0}(\gamma) = E_3^{2,1}(\gamma) = \mathbb{R}^2,
$$
  
\n
$$
E_3^{u,v}(\gamma) = 0
$$
 otherwise.

*Example 4:* Let the notation be as in Example 2. Then, by (6.34) it follows that  $X_2, X_3, X_4$  (resp.  $X_2, X_3, X_1$ ) define a homogeneous Lie foliation  $\mathcal F$  (resp.  $\mathcal F_1$ ) of dimension 3 on M. Consider for example  $\mathcal{F}$ , since the same techniques can be used for  $\mathcal{F}_1$ . It is easy to see that  $X_0, X_1$  define a transverse Lie parallelism of  $~\mathcal{F}$ , and that the surjective homomorphism of Lie groups *D*:  $G_A \rightarrow GA$  given by  $D(t, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (t, -\alpha x_3 + x_4)$  is the developing map of  $\mathcal{F}$ , where  $GA =$  $({\mathbb{R}}^2, \cdot)$  is the affine group with the group operation given by  $(t, x) \cdot (t', x') =$  $(t + t', x + \lambda^{-t} x')$ . It follows that  $K = \overline{D(\Gamma_A)} = (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{R}, \cdot) \subset GA$ , so that  $K\backslash GA = \mathbb{S}^1$ . Therefore,  $\pi_b = \pi_S: M = \mathbb{R} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{T}^4 \to \mathbb{S}^1$  is the basic fibration of  $\mathcal{F}$ . Thus  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4$  define  $\mathcal{F}_b$ ,  $\bar{X}_1 \in \Gamma \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})$  is a basis of sections for  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})$ , and  $\gamma = (-\log \lambda)\omega_0$  is the connection form of the canonical flat connection  $\nabla$  on  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F})$  with respect to  $\bar{X}_1$ . Hence, for  $H(M,\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F}))$  and  $E_i(\nabla)$ , we have

$$
H(M,\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{F}))=H_{\gamma}(M), E_i(\nabla)=E_i(\gamma) \text{ for all } i\geq 0, \text{ and } E_i(\nabla)=E_i, i=0,1.
$$

Then, using  $(6.33)$ ,  $(6.35)$ ,  $(6.36)$  and  $(6.37)$ , and the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 6.18, we obtain the following result.

THEOREM 6.40: Let the situation be as above. Then, for  $E_i$  and  $E_i(\gamma)$ , we *have:* 

- (i)  $E_1^{u,v} = \Lambda^u(\omega_0, \omega_1) \otimes \Lambda^v(\omega_2, \omega_3, \omega_4) \otimes A^0(\mathbb{S}^1)$ , with the  $C^{\infty}$ -Fréchet topology, *for*  $0 \le u \le 2$ ,  $0 \le v \le 3$ .
- (ii) The spectral sequence  $E_i$  collapses at the second term, and  $E_2 = H(M)$  is *given by*

$$
\begin{aligned} E_2^{0,0}=E_2^{1,0}=E_2^{0,1}=E_2^{2,1}=E_2^{0,2}=E_2^{2,2}=E_2^{1,3}=E_2^{2,3}=\mathbb{R},\\ E_2^{1,1}=E_2^{1,2}=\mathbb{R}^2, \quad E_2^{2,0}=E_2^{0,3}=0. \end{aligned}
$$

(iii) The spectral sequence  $E_i(\gamma)$  collapses at the second term, and  $E_2(\gamma)$  =  $H_{\gamma}(M)$  is given by

$$
E_2^{1,0}(\gamma) = E_2^{2,0}(\gamma) = E_2^{1,1}(\gamma) = E_2^{2,1}(\gamma) = E_2^{1,2}(\gamma) = E_2^{2,2}(\gamma) = \mathbb{R},
$$
  

$$
E_2^{u,v}(\gamma) = 0
$$
 otherwise.

*Remark:* If in part (v) of Theorem 6.18 we consider the dual flat connection  $\nabla^*$ of  $\nabla$  on the dual flat bundle  $Q_{\mathfrak{h}}^*$  of  $Q_{\mathfrak{h}}$ , then, for the spectral sequence  $E_i(\nabla^*),$ we have

$$
E_i^{u,v}(\nabla^*) = E_i^{3-u,2-v}(\nabla) \quad \text{ for } i \ge 2, \ 0 \le u \le 3, \ 0 \le v \le 2.
$$

Similarly, in part (iii) of Theorems 6.38, 6.39 and 6.40, we can consider the spectral sequence  $E_i(-\gamma)$ . It is easy to check that

$$
E_i^{u,v}(-\gamma) = E_i^{5-p-u,p-v}(\gamma) \quad \text{ for } i \ge 2, \ 0 \le u \le 5-p, \ 0 \le v \le p,
$$

where  $p \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  is the dimension of the corresponding foliation  $\mathcal F$  on  $M$ .

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