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## GEOMETRICAL PROPERTIES OF GLUING OF DIFFERENTIAL SPACES

This work is a continuation of [17]. The aim of this paper is to study geometric properties of gluing of differential spaces.

1. Basic notions

Let  $(M, C)$  be a differential space [19]. Let  $\mathcal{X}(M)$  be the  $C$ -module of all smooth vector fields tangent to  $(M, C)$ . For a subset  $K \subset M$  we denote by  $\iota_K$  the embedding of the differential subspace  $(K, C_K)$  into  $(M, C)$ .

A vector field  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  is called tangent to a subset  $K \subset M$  [17] if, for any point  $p \in K$ , there exists a vector  $v \in T_p K$  such that  $X(p) = (\iota_K)_* v$ . Let  $\mathcal{X}^K(M)$  be the  $C$ -module of all smooth vector fields tangent to  $K$  (see [17]). One can prove that  $X \in \mathcal{X}^K(M)$  if and only if  $\forall f \in C \text{ f}|_K = 0 \Rightarrow Xf|_K = 0$ .

In the sequel, for  $X \in \mathcal{X}^K(M)$ , we will denote by  $X|_K$  the restriction of  $X$  to a subspace  $(K, C_K)$ .

It is easy to prove

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $(M, C)$  be a differential space and  $A, B \subset M$  subsets satisfying the following condition:

$$(1.1) \quad (\iota_{A \cap B})_* T_p(A \cap B) = (\iota_A)_* T_p A \cap (\iota_B)_* T_p B \text{ for any } p \in A \cap B.$$

Then  $\mathcal{X}^A(M) \cap \mathcal{X}^B(M) \subset \mathcal{X}^{A \cap B}(M)$ .

Now we prove

**Lemma 1.2.** For any subset  $A \subset M$   $\mathcal{X}^A(M) = \mathcal{X}^{cl A}(M)$ , where  $cl A$  is the closure of  $A$  in  $M$ .

**Proof.** Of course,  $\mathcal{X}^A(M) \subset \mathcal{X}^{cl A}(M)$ . It is enough to prove the

inclusion  $\mathcal{X}^{clA}(M) \subset \mathcal{X}^A(M)$ . Let  $X \in \mathcal{X}^{clA}(M)$ . Let  $f \in C$  be an arbitrary function such that  $f|_A = 0$ . Of course,  $f|_{clA} = 0$ . Hence  $Xf|_{clA} = 0$ . Thus  $Xf|_A = 0$ . This proves that  $X \in \mathcal{X}^A(M)$ .

Now let  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$  be differential spaces and  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  a diffeomorphism of differential subspaces  $(\Delta_1, C_{\Delta_1})$  and  $(\Delta_2, C_{\Delta_2})$ . Let  $\rho_h$  be an equivalence relation on the disjoint sum  $(N, D) = (M_1 \sqcup M_2, C_1 \sqcup C_2)$  identifying a point  $p \in \Delta_1$  with  $h(p) \in \Delta_2$ . The quotient space  $(N/\rho_h, D/\rho_h)$  is called the gluing of differential spaces  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$  and it will be denoted in the sequel by  $(M_1 \cup_h M_2, C_1 \cup_h C_2)$  [17]. For any  $f_1 \in C_1$  and  $f_2 \in C_2$  such that  $f_1|_{\Delta_1} = f_2 \circ h$  we denote by  $f_1 \cup_h f_2$  the function from  $C_1 \cup_h C_2$ , corresponding to the function  $f_1 \sqcup f_2 \in C_1 \sqcup C_2$  [17].

Let  $\pi_{\rho_h}: M_1 \sqcup M_2 \rightarrow M_1 \cup_h M_2$  be a canonical mapping and let us put

$$\hat{\iota}_1 := \pi_{\rho_h}|_{M_1}, \quad \hat{\iota}_2 := \pi_{\rho_h}|_{M_2}.$$

Let us put

$$\hat{M}_j = \hat{\iota}_j(M_j), \quad \hat{C}_j = (C_1 \cup_h C_2)|_{\hat{M}_j} \text{ for } j=1,2$$

and  $\Delta = \pi_{\rho_h}(\Delta_1)$ .

$$\text{Clearly } \Delta = \pi_{\rho_h}(\Delta_2) = \hat{M}_1 \cap \hat{M}_2.$$

One can prove that [17]

$$(1.2) \quad (\iota_{\Delta})_* p(T_p \Delta) = (\hat{\iota}_{\hat{M}_1})_* p(T_p \hat{M}_1) \cap (\hat{\iota}_{\hat{M}_2})_* p(T_p \hat{M}_2) \text{ for any } p \in \Delta.$$

Now we prove

**Proposition 1.3.** Let  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$  be disjoint differential spaces and  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  the gluing diffeomorphism. Assume that  $\Delta_1$  is a closed boundary set in  $M_1$ , and  $\Delta_2$  is a closed boundary set in  $M_2$ . Then  $\mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2) = \mathcal{X}^{\Delta}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ .

**Proof.** Of course,  $\Delta$  is a closed boundary set. It is clear that  $\hat{M}_i$  is closed ( $\pi_{\rho_h}^{-1}(\hat{M}_1) = M_1 \cup \Delta_2$  and  $\pi_{\rho_h}^{-1}(\hat{M}_2) = M_2 \cup \Delta_1$ ). It is easy to see that  $\hat{M}_1 \setminus \Delta$  and  $\hat{M}_2 \setminus \Delta$  are open subsets. Let us notice that  $\hat{M}_i \setminus \Delta$  is dense in  $\hat{M}_i$  for  $i=1,2$ . In fact

$$\text{cl}(\hat{M}_i \setminus \Delta) = \text{cl}(\hat{M}_i \cap (\hat{M}_1 \cup \hat{M}_2 \setminus \Delta)) = \text{cl} \hat{M}_i \cap \text{cl}(\hat{M}_1 \cup \hat{M}_2 \setminus \Delta) = \hat{M}_i \cap (\hat{M}_1 \cup \hat{M}_2) = \hat{M}_i.$$

$$\text{Thus } \text{cl}_{\hat{M}_i}(\hat{M}_i \setminus \Delta) = \hat{M}_i \cap \text{cl}(\hat{M}_i \setminus \Delta) = \hat{M}_i.$$

Now, let  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ . Since  $\hat{M}_i \setminus \Delta$  is open, then  $X \in \hat{M}_i \setminus \Delta (M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  for  $i=1,2$ . From Lemma 1.2 it follows that  $X \in \hat{M}_i (M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ ,  $i=1,2$ . From Lemma 1.1 it follows that  $X \in \hat{M}_1 \cap \hat{M}_2 (M_1 \cup_h M_2) = \mathcal{X}^\Delta (M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  q.e.d.

Now we prove a very useful lemma.

**Lemma 1.4.** Let  $(M, C)$  be an arbitrary differential space. Then

(i) for any open set  $U$  and an arbitrary point  $p \in U$ , there exists an open subset  $V \subset U$  containing  $p$  such that  $\text{cl} V \subset U$ .

(ii) every "bump" function  $\phi: U \rightarrow [0,1]$ ,  $\phi \in C$ , such that  $\text{supp} \phi \subset V$ , is extendible by 0 to a global function  $\bar{\phi}: M \rightarrow [0,1]$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $\psi: M \rightarrow [0,1]$  be a "bump" function such that  $\text{supp} \psi \subset U$ . There exists an open set  $V \in \tau_C$  containing  $p$  such that  $\psi|_V = 1$  [21]. Of course,  $\text{cl} V \subset \text{cl}(\phi^{-1}(\{1\})) = \phi^{-1}(\{1\}) \subset U$ .

(ii) It is easy to see that  $\{U, M \setminus \text{cl} V\}$  is an open covering of  $M$ . Of course,  $\phi|_{U \cap (M \setminus \text{cl} V)} = 0$ . There exists a smooth function  $\bar{\phi}: M \rightarrow [0,1]$  such that  $\bar{\phi}|_U = \phi$  and  $\bar{\phi}|_{(M \setminus \text{cl} V)} = 0$ .

Now we prove

**Proposition 1.5.** Let  $\Delta_1$  be closed in  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $\Delta_2$  be closed in  $(M_2, C_2)$ . Assume that a gluing diffeomorphism  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  satisfies the following condition:

$$(1.3) \quad h(\text{Int} \Delta_1) = \text{Int} \Delta_2.$$

Then

$$(i) \quad \text{Int} \Delta = \pi_{\rho_h}(\text{Int} \Delta_1) \text{ and } \text{Fr} \Delta = \pi_{\rho_h}(\text{Fr} \Delta_1),$$

$$(ii) \quad \mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2) \subset \hat{\mathcal{X}}^{\hat{M}_1}(M_1 \cup_h M_2) \cap \hat{\mathcal{X}}^{\hat{M}_2}(M_1 \cup_h M_2),$$

$$(iii) \quad \mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2) = \mathcal{X}^\Delta(M_1 \cup_h M_2).$$

**Proof.** (i) Of course,  $\pi_{\rho_h}^{-1}(\text{Int} \Delta) \subset \text{Int} \Delta_1 \cup \text{Int} \Delta_2$ . Thus  $\text{Int} \Delta \subset \pi_{\rho_h}(\text{Int} \Delta_1 \cup \text{Int} \Delta_2) = \pi_{\rho_h}(\text{Int} \Delta_1)$ .  $\pi_{\rho_h}(\text{Int} \Delta_1) = \pi_{\rho_h}(\text{Int} \Delta_1 \cup \text{Int} \Delta_2)$

is open subset of  $\Delta$ . Thus  $\pi_{\rho_h}(\text{Int}\Delta_1) = \text{Int}\Delta$ . Of course  $\Delta$  is closed. Thus  $\text{Fr}\Delta = \Delta \setminus \text{Int}\Delta = \pi_{\rho_h}(\Delta_1 \setminus \text{Int}\Delta_1) = \pi_{\rho_h}(\text{Fr}\Delta_1)$ .

(ii) Let  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ . Since  $\pi_{\rho_h}(\hat{M}_1 \setminus \text{Fr}\Delta) = (M_1 \setminus \Delta_1) \cup \text{Int}\Delta_1 \cup \text{Int}\Delta_2$ ,  $\hat{M}_1 \setminus \text{Fr}\Delta$  is open for  $i=1,2$ . Thus  $X \in \mathcal{X}_{\hat{M}_1 \setminus \text{Fr}\Delta}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  for  $i=1,2$ .

Analogously as in the proof of Proposition 1.3 one can see that  $\hat{M}_1 \setminus \text{Fr}\Delta$  is dense in the subspace  $\hat{M}_1$  for  $i=1,2$ . From Lemma 1.2 it follows that  $X \in \mathcal{X}_{\hat{M}_1 \cap \hat{M}_2}(M_1 \cup_h M_2) = \mathcal{X}^\Delta(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ . Thus  $\mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2) \subset \mathcal{X}^\Delta(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ . The inclusion  $\mathcal{X}^\Delta(M_1 \cup_h M_2) \subset \mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  is obvious. This finishes the proof of (ii).

**Remark.** Assumption 1.3 in Proposition 1.5 is essential. If we glue a one element space  $\{0\}$  with a real line  $\mathbb{R}$  we obtain  $\mathbb{R}$  as a glued space. (i) and (ii) are not true.

**Definition 1.1.** A gluing diffeomorphism  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  is called locally extendible to a diffeomorphism if for any point  $p \in \Delta_1$  there exists an open neighbourhood  $U \in \tau_{C_1}$  of  $p$  and a diffeomorphism  $\tilde{h}_p: U \rightarrow h(U)$  onto a open subset  $h(U) \in \tau_{C_2}$  such that  $\tilde{h}_p|_{U \cap \Delta_1} = h|_{U \cap \Delta_1}$ .

Now we prove

**Proposition 1.6.** Let  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$  be closed in  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$ , respectively. Assume that a gluing diffeomorphism  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  is locally extendible to a diffeomorphism.

Then

- (i)  $\tau_{C_1 \cup_h C_2} = \tau_{C_1 \cup C_2} / \rho_h$ ,
- (ii)  $\hat{\iota}_1: M_1 \rightarrow \hat{M}_1$  and  $\hat{\iota}_2: M_2 \rightarrow \hat{M}_2$  are diffeomorphisms,
- (iii)  $h(\text{Int}\Delta_1) = \text{Int}\Delta_2$ ,
- (iv)  $\mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2) = \mathcal{X}^\Delta(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ ,
- (v) The  $C_1 \cup_h C_2$ -module  $\mathcal{X}^\Delta(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  is isomorphic to the  $C_1 \cup_h C_2$ -module

$$\mathcal{X}_h(M_1, M_2) = \{(X_1, X_2) \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_1}(M_1) \times \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_2}(M_2) : h_*(X_1|_{\Delta_1}) = X_2|_{\Delta_2}\}.$$

**Proof.** (i) Let  $U_1 \in \tau_{C_1}$  and  $U_2 \in \tau_{C_2}$  be sets such that  $h(U_1 \cap \Delta_1) = U_2 \cap \Delta_2$ . For any point  $p \in U_1 \cap \Delta_1$  there exist open subsets  $V_1 \in \tau_{C_1}$ ,  $p \in V_1$ ,  $V_2 \in \tau_{C_2}$  and a diffeomorphism  $\bar{h}_p: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  such that  $\bar{h}_p|_{V_1 \cap \Delta_1} = h|_{V_2 \cap \Delta_2}$ . It follows from Lemma 1.4 that there are open subsets  $W_1 \subset V_1, W_2 \subset V_2$  such that  $\text{cl} W_1 \subset V_1$  and  $\text{cl} W_2 \subset V_2$ , and  $\bar{h}_p(W_1) = W_2$ ,  $p \in W_1$ . Let  $\phi_1: V_1 \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a bump function such that  $\text{supp} \phi_1 \subset W_1$  and  $\phi_1(p) = 1$ . It is clear that  $\phi_1 \cdot \bar{h}_p^{-1}$  is a bump function such that  $\text{supp} \phi_1 \cdot \bar{h}_p^{-1} \subset W_2$ . Now, it follows from Lemma 1.4, that  $\phi_1$  is extendible by 0 to the function  $\bar{\phi}_1 \in C_1$  and the function  $\phi_2 \cdot \bar{h}^{-1}$  is extendible by 0 to the function  $\bar{\phi}_2 \in C_2$ , and  $\bar{\phi}_1|_{\Delta_1} = \bar{\phi}_2 \circ h$ .  $\bar{\phi}_1 \# \bar{\phi}_2$  is  $\rho_h$ -consistent and satisfies  $(\bar{\phi}_1 \# \bar{\phi}_2)(p) = 1$ . This proves (i).

(ii) Let  $\psi_1: \hat{M}_1 \rightarrow M_1$  be the inverse mapping to  $\hat{i}_1$ . Let  $\alpha \in C_1$  be an arbitrary function. We will show that the composition  $\alpha \circ \psi_1$  is smooth. If  $[p] \notin \Delta$  then there exists a neighbourhood  $U \in \tau_{C_1}$  of  $p$ , such that  $U \cap \Delta_1 = \emptyset$  and a function  $\alpha_1 \in C_1$  such that  $\alpha_1|_U = \alpha|_U$ ,  $\alpha_1|_{M_1 \setminus U} = 0$ . It is clear that  $\alpha_1 \# 0_{M_2}$  is consistent with  $\rho_h$ . It is easy to show that  $\alpha \circ \psi_1|_{\pi_{\rho_h}^{-1}(U) \cap \hat{M}_1} = \alpha_1 \cup_h 0_{M_2}|_{\pi_{\rho_h}^{-1}(U) \cap \hat{M}_1}$ . If  $\hat{i}_1(p) = [p] \in \Delta$ , then there are open sets  $V_1 \in \tau_{C_1}$ ,  $V_2 \in \tau_{C_2}$ ,  $p \in V_1$  and a diffeomorphism  $\bar{h}_p: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  such that  $\bar{h}_p|_{V_1 \cap \Delta_1} = h|_{V_2 \cap \Delta_2}$ . Let  $W_1, W_2$  and  $\bar{\phi}_1 \# \bar{\phi}_2$  be as in (i). By construction  $\text{supp}(\bar{\phi}_1 \# \bar{\phi}_2) \subset W_1 \cup W_2$ . There is an open subset  $B \subset W_1$  such that  $\bar{\phi}_1|_B = 1$  (see [21]). Let us denote by  $\alpha \cdot \bar{h}_p^{-1} \cdot \phi_2$  the extension by 0 of the function  $\alpha \cdot \bar{h}_p^{-1} \cdot (\bar{\phi}_2|_{V_2})$ . It is easy to see that  $\alpha \cdot \bar{\phi}_1 \# \alpha \cdot \bar{h}_p^{-1} \cdot \bar{\phi}_2$  is  $\rho_h$ -consistent and  $\alpha \circ \psi_1|_{\pi_{\rho_h}^{-1}(B) \cap \hat{M}_1} = \alpha \cdot \bar{\phi}_1 \cup_h \alpha \cdot \bar{h}_p^{-1} \cdot \bar{\phi}_2|_{\pi_{\rho_h}^{-1}(B) \cap \hat{M}_1}$ . Analogously one can prove the smoothness of the inverse mapping to  $\hat{i}_2$ . This finishes the proof of (ii).

(iii) For any point  $p \in \text{Int} \Delta_1$ , there exists an open neighbourhood  $U_p$  of  $p$  such that  $U_p \subset \text{Int} \Delta_1$ ,  $\bar{h}_p(U_p) \in \tau_{C_2}$ . Of course,  $\text{Int} \Delta_1 = \bigcup_{p \in \text{Int} \Delta_1} U_p$ ,  $\text{Int} \Delta_2 = \bigcup_{p \in \text{Int} \Delta_1} h(U_p)$ . Now, it is evident that

$$h(\text{Int}\Delta_1) = h\left(\bigcup_{p \in \text{Int}\Delta_1} U_p\right) = \bigcup_{p \in \text{Int}\Delta_1} h(U_p) = \text{Int}\Delta_2.$$

(iv) is a consequence of (iii) and Proposition 1.5.

(v) Let  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ . By Proposition 1.5 (ii),  $X \in \hat{\mathcal{X}}^{\hat{M}_1}_1(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  and  $X \in \hat{\mathcal{X}}^{\hat{M}_2}_2(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ . Let us put  $X_i = (\hat{\iota}_i^{-1})_*(X|_{\hat{M}_i})$ ,  $i=1,2$ . It is clear that  $X_1 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_1}_1(M_1)$  and  $X_2 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_2}_2(M_2)$ . Now, let  $H: \mathcal{X}_h(M_1, M_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}^{\Delta}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  be defined by

$$(1.4) \quad H(Y_1, Y_2) = Y_1 \cup_h Y_2,$$

where  $Y_1 \cup_h Y_2$  is the vector field satisfying  $Y_1 \cup_h Y_2|_{\hat{M}_j} = (\hat{\iota}_j)_* Y_j$ , for  $j=1,2$  [17]. Of course,  $H$  is an isomorphism.

The following equalities hold:

$$(1.5) \quad f_1 \cup_h f_2 \cdot Y_1 \cup_h Y_2 = f_1 Y_1 \cup_h f_2 Y_2,$$

$$(1.6) \quad (Y_1 \cup_h Y_2)(f_1 \cup_h f_2) = Y_1 f_1 \cup_h Y_2 f_2,$$

$$(1.7) \quad [X_1 \cup_h X_2, Y_1 \cup_h Y_2] = [X_1, Y_1] \cup_h [X_2, Y_2]$$

for any  $(X_1, X_2), (Y_1, Y_2) \in \mathcal{X}_h(M_1, M_2)$  and  $(f_1, f_2) \in C_1 \times C_2$  such that  $f_1|_{\Delta_1} = f_2 \circ h$ .

One can prove

**Lemma 1.7.** If  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2$  are submanifolds of differential spaces  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$  of class  $\mathcal{D}_0$  [24], then every vector  $w \in T\Delta$  is extendible to a smooth vector field.

**Proof.** Let  $w \in T_p \Delta$ ,  $p = [p_1] = [p_2]$ . Let  $X \in \mathcal{X}(\Delta)$  be a vector field such that  $w = X(p)$ . There are vector fields  $Y_1 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_1}_1(M_1)$  and  $Y_2 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_2}_2(M_2)$ ,  $(\hat{\iota}_1)_*(Y_1|_{\Delta_1}) = X$  and  $(\hat{\iota}_2)_*(Y_2|_{\Delta_2}) = X$ . It is easy to see that  $Y_1 \cup_h Y_2$  is a vector field such that  $w = (Y_1 \cup_h Y_2)(p)$ .

**Proposition 1.8.** Let  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$  be differential spaces of class  $\mathcal{D}_0$  and  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be a gluing diffeomorphism between closed boundary subspaces.

Then, for any  $p \in \Delta$ , the subspace  $T_p^{\text{ex}}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  of all extendible vectors is equal to  $(\iota_\Delta)_*(T_p^{\text{ex}} \Delta)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $w \in T_p^{\text{ex}}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ ,  $p \in \Delta$ . There exists a vector field  $X \in \mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  such that  $w = X(p)$ . By Proposition 1.3  $X \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ . Let  $Y \in \mathcal{X}(\Delta)$  be a vector field such that  $(\iota_\Delta)_* Y(q) = X(q)$  for  $q \in \Delta$ . Thus  $w = X(p) = (\iota_\Delta)_* Y(p) \in (\iota_\Delta)_*(T_p^{\text{ex}} \Delta)$ . Conversely, let

$w \in (i_\Delta)_* (T_p^{\text{ex}} \Delta)$ . There is a vector field  $Y \in \mathcal{X}(\Delta)$  such that  $w = (i_\Delta)_* Y(p)$ . Since  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$  are spaces of class  $\mathcal{D}_0$  and  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2$  are closed, there exist vector fields  $X_1 \in \mathcal{X}^1(M_1)$ ,  $X_2 \in \mathcal{X}^2(M_2)$  such that  $(\hat{i}_1)_*(X_1|_{\Delta_1}) = Y$ ,  $(\hat{i}_2)_*(X_2|_{\Delta_2}) = Y$ . Now it is clear that  $Y = X_1 \cup_h X_2|_\Delta$ . Thus

$$w = (i_\Delta)_* Y(p) = (X_1 \cup_h X_2)(p) \in T_p^{\text{ex}}(M_1 \cup_h M_2).$$

This finishes the proof.

Now we prove

**Lemma 1.9.** Let  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$  be differential spaces and  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be a gluing diffeomorphism. If  $c: [a, b] \rightarrow M_1 \cup_h M_2$  is a smooth curve such that  $c(a) \in \hat{M}_1$ ,  $c(b) \in \hat{M}_2$ , then  $c'(t) \in \bar{T}\Delta := (i_\Delta)_* T\Delta$ , for any  $t \in c^{-1}(\Delta)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $t_0 \in c^{-1}(\Delta)$ . Of course,  $c|_{[a, t_0]}$  is a smooth curve in  $\hat{M}_1$ . Thus  $c'(t_0) \in T_p \hat{M}_1$ , where  $p = c(t_0)$ . Analogously,  $c|_{[t_0, b]}$  is a smooth curve in  $\hat{M}_2$  and  $c'(t_0) \in T_p \hat{M}_2$ . Hence  $c'(t_0) \in T_p \hat{M}_1 \cap T_p \hat{M}_2 = T_p \Delta$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Curves  $c_1: (a, t_0 + \varepsilon) \rightarrow M_1$  and  $c_2: (t_0 - \varepsilon, b) \rightarrow M_2$ , where  $t_0 \in (a, b)$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , are said to be  $\varepsilon$ - $\rho_h$ -consistent if  $c_1(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \subset \Delta_1$ ,  $c_2(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \subset \Delta_2$  and  $h(c_1(t)) = c_2(t)$  for  $t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ .

Of course, for any  $\varepsilon$ - $\rho_h$ -consistent curves  $c_1: (a, t_0 + \varepsilon) \rightarrow M_1$  and  $c_2: (t_0 - \varepsilon, b) \rightarrow M_2$ , the mapping  $c_1 \cup_h c_2: (a, b) \rightarrow M_1 \cup_h M_2$  given by the formula

$$(c_1 \cup_h c_2)(t) = \begin{cases} \pi_{\rho_h}(c_1(t)) & \text{for } t \in (a, t_0] \\ \pi_{\rho_h}(c_2(t)) & \text{for } t \in (t_0, b) \end{cases}$$

is a smooth curve.

It is easy to prove

**Proposition 1.10.** Let  $X = X_1 \cup_h X_2 \in \mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  be an arbitrary vector field on the glued space  $(M_1 \cup_h M_2, C_1 \cup_h C_2)$ . If  $c_1: (a, t_0 + \varepsilon) \rightarrow M_1$  is an integral curve of  $X_1$ , ( $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $t_0 \in (a, b)$ ),  $c_2: (t_0 - \varepsilon, b) \rightarrow M_2$  is an integral curve of  $X_2$  and  $c_1, c_2$  are  $\varepsilon$ - $\rho_h$ -consistent curves, then  $c_1 \cup_h c_2 = \pi_{\rho_h} \circ (c_1 \# c_2): (a, b) \rightarrow M_1 \cup_h M_2$  is an integral curve of  $X$ . If  $c_1: (a, t_0] \rightarrow M_1$  is an integral curve of  $X_1$  and  $c_2: [t_0, b) \rightarrow M_2$  is an integral curve of  $X_2$  and  $h(c_1(t_0)) = c_2(t_0) \in \Delta_2$ , then  $c_1 \cup_h c_2$  is a piecewise smooth

integral curve of  $X$ .

Now we will define a special case of a gluing diffeomorphism which produces a special kind of singularity so called of the edge type.

**Definition 1.3.** A gluing diffeomorphism  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  of disjoint differential spaces  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$  is said to be the edge type if there exist differential spaces  $(B_1, \mathcal{B}_1)$ ,  $(B_2, \mathcal{B}_2)$  and  $(Z, \mathcal{Z})$  such that the following conditions are satisfied :

(1) for any point  $p \in \Delta_1$ , there exist open neighbourhoods  $W_1 \in \tau_{C_1}$  of  $p$  and  $W_2 \in \tau_{C_2}$  of  $h(p)$ , open sets  $U_1 \in \tau_{\mathcal{B}_1}$ ,  $U_2 \in \tau_{\mathcal{B}_2}$ ,  $T \in \tau_{\mathcal{Z}}$ , points  $b_1 \in B_1, b_2 \in B_2$  and diffeomorphisms  $\phi_1: W_1 \rightarrow U_1 \times T$ ,  $\phi_2: W_2 \rightarrow U_2 \times T$ ,

$$(2) \Delta_1 \cap W_1 = \phi_1^{-1}(\{b_1\} \times T), \Delta_2 \cap W_2 = \phi_2^{-1}(\{b_2\} \times T)$$

(3)  $\phi_2 \circ h|_{\Delta_1 \cap W_1} = h_0 \circ \phi_1|_{\Delta_1 \cap W_1}$ , where  $h_0: \{b_1\} \times T \rightarrow \{b_2\} \times T$  is the diffeomorphism given by:

$$h_0(b_1, t) = (b_2, t) \quad \text{for } t \in T.$$

Now one can prove

**Proposition 1.11.** Let  $(M_1, C_1)$ ,  $(M_2, C_2)$  be disjoint differential spaces and  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be a gluing diffeomorphism of the edge type between closed spaces.

Then

$$(i) \tau_{C_1 \cup_h C_2} = \tau_{C_1 \# C_2} / \rho_h,$$

(ii) the mappings  $\hat{i}_1: M_1 \rightarrow \hat{M}_1$  and  $\hat{i}_2: M_2 \rightarrow \hat{M}_2$  are embeddings,

$$(iii) T_p(M_1 \cup_h M_2) = T_{p_1} M_1 \oplus T_{p_2} M_2 \quad \text{for } p \in \Delta, p = [p_1] = [p_2],$$

$$(iv) X(M_1 \cup_h M_2) = X^\Delta(M_1 \cup_h M_2),$$

(v)  $\bar{T}\Delta := (\iota_\Delta)_* T\Delta$  is the set of all vectors tangent to the glued space at singular points extendible to smooth vector field.

**Proof** is similar to the proof of Proposition 3.2 in [17].

**Example 1.1.** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be differential manifolds of dimension  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  respectively, let  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$  be  $k$ -dimensional submanifolds ( $k < \min\{n_1, n_2\}$ ), and let



$h:\Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be a gluing diffeomorphism. Then  $h$  is a gluing diffeomorphism of the edge type. In fact, for any point  $p_1 \in \Delta_1$  there exist charts  $\phi_1:W_1 \rightarrow U_1 \times T \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$  on  $M_1$  and  $\phi_2:W_2 \rightarrow U_2 \times T \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$  on  $M_2$  such that  $W_1$  is an open neighbourhood of  $p_1$ ,  $W_2$  is an open neighbourhood of  $h(p_1)$ ,  $U_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_1-k}$ ,  $U_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_2-k}$ ,  $T \subset \mathbb{R}^k$  are open subsets, and  $\phi_1(\Delta_1 \cap W_1) = \{0\} \times T$ ,  $\phi_2(\Delta_2 \cap W_2) = \{0\} \times T$  (see [6] for example). It is obvious that if we put  $(B_1, \mathcal{B}_1) = (\mathbb{R}^{n_1-k}, C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n_1-k}))$ ,  $(B_2, \mathcal{B}_2) = (\mathbb{R}^{n_2-k}, C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n_2-k}))$ ,  $(Z, \mathcal{Z}) = (\mathbb{R}^k, C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^k))$ , the conditions of Definition 1.2 are satisfied.

## 2. Gluing of tangent bundles, forms and connections

Let  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$  be differential spaces, and  $h:\Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be a gluing diffeomorphism. Of course,  $h_*:T\Delta_1 \rightarrow T\Delta_2$  is a diffeomorphism of differential spaces, which induces a diffeomorphism  $\bar{h}_*:\bar{T}\Delta_1 \rightarrow \bar{T}\Delta_2$  of the spaces  $\bar{T}\Delta_1 := (\iota_{\Delta_1})_* T\Delta_1$  and  $\bar{T}\Delta_2 := (\iota_{\Delta_2})_* T\Delta_2$  such that the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T\Delta_1 & \xrightarrow{h_*} & T\Delta_2 \\ (\iota_{\Delta_1})_* \downarrow & & \downarrow (\iota_{\Delta_2})_* \\ \bar{T}\Delta_1 & \xrightarrow{\bar{h}_*} & \bar{T}\Delta_2 \end{array}$$

commutes.

Now we may consider  $\bar{h}_*:\bar{T}\Delta_1 \rightarrow \bar{T}\Delta_2$  as a gluing diffeomorphism of tangent differential spaces  $(TM_1, TC_1)$  and  $(TM_2, TC_2)$  [7]. Let  $\Phi:TM_1 \cup_{\bar{h}_*} TM_2 \rightarrow T(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  be a mapping given by :

$$(2.1) \quad \Phi(\pi_{\rho_{\bar{h}_*}}(v)) = (\pi_{\rho_h})_* v \text{ for any } v \in TM_1 \cup_h TM_2.$$

It is easy to verify the correctness of (2.1). The smoothness of  $\Phi$  is a consequence of the following equalities:

$$(2.2) \quad d(f_1 \cup_h f_2) \circ \Phi = df_1 \cup_{\bar{h}_*} df_2,$$

$$(2.3) \quad f_1 \cup_h f_2 \circ \pi \circ \Phi = f_1 \circ \pi_1 \cup_{\bar{h}_*} f_2 \circ \pi_2$$

for any  $f_1 \in C_1$ ,  $f_2 \in C_2$ ,  $f_2 \circ h = f_1|_{\Delta_1}$ , where  $\pi: T(M_1 \cup_h M_2) \rightarrow M_1 \cup_h M_2$ ,  $\pi_1: TM_1 \rightarrow M_1$ ,  $\pi_2: TM_2 \rightarrow M_2$  are the canonical projections.

Let  $\tilde{\pi}: TM_1 \cup_{h_*} TM_2 \rightarrow M_1 \cup_h M_2$  be defined by:

$$(2.4) \quad \tilde{\pi}(\pi_{\rho_{h_*}}(v)) = \pi_{\rho_h}(\pi(v)) \text{ for any } v \in TM_1 \cup TM_2.$$

It is easy to verify

$$(2.5) \quad f_1 \cup_h f_2 \circ \tilde{\pi} = f_1 \circ \pi_1 \cup_{h_*} f_2 \circ \pi_2 \text{ for any } f_1 \cup_h f_2 \in C_1 \cup_h C_2.$$

Thus  $\tilde{\pi}$  is a smooth projection. The following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TM_1 \cup_{h_*} TM_2 & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & T(M_1 \cup_h M_2) \\ & \searrow \tilde{\pi} & \swarrow \pi \\ & M_1 \cup_h M_2 & \end{array}$$

commutes. Of course, for any point  $p \in \Delta_1$  the fiber  $\tilde{\pi}^{-1}([p]) = \{\pi_{\rho_{h_*}}(v) : v \in T_p M_1 \cup T_{h(p)} M_2\}$  corresponds to the subset

$\Phi(\tilde{\pi}^{-1}([p])) = (\pi_{\rho_h})_* T_p M_1 \cup (\pi_{\rho_h})_* T_{h(p)} M_2$ . It is easy to show that  $\Phi$  is a bijection of  $TM_1 \cup_{h_*} TM_2$  onto  $\tilde{T}(M_1 \cup_h M_2) :=$

$$= (\pi_{\rho_h})_* TM_1 \cup (\pi_{\rho_h})_* TM_2.$$

Now we prove

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$  be disjoint differential spaces and let  $p_i \in M_i$ ,  $i=1,2$ , be arbitrary points. Let  $*$ :  $\{p_1\} \rightarrow \{p_2\}$  be the natural gluing diffeomorphism of one-element subspaces.

Then the bijection  $\Phi: TM_1 \cup_* TM_2 \rightarrow \tilde{T}(M_1 \cup_* M_2)$  is a diffeomorphism onto its image  $\tilde{T}(M_1 \cup_* M_2)$ . Moreover, the fiber  $\tilde{\pi}^{-1}([p_1])$  is diffeomorphic to the glued space  $T_{p_1} M_1 \cup_* T_{p_2} M_2$  obtained by identifying zero vectors.

**Proof.** Of course,  $\tilde{T}\Delta_1 = \{0\}$ ,  $\tilde{T}\Delta_2 = \{0\}$ . It follows from Proposition 3.1 in [17] that the differential space

$(TM_1 \cup_* TM_2, TC_1 \cup_* TC_2)$  is generated by the set

$$\{\widehat{df_1} : f_1 \in C_1\} \cup \{\widehat{df_2} : f_2 \in C_2\} \cup \{\wedge f_1 \circ \pi_1 : f_1 \in C_1\} \cup \{\wedge f_2 \circ \pi_2 : f_2 \in C_2\},$$

where the symbol  $\hat{F}$  means the constant extension of a given function  $F$  to the glued space (see [16], [17]). Let  $\Psi$  be the inverse mapping to  $\Phi$ . It is easy to verify the following equalities:

$$(2.6) \quad \widehat{df_i} \circ \Psi = \hat{df_i} | \tilde{T}(M_1 \cup_* M_2),$$

$$(2.7) \quad \widehat{f_i \circ \pi_i} \circ \Psi = \hat{f_i} \circ \pi_i | \tilde{T}(M_1 \cup_* M_2),$$

for any  $f_i \in C_i$ ,  $i=1,2$ . Thus  $\Psi$  is smooth.

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$  be disjoint differential spaces and let  $p_i \in M_i$ ,  $i=1,2$ , be arbitrary points. For an arbitrary differential space  $(Z, Z)$ , let  $h: \{p_1\} \times Z \rightarrow \{p_2\} \times Z$  be the diffeomorphism defined by

$$(2.8) \quad h(p, z) = (p, z) \text{ for } z \in Z.$$

Then the bijection  $\Phi^Z: T(M_1 \times Z) \cup_{\bar{h}_*} T(M_2 \times Z) \rightarrow \tilde{T}(M_1 \times Z \cup_h M_2 \times Z)$  defined analogously to (2.1) is a diffeomorphism. Moreover, every fiber  $\tilde{\pi}^{-1}([p_1, z])$  is diffeomorphic to the glued space

$$T_{(p_1, z)}(M_1 \times Z) \cup_{\bar{h}_*(p_1, z)} T_{(p_2, z)}(M_2 \times Z).$$

**Proof.** Let  $\pi_{M_1}: M_1 \times Z \rightarrow M_1$ ,  $\pi_{M_2}: M_2 \times Z \rightarrow M_2$ ,  $\pi_Z: M_1 \times Z \rightarrow Z$ ,  $\pi_Z: M_2 \times Z \rightarrow Z$  be the natural projection. It is evident that the diffeomorphisms

$$((\pi_{M_1})_*, (\pi_Z)_*): T(M_1 \times Z) \rightarrow TM_1 \times TZ$$

and

$$((\pi_{M_2})_*, (\pi_Z)_*): T(M_2 \times Z) \rightarrow TM_2 \times TZ$$

induce, for the spaces  $TM_1 \times TZ$  and  $TM_2 \times TZ$ , the gluing diffeomorphism  $h_Z: \{0_{p_1}\} \times TZ \rightarrow \{0_{p_2}\} \times TZ$  defined by

$$(2.9) \quad h_Z(0_{p_1}, w) = (0_{p_2}, w) \text{ for } w \in TZ,$$

where  $0_{p_1} \in TM_1$  is the zero vector from the fiber  $T_{p_1}M_1$ , and  $0_{p_2} \in TM_2$  is the zero vector from the fiber  $T_{p_2}M_2$ .  $h_Z$  corresponds to the gluing diffeomorphism  $\bar{h}_*$ . One can see that the natural mapping  $((\pi_{M_1})_*, (\pi_Z)_*) \cup_{\bar{h}_*} ((\pi_{M_2})_*, (\pi_Z)_*)$  from

$T(M_1 \times Z) \cup_{\bar{h}_*} T(M_2 \times Z)$  onto  $TM_1 \times TZ \cup_{h_2} TM_2 \times TZ$  is a diffeomorphism. By Proposition 3.2 in [17], there exists the natural diffeomorphism between  $TM_1 \times TZ \cup_{h_2} TM_2 \times TZ$  and  $(TM_1 \cup_* TM_2) \times TZ$ . Therefore,  $T(M_1 \times Z) \cup_{\bar{h}_*} T(M_2 \times Z)$  is diffeomorphic to  $(TM_1 \cup_* TM_2) \times TZ$ . On the other hand, since in view of Proposition 3.2 in [17]  $M_1 \times Z \cup_{h_2} M_2 \times Z$  is diffeomorphic to  $(M_1 \cup_* M_2) \times Z$ , the space  $T(M_1 \times Z \cup_{h_2} M_2 \times Z)$  is naturally diffeomorphic to  $T(M_1 \cup_* M_2) \times TZ$ .

It is easy to see that the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T(M_1 \times Z) \cup_{\bar{h}_*} T(M_2 \times Z) & \xrightarrow{\Phi^Z} & T(M_1 \times Z \cup_{h_2} M_2 \times Z) \\ \text{diffeo} \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \text{diffeo} \\ (TM_1 \cup_* TM_2) \times TZ & \xrightarrow{\Phi \times \text{id}} & T(M_1 \cup_* M_2) \times TZ \end{array}$$

commutes, where  $\Phi: TM_1 \cup_* TM_2 \rightarrow \tilde{T}(M_1 \cup_* M_2)$  is the bijection from Lemma 2.1. Since, by Lemma 2.1,  $\Phi$  is a diffeomorphism onto its image,  $\Phi \times \text{id}$  is a diffeomorphism onto its image. Now is clear that  $\Phi^Z$  is a diffeomorphism onto its image. Of course

$$\tilde{T}(M_1 \times Z \cup_{h_2} M_2 \times Z) \cong \tilde{T}(M_1 \cup_* M_2) \times TZ.$$

From Proposition 2.2 it follows

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $(M_1, C_1)$ ,  $(M_2, C_2)$  be disjoint differential spaces and  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be a gluing diffeomorphism of the edge type between closed spaces. Then the bijection  $\Phi: TM_1 \cup_{\bar{h}_*} TM_2 \rightarrow \tilde{T}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  defined by (2.1) is a diffeomorphism. Moreover, for any point  $[p] \in \Delta$ , where  $p \in \Delta_1$ , every fiber  $\tilde{\pi}^{-1}([p])$  is diffeomorphic to the glued space  $T_p M_1 \cup_{\bar{h}_* p} T_{h(p)} M_2$ , where  $\bar{h}_* p := \bar{h}_* | \bar{T}_p \Delta_1$ .

Now we describe a gluing of global forms.

Let  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be a gluing diffeomorphism of differential spaces  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $(M_2, C_2)$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Two global  $k$ -forms

$\omega_1: \mathcal{X}(M_1) \times \dots \times \mathcal{X}(M_1) \rightarrow C_1$  and  $\omega_2: \mathcal{X}(M_2) \times \dots \times \mathcal{X}(M_2) \rightarrow C_2$  are called  $h$ -consistent if the following condition is satisfied:

for any  $X_1, \dots, X_k \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_1}(M_1)$  and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_k \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_2}(M_2)$ , if  $h_*(X_i|_{\Delta_1}) = Y_i|_{\Delta_2}$ , for  $i=1, 2, \dots, k$ , then

$$\omega_1(X_1, \dots, X_k)|_{\Delta_1} = \omega_2(Y_1, \dots, Y_k) \circ h.$$

For arbitrary  $h$ -consistent  $k$ -forms  $\omega_1 \in \Omega^k(M_1)$  and  $\omega_2 \in \Omega^k(M_2)$  let  $\omega$  be  $k$ -form on  $M_1 \cup_h M_2$  defined by:

$$(2.10) \quad \omega(X_1 \cup_h Y_1, \dots, X_k \cup_h Y_k) = \omega_1(X_1, \dots, X_k) \cup_h \omega_2(Y_1, \dots, Y_k)$$

for any  $h$ -consistent vector fields  $X_1, \dots, X_k \in \mathcal{X}(M_1)$  and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_k \in \mathcal{X}(M_2)$ .

In the sequel,  $k$ -form  $\omega$  defined by (2.10) will be denoted by  $\omega_1 \cup_h \omega_2$ .

Now one can easily prove

**Lemma 2.4.** For any pointwise  $k$ -forms  $\omega_1 \in A^k(M_1)$  and  $\omega_2 \in A^k(M_2)$  such that  $\iota_{\Delta_1}^* \omega_1 = h^* \omega_2$ , the global  $k$ -forms  $\bar{\omega}_1$  and  $\bar{\omega}_2$ , which are images of  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  respectively by the natural homomorphism [9], are  $h$ -consistent.

**Proof.** It is evident that the condition  $\iota_{\Delta_1}^* \omega_1 = h^* \omega_2$  is equivalent to the following condition:

$$(2.11) \quad \omega_1((\iota_{\Delta_1})_* u_1, \dots, (\iota_{\Delta_1})_* u_k) = \omega_2(h_* u_1, \dots, h_* u_k)$$

for any  $(u_1, \dots, u_k) \in T^k \Delta$ .

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_k \in \mathcal{X}(M_1)$  and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_k \in \mathcal{X}(M_2)$  be arbitrary vector fields such that  $h_*(X_i|_{\Delta_1}) = Y_i|_{\Delta_2}$ , for  $i=1, 2, \dots, k$ . It is easy to see (using (2.11)) that

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1((\iota_{\Delta_1})_* (X_1|_{\Delta_1})(p), \dots, (\iota_{\Delta_1})_* (X_k|_{\Delta_1})(p)) &= \\ &= \omega_2(h_* (X_1|_{\Delta_1})(p), \dots, h_* (X_k|_{\Delta_1})(p)) \end{aligned}$$

for  $p \in \Delta_1$ , or equivalently

$$\omega_1(X_1(p), \dots, X_k(p)) = \omega_2(Y_1(h(p)), \dots, Y_k(h(p))) \text{ for } p \in \Delta_1.$$

Hence

$$\bar{\omega}_1(X_1, \dots, X_k)(p) = \bar{\omega}_2(Y_1, \dots, Y_k)(h(p)) \text{ for any } p \in \Delta_1.$$

Thus  $\bar{\omega}_1(X_1, \dots, X_k)|_{\Delta_1} = \bar{\omega}_2(Y_1, \dots, Y_k) \circ h$ . This finishes the proof.

**Corollary 2.5.** Every  $k$ -forms  $\bar{\omega}_1 \in \Omega^k(M_1)$  and  $\bar{\omega}_2 \in \Omega^k(M_2)$  such

that  $i_{\Delta_1}^* \omega_1 = h^* \omega_2$  may be glued together to the global  $k$ -form  $\bar{\omega}_1 \cup_h \bar{\omega}_2 \in \Omega^k(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ .

Now one can easily prove

**Proposition 2.6.** Let  $\Omega_h^k(M_1, M_2)$  be the set of all  $h$ -consistent pairs  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \Omega^k(M_1) \times \Omega^k(M_2)$ . Assume that  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$  are closed boundary subsets in  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively. Then the mapping  $\square: \Omega_h^k(M_1, M_2) \rightarrow \Omega^k(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ , given by

$$(2.12) \quad \square(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \omega_1 \cup_h \omega_2$$

is a monomorphism of  $C_1 \cup_h C_2$ -modules.

**Definition 2.2.** Global  $(k, 1)$  tensor fields  $\omega_1: \mathcal{X}(M_1) \times \dots \times \mathcal{X}(M_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(M_1)$  and  $\omega_2: \mathcal{X}(M_2) \times \dots \times \mathcal{X}(M_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(M_2)$  are said to be  $h$ -consistent if for any  $X_1, \dots, X_k \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_1}(M_1)$  and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_k \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_2}(M_2)$  satisfying  $h_*(X_i|_{\Delta_1}) = Y_i|_{\Delta_2}$  for  $i=1, \dots, k$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

$$\omega_1(X_1, \dots, X_k) \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_1}(M_1), \quad \omega_2(Y_1, \dots, Y_k) \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_2}(M_2) \quad \text{and}$$

$$h_*(\omega_1(X_1, \dots, X_k)|_{\Delta_1}) = \omega_2(Y_1, \dots, Y_k)|_{\Delta_2}.$$

For any  $h$ -consistent tensor fields  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  of the type  $(k, 1)$  let  $\omega$  be the tensor field on  $M_1 \cup_h M_2$  defined by

$$(2.13) \quad \omega(X_1 \cup_h Y_1, \dots, X_k \cup_h Y_k) = \omega_1(X_1, \dots, X_k) \cup_h \omega_2(Y_1, \dots, Y_k).$$

In the sequel the tensor field  $\omega$  defined by (2.13) will be denoted by  $\omega_1 \cup_h \omega_2$ .

Analogously to (2.12), for the space satisfying the assumptions of Proposition 2.6, the mapping  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \mapsto \omega_1 \cup_h \omega_2$  is a monomorphism of  $C_1 \cup_h C_2$  module of all pairs of  $h$ -consistent tensor fields of type  $(k, 1)$  into  $C_1 \cup_h C_2$  module of tensor fields of type  $(k, 1)$  on the glued space  $M_1 \cup_h M_2$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Linear connection  $\nabla^1$  in  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $\nabla^2$  in  $(M_2, C_2)$  are called  $h$ -consistent if for any  $X_1, X_2 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_1}(M_1)$  and  $Y_1, Y_2 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_2}(M_2)$  such that  $h_*(X_i|_{\Delta_1}) = Y_i|_{\Delta_2}$  for  $i=1, 2$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

$$\nabla_{X_1}^1 X_2 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_1}(M_1), \quad \nabla_{Y_1}^2 Y_2 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_2}(M_2) \quad \text{and} \quad h_*(\nabla_{X_1}^1 X_2|_{\Delta_1}) = \nabla_{Y_1}^2 Y_2|_{\Delta_2}.$$

Now it is easy to prove

**Proposition 2.7.** Let  $(M_1, C_1)$ ,  $(M_2, C_2)$  be disjoint

differential spaces and  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be a gluing diffeomorphism. For any linear connection  $\nabla$  in  $(M_1, C_1)$  and  $\nabla$  in  $(M_2, C_2)$  if they are  $h$ -consistent, then the mapping  $\nabla: \mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$  defined by

$$(2.14) \quad \nabla_X Y = \nabla_{X_1} Y_1 \cup_h \nabla_{X_2} Y_2$$

for  $X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(M_1 \cup_h M_2)$ , where  $X = X_1 \cup_h X_2$ ,  $Y = Y_1 \cup_h Y_2$ , is a linear connection in the glued space  $(M_1 \cup_h M_2, C_1 \cup_h C_2)$ .

Proof is a simple consequence of (1.5)-(1.7).

In the sequel the connection  $\nabla$  given by (2.14) corresponding to  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla$  will be denoted by  $\nabla \cup_h \nabla$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $(M_1, C_1)$ ,  $(M_2, C_2)$  be differential spaces of constant differential dimension, let  $\nabla_1$  be a linear connection in  $M_1$  and  $\nabla_2$  be a linear connection in  $M_2$ .

The product connection  $\nabla_1 \times \nabla_2$  ([6]) in the Cartesian product  $M_1 \times M_2$  is defined by

$$(2.15) \quad (\nabla_1 \times \nabla_2)_w Y = (i_q)_* (K_1 \circ \text{pr}_{M_1} ** Y * w) + (i_p)_* (K_2 \circ \text{pr}_{M_2} ** Y * w)$$

for any  $w \in T_{(p,q)}(M_1 \times M_2)$ ,  $Y \in \mathcal{X}(M_1 \times M_2)$ ,  $(p, q) \in M_1 \times M_2$ , where

$$\text{pr}_{M_1}: M_1 \times M_2 \rightarrow M_1, \text{pr}_{M_2}: M_1 \times M_2 \rightarrow M_2$$

are the natural projections,

$$i_q: M_1 \rightarrow M_1 \times M_2, i_p: M_2 \rightarrow M_1 \times M_2$$

are the natural imbeddings,

$$K_1: TTM_1 \rightarrow TM_1, K_2: TTM_2 \rightarrow TM_2$$

are the connection mappings corresponding to  $\nabla_1$  and  $\nabla_2$  respectively [1], [6].

Now we prove

**Proposition 2.8.** Let  $(M_1, C_1)$ ,  $(M_2, C_2)$ ,  $(Z, Z)$  be differential spaces of constant differential dimension and  $(p_1, p_2) \in M_1 \times M_2$  an arbitrary point. Let  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be a gluing diffeomorphism of  $M_1 \times Z$  and  $M_2 \times Z$  defined by (2.8), where  $\Delta_1 = \{p_1\} \times Z$ ,  $\Delta_2 = \{p_2\} \times Z$ . Then

(i) For arbitrary connections  $\nabla_1$  in  $M_1$ ,  $\nabla_2$  in  $M_2$ ,  $\nabla_3$  in  $Z$ , the product connections  $\nabla_1 \times \nabla_3$  and  $\nabla_2 \times \nabla_3$  are  $h$ -consistent.

(ii) There exists the linear connection  $\nabla = \nabla_1 \times \nabla_3 \cup_h \nabla_2 \times \nabla_3$  in the

glued space  $M_1 \times Z \cup_h M_2 \times Z$  corresponding to  $\nabla_1 \times \nabla_3$  and  $\nabla_2 \times \nabla_3$ , by (2.14).

**Proof.** (i) Let  $X_1, Y_1 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_1}(M_1 \times Z)$  and  $X_2, Y_2 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_2}(M_2 \times Z)$  such that  $h_*(X_1|_{\Delta_1}) = X_2|_{\Delta_2}$  and  $h_*(Y_1|_{\Delta_1}) = Y_2|_{\Delta_2}$ . There exist vector fields  $A, B \in \mathcal{X}(Z)$  such that  $X_i|_{\Delta_i} = (i_{p_i})_* A$  and  $Y_i|_{\Delta_i} = (i_{p_i})_* B$ , for  $i=1,2$ .

Now, for a fixed  $z \in Z$ , let us put  $w_i = X_i(p_i, z)$ ,  $i=1,2$ . Of course,  $w_i = ((i_{p_i})_* A)(z)$ .

It is easy to verify the following equalities :

$$(2.16) \quad \pi_{M_i}^{**} Y_i * w_i = 0 \text{ for } i=1,2,$$

$$(2.17) \quad \hat{\pi}_Z^{**} Y_i * w_i = B_{*Z}(A(z)) \text{ for } i=1,2.$$

Hence from (2.15) we obtain:

$$(\nabla_i \times \nabla_3)_{w_i} Y_i = (i_{(i,z)})_* K_3 \circ \hat{\pi}_Z^{**} Y_i * w_i = i_{(i,z)} K_3(B_{*Z}(A(z))),$$

for  $z \in Z$ ,  $i=1,2$ , where  $K_3$  is the connection mapping corresponding to  $\nabla_3$ ,  $i_{(i,z)}: Z \rightarrow M_i \times Z$  is the embedding

$$i_{(i,z)}(z) = (p_i, z), \quad i=1,2.$$

Hence it is evident that  $(\nabla_i \times \nabla_3)_{w_i} Y_i$  is tangent to  $\Delta_i$ , for  $i=1,2$ , and

$$h_*((\nabla_1 \times \nabla_3)_{X_1} Y_1|_{\Delta_1}) = (\nabla_2 \times \nabla_3)_{X_2} Y_2|_{\Delta_2}.$$

(ii) is a consequence of (i) and Proposition 2.7.

**Proposition 2.9.** Let  $(M_1, C_1)$ ,  $(M_2, C_2)$ ,  $(Z, Z)$  be differential spaces of constant differential dimension and  $(p_1, p_2) \in M_1 \times M_2$  an arbitrary point. Let  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be a gluing diffeomorphism of  $M_1 \times Z$  and  $M_2 \times Z$  defined by (2.8).

Then

(i) For any semi-Riemannian metrics  $g_1$  on  $M_1$ ,  $g_2$  on  $M_2$ ,  $g_3$  on  $Z$ , the semi-Riemannian metrics  $\eta_1 = \pi_{M_1}^* g_1 + \hat{\pi}_Z^* g_3$  and  $\eta_2 = \pi_{M_2}^* g_2 + \hat{\pi}_Z^* g_3$  are  $h$ -consistent.

(ii) The Levi-Civita connections  $\overset{1}{\nabla}$  and  $\overset{2}{\nabla}$  corresponding to metrics  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$ , respectively, are  $h$ -consistent.



(iii) The glued connection  $\nabla = \nabla^1 \cup_h \nabla^2$ , with respect to the glued metric  $\eta = \eta^1 \cup_h \eta^2$ , satisfies the well-known condition:

$$Z\eta(X, Y) = \eta(\nabla_Z X, Y) + \eta(X, \nabla_Z Y),$$

$$\nabla_X Y = \nabla_Y X + [X, Y].$$

**Sketch of the proof.** (i) It is easy to observe that  $i_{p_1}^* \eta_1 = g_3$  and  $i_{p_2}^* \eta_2 = g_3$ , where  $i_{p_i} : Z \rightarrow M_i \times Z$ ,  $i=1,2$ , are the natural embeddings. Thus it is clear that  $i_{\Delta_1}^* \eta_1 = h^* \eta_2$ .

(ii) Let  $\nabla_1, \nabla_2, \nabla_3$  be the Levi-Civita connection corresponding to the metrics  $g_1, g_2, g_3$ , respectively. By using local vector basis in the Cartesian product, the definition of the Levi-Civita connection and (2.15) one can verify that  $\nabla = \nabla_i \times \nabla_3$  for  $i=1,2$ .

Now, from Proposition 2.8 it follows that  $\nabla^1$  and  $\nabla^2$  are  $h$ -consistent.

The proof of (iii) is a simple verification. (iii) is a simple consequence of the similar properties of the Levi-Civita connections  $\nabla^1$  and  $\nabla^2$  and the equalities (1.5)-(1.7).

### 3. Some comments on applications

#### a) Gluing of Robertson-Walker spacetimes.

Let  $S$  be a connected three dimensional Riemannian manifold of constant curvature  $k=-1,0$  or  $1$  with the metric tensor  $g$ . Let  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  be intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $f_1 > 0, f_2 > 0$  be smooth functions on  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , respectively. Consider the Robertson-Walker spacetimes  $I_1 \times_{f_1} S$  and  $I_2 \times_{f_2} S$  [8]. By definition the Robertson-Walker spacetime  $I_i \times_{f_i} S$ ,  $i=1,2$ , is the product space  $I_i \times S$  furnished with the metric tensor

$$(3.1) \quad \eta_i = -d\pi_{I_i} \otimes d\pi_{I_i} + (f_i \circ \pi_{I_i})^2 \pi_S^* g, \text{ for } i=1,2.$$

Let  $t_1 \in I_1$  and  $t_2 \in I_2$  be arbitrary points. Let  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be the gluing diffeomorphism given by

(3.2)  $h(t_1, p) = (t_2, p)$  for  $p \in S$ ,

where  $\Delta_1 = \{(t_1, p) : p \in S\}$  and  $\Delta_2 = \{(t_2, p) : p \in S\}$ .

Consider the glued space  $I_1 \times S \cup_h I_2 \times S$ . It is evident, that if the scale functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  satisfy the condition  $f_1(t_1) = f_2(t_2)$ , then the metrics  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$  are  $h$ -consistent. In view of Proposition 2.6 one can glue  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$ . The glued 2-form  $\eta = \eta_1 \cup_h \eta_2$  is a semi-Riemannian metric on  $I_1 \times S \cup_h I_2 \times S$  of the signature  $(- - + + +)$  in  $\Delta$ .

Let  $\nabla_i$ ,  $i=1,2$ , be the Levi-Civita connection of  $I_i \times S$  corresponding to  $\eta_i$ .

Now we prove

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $I_i \times_{f_i} S$ ,  $i=1,2$ , be Robertson-Walker spacetimes with  $f_1(t_1) = f_2(t_2)$ , for some  $t_1 \in I_1$ ,  $t_2 \in I_2$ .

Then

- (i) If  $f_1'(t_1) = f_2'(t_2) = 0$ , the Levi-Civita connections are  $h$ -consistent,
- (ii) the glued connection  $\nabla = \nabla_1 \cup_h \nabla_2$  is the Levi-Civita connection corresponding to  $\eta$  and the Riemann curvature tensors  $R$  of  $\nabla$  and  $R_i$  of  $\nabla_i$  satisfy  $R = R_1 \cup_h R_2$ ,
- (iii) if additionally  $f_1''(t_1) = f_2''(t_2)$ , then the Ricci curvature of  $\eta$  is the gluing of respective curvatures of  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$ .

**Sketch of the proof.** (i) Let  $X_1, Y_1 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_1}(I_1 \times S)$  and  $X_2, Y_2 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_2}(I_2 \times S)$  be vector fields such that  $X_1$  is  $h$ -consistent with  $X_2$  and  $Y_1$  is  $h$ -consistent with  $Y_2$ . There exist vector fields  $A, B \in \mathcal{X}(S)$  such that  $X_i|_{\Delta_i} = (i_{t_i})_* A$  and  $Y_i|_{\Delta_i} = (i_{t_i})_* B$ , for  $i=1,2$ , where  $i_{t_i} : S \rightarrow I_i \times S$  is the natural embedding. Let  $\bar{A}, \bar{B}$  be the lifts of  $A$  and  $B$  to  $I_1 \times S$ . Consider  $\Delta_1$  as a semi-Riemannian submanifold of  $I_1 \times S$ . From Lemma 1.4 in [8] it follows that

$$(\nabla_{X_1} Y_1)(t_1, p) = (\nabla_{\bar{A}} \bar{B})(t_1, p),$$

for every  $p \in S$ . By Corollary 8.12 in [8], the normal component of  $\nabla_{\bar{A}} \bar{B}$  has the following form:

$$\text{nor}_{1\bar{A}}\bar{B} = \eta_1(A, B) \cdot \frac{f'}{f} \cdot \partial_t,$$

where  $\partial_t$  is the lift of  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  on  $I_1$  to  $I_1 \times S$ .

Now it is clear that if  $f'(t_1) = 0$ , then  $\text{nor}_{1\bar{A}}\bar{B}(t_1, p) = 0$ , for  $p \in S$ . Thus

$$(\nabla_{1X_1} Y_1)(t_1, p) = \tan(\nabla_{1\bar{A}}\bar{B})(t_1, p) = (\nabla'_{\bar{A}|\Delta_1} \bar{B}|\Delta_1)(t_1, p),$$

where  $\tan(\nabla_{1\bar{A}}\bar{B})$  denotes the tangent component of  $(\nabla_{1\bar{A}}\bar{B})$  (see [8]) and  $\nabla'$  is the Levi-Civita connection of the submanifold  $\Delta$ . Since the embedding  $i_{t_1}: S \rightarrow \Delta_1$  is a homothety,  $i_{t_1}$  preserves the Levi-Civita connections ([8]). Thus  $\nabla'_{\bar{A}|\Delta_1} \bar{B}|\Delta_1 = (i_{t_1})_*(\nabla_{0A} B)$ , where  $\nabla_0$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $S$ . Therefore  $(\nabla_{1X_1} Y_1)|_{\Delta_1} = (i_{t_1})(\nabla_{0A} B)$ . Analogously one can prove the equality  $(\nabla_{2X_2} Y_2)|_{\Delta_2} = (i_{t_2})(\nabla_{0A} B)$ . This shows that  $\nabla_1$  and  $\nabla_2$  are h-consistent.

(ii) The Levi-Civita properties of the glued connection  $\nabla$  are simple consequence of the respective properties of  $\nabla_1$  and  $\nabla_2$ .

Now we will prove that  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are h-consistent.

Let  $X_1, Y_1, Z_1 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_1}(I_1 \times S)$  and  $X_2, Y_2, Z_2 \in \mathcal{X}^{\Delta_2}(I_2 \times S)$  be h-consistent. There exist vector fields  $A, B, C \in \mathcal{X}(S)$  such that  $X_i|_{\Delta_i} = (i_{t_i})_* A$ ,  $Y_i|_{\Delta_i} = (i_{t_i})_* B$ ,  $Z_i|_{\Delta_i} = (i_{t_i})_* C$ , for  $i=1, 2$ .

From Corollary 9.12 in [8] it follows that

$$R_1(X_1, Y_1)Z_1|_{\Delta_1} = \left[ \left( \frac{f_1'}{f_1} \right)^2 + \frac{k}{f_1^2} \right] [\eta_1(\bar{A}, \bar{C})\bar{B} - \eta_1(\bar{B}, \bar{C})\bar{A}]|_{\Delta_1}.$$

Hence

$$R_1(X_1, Y_1)Z_1|_{\Delta_1} = [(f_1'(t_1))^2 + k][g(A, C)\bar{B}|_{\Delta_1} - g(B, C)\bar{A}|_{\Delta_1}].$$

Analogously one can see the equality

$$R_2(X_2, Y_2)Z_2|_{\Delta_2} = [(f_2'(t_2))^2 + k][g(A, C)(i_{t_i})_* B - g(B, C)(i_{t_i})_* A|_{\Delta_1}].$$

Since  $f_1'(t_1) = f_2'(t_2) = 0$ , it is evident that

$$h_*(R_1(X_1, Y_1)Z_1|_{\Delta_1}) = R_2(X_2, Y_2)Z_2|_{\Delta_2}.$$

(iii) By Corollary 10.12 in [8]

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Ric}_1(X_1, Y_1)|_{\Delta_1} = \text{Ric}_1(\bar{A}, \bar{B})|_{\Delta_1} = \\
& = \left\{ \left[ 2 \left( \frac{f_1'}{f_1} \right)^2 + \frac{2k}{f_1^2} + \frac{f_1''}{f_1} \right] \eta_1(\bar{A}, \bar{B}) \right\} |_{\Delta_1} = \\
& = \left[ 2 \left( \frac{f_1'(t_1)}{f_1(t_1)} \right)^2 + \frac{2k}{f_1(t_1)^2} + \frac{f_1''(t_1)}{f_1(t_1)} \right] f_1(t_1)^2 g(A, B).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\text{Ric}_1(X_1, Y_1)|_{\Delta_1} = [2k + f_1''(t_1)f_1(t_1)]g(A, B)$ .

Analogously,  $\text{Ric}_2(X_2, Y_2)|_{\Delta_2} = [2k + f_2''(t_2)f_2(t_2)]g(A, B)$ .

Now it is clear that  $\text{Ric}_1$  and  $\text{Ric}_2$  are h-consistent and  $\text{Ric} = \text{Ric}_1 \cup_h \text{Ric}_2$ .

#### b) Gluing of Friedman cosmological models.

Recall that a Friedman cosmological model is a Robertson-Walker spacetime such that the scale function  $f$  satisfies the Friedman equation  $f'^2 + k = \frac{A}{f}$ , where  $A = \frac{8\pi M}{3}$  and  $H = \frac{f'}{f}$  is positive, for some  $t_0$  [8].

Now, let  $I_1 = (-\infty, 0]$  and  $I_2 = [0, \infty)$ . Assume that  $f_1: I_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_2: I_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous functions satisfying the Friedman equation. Consider Friedman models  $I_1 \times_{f_1} S$  and  $I_2 \times_{f_2} S$ . Of course, the metrics  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$ , given by (3.1), degenerate on  $\Delta_1 = \{(0, p) : p \in S\} \subset I_1 \times S$  and  $\Delta_2 = \{(0, p) : p \in S\} \subset I_2 \times S$ , respectively. Let  $h: \Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2$  be the gluing diffeomorphism given by (3.1), for  $t_1 = 0$  and  $t_2 = 0$ . The glued 2-form  $\eta$  is degenerate on the set of singular points  $\Delta$ . Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} f_1'(t) = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f_2'(t) = \infty$ , all points of  $\Delta$  are the curvature singularities in the classification scheme by Ellis and Schmidt [2] as it can be easily seen from Corollary 9.12 and 9.13 in [8].

Let  $t_1 \in \text{Int} I_1$  and  $t_2 \in \text{Int} I_2$  be such elements that  $f_1(t_1) = f_2(t_2)$ . If we glue together the Friedman models  $I_1 \times_{f_1} S$  and  $I_2 \times_{f_2} S$  by the gluing diffeomorphism  $h$  given by (3.2), we obtain the set  $\Delta$  of quasi-regular singularities [2]. This is a consequence of the fact that  $I_1 \times_{f_1} S$  and  $I_2 \times_{f_2} S$  may be embedded into the glued space by  $\hat{t}_1$  and  $\hat{t}_2$ . The geometry of the glued

space  $I_1 \times_{S \cup_h I_2} S$  is determined by the geometry of  $I_1 \times_{f_1} S$  and  $I_2 \times_{f_2} S$ .

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