

**JACOBI–TSANKOV MANIFOLDS WHICH ARE NOT  
2–STEP NILPOTENT \***

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There is a 14-dimensional algebraic curvature tensor which is Jacobi–Tsankov (i.e.  $\mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(y) = \mathcal{J}(y)\mathcal{J}(x)$  for all  $x, y$ ) but which is not 2-step Jacobi nilpotent (i.e.  $\mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(y) \neq 0$  for some  $x, y$ ); the minimal dimension where this is possible is 14. We determine the group of symmetries of this tensor and show that it is geometrically realizable by a wide variety of pseudo-Riemannian manifolds which are geodesically complete and have vanishing scalar invariants. Some of the manifolds in the family are symmetric spaces. Some are 0-curvature homogeneous but not locally homogeneous.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\nabla$ ,  $\mathcal{R}$ ,  $R$ , and  $\mathcal{J}$  denote the Levi-Civita connection, the curvature operator, the curvature tensor, and the Jacobi operator, respectively, of a pseudo-Riemannian manifold  $\mathcal{M} := (M, g)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}(X, Y) &= \nabla_X \nabla_Y - \nabla_Y \nabla_X - \nabla_{[X, Y]}, \\ R(X, Y, Z, W) &:= g(\mathcal{R}(X, Y)Z, W), \quad \text{and} \\ \mathcal{J}(x)y &:= \mathcal{R}(y, x)x.\end{aligned}$$

The relationship between algebraic properties of the Jacobi operator and the underlying geometry of the manifold has been extensively studied in recent years. For example,  $\mathcal{M}$  is said to be *Osserman* if the eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{J}$  are constant on the pseudo-sphere bundles  $S^\pm(M, g)$  of unit spacelike (+) and timelike (−) tangent vectors; we refer to [2, 6] for a further discussion in the pseudo-Riemannian context.

In this paper, we will focus our attention on a different algebraic property of the Jacobi operator. One says  $\mathcal{M}$  is *Jacobi–Tsankov* if one has that  $\mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(y) = \mathcal{J}(y)\mathcal{J}(x)$  for all tangent vectors  $x, y$ . One says  $\mathcal{J}$  is *2-step Jacobi nilpotent* if  $\mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(y) = 0$  for all tangent vectors  $x, y$ . The notation is motivated by the work of Tsankov [9].

It is convenient to work in the algebraic setting.

**Definition 1.1** Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space.

- (1)  $A \in \otimes^4 V^*$  is an *algebraic curvature tensor* if  $A$  has the symmetries of the curvature tensor:
  - (a)  $A(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4) = -A(v_2, v_1, v_3, v_4) = A(v_3, v_4, v_1, v_2)$ .
  - (b)  $A(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4) + A(v_2, v_3, v_1, v_4) + A(v_3, v_1, v_2, v_4) = 0$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{A}(V)$  be the set of algebraic curvature tensors on  $V$ .

- (2)  $\mathfrak{M} := (V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, A)$  is a *0-model* if  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is a non-degenerate inner product of signature  $(p, q)$  on  $V$  and if  $A \in \mathfrak{A}(V)$ . The associated *skew-symmetric curvature operator*  $\mathcal{A}(x, y)$  is characterized by
$$\langle \mathcal{A}(x, y)z, w \rangle = A(x, y, z, w),$$
and the associated *Jacobi operator* is given by  $\mathcal{J}(x)y := \mathcal{A}(y, x)x$ .
- (3)  $\mathfrak{M}$  is *Jacobi–Tsankov* if  $\mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(y) = \mathcal{J}(y)\mathcal{J}(x)$  for all  $x, y \in V$ .
- (4)  $\mathfrak{M}$  is *2-step Jacobi nilpotent* if  $\mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in V$ .
- (5)  $\mathfrak{M}$  is *skew–Tsankov* if  $\mathcal{A}(x_1, x_2)\mathcal{A}(x_3, x_4) = \mathcal{A}(x_3, x_4)\mathcal{A}(x_1, x_2)$  for all  $x_i \in V$ .  $\mathfrak{M}$  is *2-step skew-curvature nilpotent* if  $\mathcal{A}(x_1, x_2)\mathcal{A}(x_3, x_4) = 0$  for all  $x_i \in V$ .  $\mathfrak{M}$  is *mixed–Tsankov* if

$\mathcal{A}(x_1, x_2)\mathcal{J}(x_3) = \mathcal{J}(x_3)\mathcal{A}(x_1, x_2)$  for all  $x_i \in V$ .  $\mathfrak{M}$  is *mixed-nilpotent-Tsankov* if  $\mathcal{A}(x_1, x_2)\mathcal{J}(x_3) = \mathcal{J}(x_3)\mathcal{A}(x_1, x_2) = 0$  for all  $x_i \in V$ .

(6) The 0-model of  $\mathcal{M}$  at  $P \in M$  is given by setting

$$\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{M}, P) := (T_P M, g_P, R_P).$$

(7) We say that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a *geometric realization* of  $\mathfrak{M}$  and that  $\mathcal{M}$  is *0-curvature homogeneous with model  $\mathfrak{M}$*  if for any point  $P \in M$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{M}, P)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{M}$ , i.e. if there exists an isomorphism  $\Theta_P : T_P M \rightarrow V$  so that  $\Theta_P^*\{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\} = g_P$  and so that  $\Theta_P^* A = R_P$ .

The following results relate these concepts in the algebraic setting. They show in particular that any Jacobi–Tsankov Riemannian ( $p = 0$ ) or Lorentzian ( $p = 1$ ) manifold is flat:

**Theorem 1.1** *Let  $\mathfrak{M} := (V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, A)$  be a 0-model.*

- (1) *Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be either Jacobi–Tsankov or mixed-Tsankov. Then one has that  $\mathcal{J}(x)^2 = 0$ . Furthermore, if  $p = 0$  or if  $p = 1$ , then  $A = 0$ .*
- (2) *If  $\mathfrak{M}$  is Jacobi–Tsankov and if  $\dim(V) < 14$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}$  is 2-step Jacobi nilpotent.*
- (3) *The following conditions are equivalent if  $\mathfrak{M}$  is indecomposable:*
  - (a)  *$\mathfrak{M}$  is 2-step Jacobi nilpotent.*
  - (b)  *$\mathfrak{M}$  is 2-step skew-curvature nilpotent.*
  - (c) *We can decompose  $V = W \oplus \bar{W}$  for  $W$  and  $\bar{W}$  totally isotropic subspaces of  $V$  and for  $A = A_W \oplus 0$  where the tensor  $A_W \in \mathfrak{A}(W)$  is indecomposable.*

Theorem 1.1 is sharp. There is a 14-dimensional model  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$  which is Jacobi–Tsankov but which is not 2-step Jacobi nilpotent. This example will form the focus of our investigations in this paper. It may be defined as follows; it is essentially unique up to isomorphism.

**Definition 1.2** Let  $\{\alpha_i, \alpha_i^*, \beta_{i,1}, \beta_{i,2}, \beta_{4,1}, \beta_{4,2}\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^{14}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ . Let  $\mathfrak{M}_{14} := (\mathbb{R}^{14}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, A)$  be the 0-model where the non-zero components of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and of  $A$  are given, up to the usual symmetries, by:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \alpha_i, \alpha_i^* \rangle &= \langle \beta_{i,1}, \beta_{i,2} \rangle = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 3, \\ \langle \beta_{4,1}, \beta_{4,1} \rangle &= \langle \beta_{4,2}, \beta_{4,2} \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \langle \beta_{4,1}, \beta_{4,2} \rangle = \frac{1}{4}, \\ A(\alpha_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_1, \beta_{2,1}) &= A(\alpha_3, \alpha_1, \alpha_1, \beta_{3,1}) = 1, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A(\alpha_3, \alpha_2, \alpha_2, \beta_{3,2}) &= A(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_2, \beta_{1,2}) = 1, \\
A(\alpha_1, \alpha_3, \alpha_3, \beta_{1,1}) &= A(\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_3, \beta_{2,2}) = 1, \\
A(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \beta_{4,1}) &= A(\alpha_1, \alpha_3, \alpha_2, \beta_{4,1}) = -\frac{1}{2}, \\
A(\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_1, \beta_{4,2}) &= A(\alpha_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_3, \beta_{4,2}) = -\frac{1}{2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Let  $\mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{M}_{14})$  be the group of symmetries of the model:

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{M}_{14}) = \{T \in GL(\mathbb{R}^{14}) : T^*\{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\} = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, T^*A = A\}.$$

Let  $SL_{\pm}(3) := \{A \in GL(\mathbb{R}^3) : \det(A) = \pm 1\}$ . In Section 2, we will establish:

**Theorem 1.2** *Let  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$  be as in Definition 1.2.*

- (1)  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$  is Jacobi–Tsankov of signature  $(8, 6)$ .
- (2)  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$  is neither 2-step Jacobi nilpotent nor skew-Tsankov.
- (3) There is a short exact sequence  $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{21} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{M}_{14}) \rightarrow SL_{\pm}(3) \rightarrow 1$ .
- (4)  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$  is mixed–Tsankov.

In Section 3, we will show that the model  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$  is geometrically realizable. Thus there exist Jacobi–Tsankov manifolds which are not 2-step Jacobi nilpotent. We introduce the following notation.

**Definition 1.3** Let  $\{x_i, x_i^*, y_{i,1}, y_{i,2}, y_{4,1}, y_{4,2}\}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 3$  be coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^{14}$ . Suppose given a collection of functions  $\Phi := \{\phi_{i,j}\} \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\phi'_{i,1}\phi'_{i,2} = 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi := (\mathbb{R}^{14}, g_\Phi)$  where the non-zero components of  $g_\Phi$  are, up to the usual  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry, given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
g_\Phi(\partial_{x_i}, \partial_{x_i^*}) &= g_\Phi(\partial_{y_{i,1}}, \partial_{y_{i,2}}) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 3, \\
g_\Phi(\partial_{y_{4,1}}, \partial_{y_{4,1}}) &= g_\Phi(\partial_{y_{4,2}}, \partial_{y_{4,2}}) = -\frac{1}{2}, & g_\Phi(\partial_{y_{4,1}}, \partial_{y_{4,2}}) &= \frac{1}{4}, \\
g_\Phi(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_1}) &= -2\phi_{2,1}(x_2)y_{2,1} - 2\phi_{3,1}(x_3)y_{3,1}, & g_\Phi(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_3}) &= x_1y_{4,1}, \\
g_\Phi(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_2}) &= -2\phi_{3,2}(x_3)y_{3,2} - 2\phi_{1,2}(x_1)y_{1,2}, & g_\Phi(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}) &= x_2y_{4,2}, \\
g_\Phi(\partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_3}) &= -2\phi_{1,1}(x_1)y_{1,1} - 2\phi_{2,2}(x_2)y_{2,2}.
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.3** *Let  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi := (\mathbb{R}^{14}, g_\Phi)$  be as in Definition 1.3.*

- (1)  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$  is geodesically complete.
- (2) For all  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{14}$ ,  $\exp_P$  is a diffeomorphism from  $T_P(\mathbb{R}^{14})$  to  $\mathbb{R}^{14}$ .
- (3)  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$  has 0-model  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$ .
- (4)  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$  is Jacobi–Tsankov but  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$  is not 2-step Jacobi nilpotent.

If we specialize the construction, we can say a bit more. We will establish the following result in Section 4:

**Theorem 1.4** *Set  $\phi_{2,1}(x_2) = \phi_{2,2}(x_2) = x_2$  and  $\phi_{3,1}(x_3) = \phi_{3,2}(x_3) = x_3$  in Definition 1.3. Let  $\{\phi_{1,1}, \phi_{1,2}\}$  be real analytic with  $\phi'_{1,1}\phi'_{1,2} = 1$  and with  $\phi''_{1,j} \neq 0$ . Then*

- (1)  $\Xi := \{1 - \phi'_{1,1}\phi'''_{1,1}(\phi''_{1,1})^{-2}\}^2$  is a local isometry invariant of  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$ .
- (2) If  $\phi'_{1,1}(x_1) \neq be^{cx_1}$ , then  $\Xi$  is not locally constant and hence  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$  is not locally homogeneous.

There are symmetric spaces which have model  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$ .

**Definition 1.4** Let  $\{x_i, x_i^*, y_{i,1}, y_{i,2}, y_{4,1}, y_{4,2}\}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 3$  be coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^{14}$ . Let  $A := \{a_{i,j}\}$  be a collection of real constants. Let  $\mathcal{M}_A := (\mathbb{R}^{14}, g_A)$  where the non-zero components of  $g_A$  are given, up to the usual  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry, by:

$$\begin{aligned} g_A(\partial_{x_i}, \partial_{x_i^*}) &= g_A(\partial_{y_{i,1}}, \partial_{y_{i,2}}) = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 3, \\ g_A(\partial_{y_{4,1}}, \partial_{y_{4,1}}) &= g_A(\partial_{y_{4,2}}, \partial_{y_{4,2}}) = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad g_A(\partial_{y_{4,1}}, \partial_{y_{4,2}}) = \frac{1}{4}, \\ g_A(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_1}) &= -2a_{2,1}x_2y_{2,1} - 2a_{3,1}x_3y_{3,1}, \\ g_A(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_2}) &= -2a_{3,2}x_3y_{3,2} - 2a_{1,2}x_1y_{1,2}, \\ g_A(\partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_3}) &= -2a_{1,1}x_1y_{1,1} - 2a_{2,2}x_2y_{2,2}, \\ g_A(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}) &= 2(1 - a_{2,1})x_1y_{2,1} + 2(1 - a_{1,2})x_2y_{1,2} \\ g_A(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_3}) &= x_1y_{4,1} + 2(1 - a_{3,2})x_2y_{3,2} + 2(1 - a_{2,2})x_3y_{2,2}, \\ g_A(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}) &= x_2y_{4,2} + 2(1 - a_{3,1})x_1y_{3,1} + 2(1 - a_{1,1})x_3y_{1,1}. \end{aligned}$$

We will establish the following result in Section 5:

**Theorem 1.5** *Let  $\mathcal{M}_A$  be described by Definition 1.4. Then  $\mathcal{M}_A$  has 0-model  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$ . Furthermore  $\mathcal{M}_A$  is locally symmetric if and only if*

- (1)  $a_{1,1} + a_{2,2} + a_{3,1}a_{3,2} = 2$ .
- (2)  $3a_{2,1} + 3a_{3,1} + 3a_{1,2}a_{1,1} = 4$ .
- (3)  $3a_{1,2} + 3a_{3,2} + 3a_{2,1}a_{2,2} = 4$ .

## 2. The model $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$

We study the algebraic properties of the model  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$ . Introduce the polarization

$$\mathcal{J}(x_1, x_2) : y \mapsto \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{A}(y, x_1)x_2 + \mathcal{A}(y, x_2)x_1).$$

Let  $\{\beta_\nu\}$  be an enumeration of  $\{\beta_{i,j}\}_{1 \leq i \leq 4, 1 \leq j \leq 2}$ . The following spaces are invariantly defined:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\beta, \alpha^*} &:= \text{Span}_{\xi_i \in \mathbb{R}^{14}} \{\mathcal{J}(\xi_1)\xi_2\} = \text{Span}\{\beta_\nu, \alpha_i^*\}, \\ V_{\alpha^*} &:= \text{Span}_{\xi_i \in \mathbb{R}^{14}} \{\mathcal{J}(\xi_1)\mathcal{J}(\xi_2)\xi_3\} = \text{Span}\{\alpha_i^*\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof of Theorem 1.1.** We have

$$\mathcal{J}(x) = \mathcal{J}(x, x) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{J}(x, y)x = -\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{J}(x)y.$$

If  $\mathfrak{M}$  is Jacobi–Tsankov, then  $\mathcal{J}(x_1, x_2)\mathcal{J}(x_3, x_4) = \mathcal{J}(x_3, x_4)\mathcal{J}(x_1, x_2)$  for all  $x_i$ . We may show  $\mathcal{J}(x)^2 = 0$  by computing:

$$0 = \mathcal{J}(x, y)\mathcal{J}(x)x = \mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(x, y)x = -\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(x)y.$$

Similarly, suppose that  $\mathfrak{M}$  is mixed–Tsankov, i.e.

$$\mathcal{A}(x_1, x_2)\mathcal{J}(x_3) = \mathcal{J}(x_3)\mathcal{A}(x_1, x_2)$$

for all  $x_i \in V$ . We show  $\mathcal{J}(x)^2 = 0$  in this setting as well by computing:

$$0 = \mathcal{A}(x, y)\mathcal{J}(x)x = \mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{A}(x, y)x = -\mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(x)y.$$

We have shown that if  $\mathfrak{M}$  is either Jacobi–Tsankov or mixed–Tsankov, then  $\mathcal{J}(x)^2 = 0$ . Since the Jacobi operator is nilpotent,  $\{0\}$  is the only eigenvalue of  $\mathcal{J}$  so  $\mathfrak{M}$  is Osserman. If  $p = 0$ , then  $\mathcal{J}(x)$  is diagonalizable. Thus  $\mathcal{J}(x)^2 = 0$  implies  $\mathcal{J}(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  so  $A = 0$ . If  $p = 1$ , then  $\mathfrak{M}$  is Osserman so  $\mathfrak{M}$  has constant sectional curvature [1, 5];  $\mathcal{J}(x)^2 = 0$ ,  $A = 0$ . This establishes Assertion (1). Assertions (2) and (3) of Theorem 1.1 follow from results in [4].

**Proof of Theorem 1.2 (1,2).** It is immediate from the definition that

$$\mathcal{J}(\alpha_3)\mathcal{J}(\alpha_2)\alpha_1 = \mathcal{J}(\alpha_3)\beta_{1,1} = \alpha_1^*$$

so  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$  is not 2-step Jacobi nilpotent.

We define  $\beta_{4,1}^*$  and  $\beta_{4,2}^*$  by the relations:  $\langle \beta_{4,i}^*, \beta_{4,j} \rangle = \delta_{ij}$ . We then have:

$$\beta_{4,1}^* = -\frac{8}{3}\beta_{4,1} - \frac{4}{3}\beta_{4,2}, \quad \beta_{4,2}^* = -\frac{4}{3}\beta_{4,1} - \frac{8}{3}\beta_{4,2}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}_{ij} := \mathcal{A}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)$ . We show that  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$  is not skew–Tsankov by computing:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{12}\mathcal{A}_{13}\alpha_3 &= \mathcal{A}_{12}\beta_{1,2} = -\alpha_2^*, \\ \mathcal{A}_{13}\mathcal{A}_{12}\alpha_3 &= -\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{A}_{13}\{\beta_{4,1}^* - \beta_{4,2}^*\} = \mathcal{A}_{13}\left\{\frac{2}{3}\beta_{4,1} - \frac{2}{3}\beta_{4,2}\right\} = \frac{1}{3}\alpha_2^*. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{14}$ , then  $\mathcal{J}(\xi)\alpha_i \in V_{\beta, \alpha^*}$ ,  $\mathcal{J}(\xi)\beta_\nu \in V_{\alpha^*}$ , and  $\mathcal{J}(\xi)\alpha_i^* = 0$ . Thus to show  $\mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(y) = \mathcal{J}(y)\mathcal{J}(x)$  for all  $x, y$ , it suffices to show

$$\mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(y)\alpha_i = \mathcal{J}(y)\mathcal{J}(x)\alpha_i$$

for all  $x, y, i$ . Since  $\mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(y)\alpha_i \in V_{\alpha^*}$ , this can be done by establishing:

$$\langle \mathcal{J}(x)\alpha_i, \mathcal{J}(y)\alpha_j \rangle = \langle \mathcal{J}(y)\alpha_i, \mathcal{J}(x)\alpha_j \rangle$$

for all  $x, y, i, j$ . Since  $\mathcal{J}(x_1, x_2)\alpha_i \in V_{\alpha^*}$  if either  $x_1$  or  $x_2 \in V_{\beta, \alpha^*}$ , we may take  $x_1 = \alpha_i$  and  $x_2 = \alpha_j$ . Let  $\mathcal{J}_{ijk} := \mathcal{J}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)\alpha_k$ . We must show:

$$\langle \mathcal{J}_{i_1 i_2 i_3}, \mathcal{J}_{j_1 j_2 j_3} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{J}_{i_1 i_2 j_3}, \mathcal{J}_{j_1 j_2 i_3} \rangle \quad \forall i_1 i_2 i_3 j_1 j_2 j_3.$$

The non-zero components of  $\mathcal{J}_{ijk} = \mathcal{J}_{jik}$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_{112} &= \beta_{2,2}, & \mathcal{J}_{113} &= \beta_{3,2}, & \mathcal{J}_{221} &= \beta_{1,1}, & \mathcal{J}_{223} &= \beta_{3,1}, \\ \mathcal{J}_{331} &= \beta_{1,2}, & \mathcal{J}_{332} &= \beta_{2,1}, & \mathcal{J}_{121} &= -\frac{1}{2}\beta_{2,2}, & \mathcal{J}_{122} &= -\frac{1}{2}\beta_{1,1}, \\ \mathcal{J}_{131} &= -\frac{1}{2}\beta_{3,2}, & \mathcal{J}_{133} &= -\frac{1}{2}\beta_{1,2}, & \mathcal{J}_{232} &= -\frac{1}{2}\beta_{3,1}, & \mathcal{J}_{233} &= -\frac{1}{2}\beta_{2,1}, \\ \mathcal{J}_{132} &= \frac{1}{4}\beta_{4,1}^* - \frac{1}{2}\beta_{4,2}^* = \beta_{4,2}, & \mathcal{J}_{231} &= -\frac{1}{2}\beta_{4,1}^* + \frac{1}{4}\beta_{4,2}^* = \beta_{4,1}, \\ \mathcal{J}_{123} &= \frac{1}{4}\beta_{4,1}^* + \frac{1}{4}\beta_{4,2}^* = -\beta_{4,1} - \beta_{4,2}. \end{aligned}$$

The non-zero inner products are:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{J}_{112}, \mathcal{J}_{332} \rangle &= 1, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{112}, \mathcal{J}_{233} \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2}, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{121}, \mathcal{J}_{332} \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2}, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{121}, \mathcal{J}_{233} \rangle &= \frac{1}{4}, \\ \langle \mathcal{J}_{113}, \mathcal{J}_{223} \rangle &= 1, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{113}, \mathcal{J}_{232} \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2}, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{131}, \mathcal{J}_{223} \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2}, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{232}, \mathcal{J}_{131} \rangle &= \frac{1}{4}, \\ \langle \mathcal{J}_{221}, \mathcal{J}_{331} \rangle &= 1, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{221}, \mathcal{J}_{133} \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2}, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{122}, \mathcal{J}_{331} \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2}, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{122}, \mathcal{J}_{133} \rangle &= \frac{1}{4}, \\ \langle \mathcal{J}_{123}, \mathcal{J}_{123} \rangle &= \star, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{123}, \mathcal{J}_{132} \rangle &= \frac{1}{4}, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{123}, \mathcal{J}_{231} \rangle &= \frac{1}{4}, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{132}, \mathcal{J}_{132} \rangle &= \star, \\ \langle \mathcal{J}_{132}, \mathcal{J}_{231} \rangle &= \frac{1}{4}, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{231}, \mathcal{J}_{231} \rangle &= \star. \end{aligned}$$

The desired symmetries are now immediate:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{J}_{112}, \mathcal{J}_{233} \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2} = \langle \mathcal{J}_{113}, \mathcal{J}_{232} \rangle, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{123}, \mathcal{J}_{132} \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} = \langle \mathcal{J}_{122}, \mathcal{J}_{133} \rangle, \\ \langle \mathcal{J}_{121}, \mathcal{J}_{332} \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2} = \langle \mathcal{J}_{122}, \mathcal{J}_{331} \rangle, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{123}, \mathcal{J}_{231} \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} = \langle \mathcal{J}_{121}, \mathcal{J}_{233} \rangle, \\ \langle \mathcal{J}_{131}, \mathcal{J}_{223} \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2} = \langle \mathcal{J}_{133}, \mathcal{J}_{221} \rangle, & \langle \mathcal{J}_{132}, \mathcal{J}_{231} \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} = \langle \mathcal{J}_{131}, \mathcal{J}_{232} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof of Theorem 1.2 (3,4).** Let  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{M}_{14})$  be the group of symmetries of the model  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$ . Note that the spaces  $V_{\beta, \alpha^*}$  and  $V_{\alpha^*}$  are preserved by  $\mathcal{G}$ , i.e.

$$TV_{\alpha^*} \subset V_{\alpha^*} \quad \text{and} \quad TV_{\beta, \alpha^*} \subset V_{\beta, \alpha^*} \quad \text{if} \quad T \in \mathcal{G}. \quad (2)$$

Let  $\tau : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow GL(3)$  be the restriction of  $T$  to  $V_{\alpha^*} = \mathbb{R}^3$ . We will prove Theorem 1.2 (3) by showing:

$$SL_{\pm}(3) = \tau(\mathcal{G}) \quad \text{and} \quad \ker(\tau) = \mathbb{R}^{21}.$$

We argue as follows to show  $SL_{\pm}(3) \subset \tau(\mathcal{G})$ . Let  $\beta_{4,3} := -\beta_{4,1} - \beta_{4,2}$ . One may interchange the first two coordinates by setting:

$$\begin{aligned} T : \alpha_1 &\leftrightarrow \alpha_2, & T : \alpha_3 &\leftrightarrow \alpha_3, & T : \alpha_1^* &\leftrightarrow \alpha_2^*, & T : \alpha_3^* &\leftrightarrow \alpha_3^*, \\ T : \beta_{1,1} &\leftrightarrow \beta_{2,2}, & T : \beta_{1,2} &\leftrightarrow \beta_{2,1}, & T : \beta_{3,1} &\leftrightarrow \beta_{3,2}, & T : \beta_{4,1} &\leftrightarrow \beta_{4,2}. \end{aligned}$$

One may interchange the first and third coordinates by setting:

$$\begin{aligned} T : \alpha_1 &\leftrightarrow \alpha_3, & T : \alpha_2 &\leftrightarrow \alpha_2, & T : \alpha_1^* &\leftrightarrow \alpha_3^*, & T : \alpha_2^* &\leftrightarrow \alpha_2^*, \\ T : \beta_{1,1} &\leftrightarrow \beta_{3,1}, & T : \beta_{1,2} &\leftrightarrow \beta_{3,2}, & T : \beta_{2,1} &\leftrightarrow \beta_{2,2}, & T : \beta_{4,1} &\leftrightarrow \beta_{4,3}, \\ T : \beta_{4,2} &\leftrightarrow \beta_{4,2}. \end{aligned}$$

To form a rotation in the first two coordinates, we set

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\theta} : \alpha_1 &\rightarrow \cos \theta \alpha_1 + \sin \theta \alpha_2, & T_{\theta} : \alpha_2 &\rightarrow -\sin \theta \alpha_1 + \cos \theta \alpha_2, \\ T_{\theta} : \alpha_1^* &\rightarrow \cos \theta \alpha_1^* + \sin \theta \alpha_2^*, & T_{\theta} : \alpha_2^* &\rightarrow -\sin \theta \alpha_1^* + \cos \theta \alpha_2^*, \\ T_{\theta} : \alpha_3 &\rightarrow \alpha_3, & T_{\theta} : \alpha_3^* &\rightarrow \alpha_3^*, \\ T_{\theta} : \beta_{1,1} &\rightarrow \cos \theta \beta_{1,1} + \sin \theta \beta_{2,2}, & T_{\theta} : \beta_{1,2} &\rightarrow \cos \theta \beta_{1,2} + \sin \theta \beta_{2,1}, \\ T_{\theta} : \beta_{2,1} &\rightarrow -\sin \theta \beta_{1,2} + \cos \theta \beta_{2,1}, & T_{\theta} : \beta_{2,2} &\rightarrow -\sin \theta \beta_{1,1} + \cos \theta \beta_{2,2}, \\ T_{\theta} : \beta_{3,1} &\rightarrow \sin^2 \theta \beta_{3,2} - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \beta_{4,3} + \cos^2 \theta \beta_{3,1}, \\ T_{\theta} : \beta_{3,2} &\rightarrow \cos^2 \theta \beta_{3,2} + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \beta_{4,3} + \sin^2 \theta \beta_{3,1}, \\ T_{\theta} : \beta_{4,1} &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta \beta_{3,2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta \beta_{3,1} - \sin^2 \theta \beta_{4,2} + \cos^2 \theta \beta_{4,1}, \\ T_{\theta} : \beta_{4,2} &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta \beta_{3,2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta \beta_{3,1} + \cos^2 \theta \beta_{4,2} - \sin^2 \theta \beta_{4,1}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we show that the dilatations of determinant 1 belong to  $\text{Range}\{\tau\}$ . Suppose  $a_1 a_2 a_3 = 1$ . We set

$$\begin{aligned} T\alpha_1 &= a_1 \alpha_1, & T\alpha_2 &= a_2 \alpha_2, & T\alpha_3 &= a_3 \alpha_3, & T\alpha_1^* &= \frac{1}{a_1} \alpha_1^*, \\ T\alpha_2^* &= \frac{1}{a_2} \alpha_2^*, & T\alpha_3^* &= \frac{1}{a_3} \alpha_3^*, & T\beta_{1,1} &= \frac{a_2}{a_3} \beta_{1,1}, & T\beta_{1,2} &= \frac{a_3}{a_2} \beta_{1,2}, \\ T\beta_{2,1} &= \frac{a_3}{a_1} \beta_{2,1}, & T\beta_{2,2} &= \frac{a_1}{a_3} \beta_{2,2}, & T\beta_{3,1} &= \frac{a_2}{a_1} \beta_{3,1}, & T\beta_{3,2} &= \frac{a_1}{a_2} \beta_{3,2}, \\ T\beta_{4,1} &= \beta_{4,1}, & T\beta_{4,2} &= \beta_{4,2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since these elements acting on  $V_{\alpha^*}$  generate  $SL_{\pm}(3)$ ,  $SL_{\pm}(3) \subset \tau(\mathcal{G})$ . Conversely, let  $T \in \mathcal{G}$ . We must show  $\tau(T) \in SL_{\pm}(3)$ . As  $SL_{\pm}(3) \subset \text{Range}(\tau)$ , there exists  $S \in \mathcal{G}$  so that  $\tau(TS)$  is diagonal. Thus without loss of generality, we may assume  $\tau(T)$  is diagonal and hence:

$$T\alpha_i = a_i \alpha_i + \sum_{\nu} b_{\nu}^i \beta_{\nu} + \sum_j c_j^i \alpha_j^*, \quad T\beta_{\nu} = b_{\nu} \beta_{\nu} + \sum_i d_{\nu}^i \alpha_i^*, \quad T\alpha_i^* = a_i^{-1} \alpha_i^*.$$



The relations

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2} &= A(T\alpha_1, T\alpha_2, T\alpha_3, T\beta_{4,1}) = -\frac{1}{2}a_1a_2a_3b_{4,1}, \\ -\frac{1}{2} &= \langle T\beta_{4,1}, T\beta_{4,1} \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}b_{4,1}b_{4,1} \end{aligned}$$

show that  $b_{4,1}^2 = 1$  and thus  $a_1a_2a_3 = \pm 1$ . Thus  $\text{Range}(\tau) = SL_{\pm}(3)$ .

We complete the proof of Assertion (3) by studying  $\ker(\tau)$ . If one has  $T \in \ker(\tau)$ , then

$$T\alpha_i = \alpha_i + \sum_{\nu} b_i^{\nu} \beta_{\nu} + \sum_j c_i^j \alpha_j^*, \quad T\beta_{\nu} = \beta_{\nu} + \sum_i d_{\nu}^i \alpha_i^*, \quad T\alpha_i^* = \alpha_i^*.$$

Using the relations  $A(\alpha_i, \alpha_j, \alpha_k, \alpha_l) = 0$  then leads to the following 6 linear equations the coefficients  $b_i^{\nu}$  must satisfy:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= A(T\alpha_2, T\alpha_1, T\alpha_1, T\alpha_2) \\ &= 2A(b_2^{2,1}\beta_{2,1}, \alpha_1, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) + 2A(b_1^{1,2}\beta_{1,2}, \alpha_2, \alpha_2, \alpha_1) = 2b_2^{2,1} + 2b_1^{1,2}, \\ 0 &= A(T\alpha_3, T\alpha_1, T\alpha_1, T\alpha_3) \\ &= 2A(b_3^{3,1}\beta_{3,1}, \alpha_1, \alpha_1, \alpha_3) + 2A(b_1^{1,1}\beta_{1,1}, \alpha_3, \alpha_3, \alpha_1) = 2b_3^{3,1} + 2b_1^{1,1}, \\ 0 &= A(T\alpha_3, T\alpha_2, T\alpha_2, T\alpha_3) \\ &= 2A(b_3^{3,2}\beta_{3,2}, \alpha_2, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) + 2A(b_2^{2,2}\beta_{2,2}, \alpha_3, \alpha_3, \alpha_2) = 2b_3^{3,2} + 2b_2^{2,2}, \\ 0 &= A(T\alpha_2, T\alpha_1, T\alpha_1, T\alpha_3) \\ &= A(b_2^{3,1}\beta_{3,1}, \alpha_1, \alpha_1, \alpha_3) + A(\alpha_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_1, b_3^{2,1}\beta_{2,1}) \\ &\quad + A(\alpha_2, b_1^{4,1}\beta_{4,1} + b_1^{4,2}\beta_{4,2}, \alpha_1, \alpha_3) + A(\alpha_2, \alpha_1, b_1^{4,1}\beta_{4,1} + b_1^{4,2}\beta_{4,2}, \alpha_3) \\ &= b_2^{3,1} + b_3^{2,1} - \frac{1}{2}b_1^{4,1} - \frac{1}{2}b_1^{4,1} + \frac{1}{2}b_1^{4,2}, \\ 0 &= A(T\alpha_1, T\alpha_2, T\alpha_2, T\alpha_3) \\ &= A(b_1^{3,2}\beta_{3,2}, \alpha_2, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) + A(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_2, b_3^{1,2}\beta_{1,2}) \\ &\quad + A(\alpha_1, b_2^{4,1}\beta_{4,1} + b_2^{4,2}\beta_{4,2}, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) + A(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, b_2^{4,1}\beta_{4,1} + b_2^{4,2}\beta_{4,2}, \alpha_3) \\ &= b_1^{3,2} + b_3^{1,2} - \frac{1}{2}b_2^{4,2} + \frac{1}{2}b_2^{4,1} - \frac{1}{2}b_2^{4,2}, \\ 0 &= A(T\alpha_1, T\alpha_3, T\alpha_3, T\alpha_2) \\ &= A(b_1^{2,2}\beta_{2,2}, \alpha_3, \alpha_3, \alpha_2) + A(\alpha_1, \alpha_3, \alpha_3, b_2^{1,1}\beta_{1,1}) \\ &\quad + A(\alpha_1, b_3^{4,1}\beta_{4,1} + b_3^{4,2}\beta_{4,2}, \alpha_3, \alpha_2) + A(\alpha_1, \alpha_3, b_3^{4,1}\beta_{4,1} + b_3^{4,2}\beta_{4,2}, \alpha_2) \\ &= b_1^{2,2} + b_2^{1,1} + \frac{1}{2}b_3^{4,2} + \frac{1}{2}b_3^{4,1}. \end{aligned}$$

These equations are linearly independent so there are 18 degrees of freedom in choosing the  $b$ 's. Once the  $b$ 's are known, the coefficients  $d_{\nu}^i$  are determined

$$0 = \langle T\alpha_i, T\beta_{\nu} \rangle = d_{\nu}^i + \sum_{\mu} \langle \beta_{\nu}, \beta_{\mu} \rangle b_i^{\mu}.$$

The relation  $\langle T\alpha_i, T\alpha_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$  implies  $c_i^j + c_j^i = 0$ ; this creates an additional 3 degrees of freedom. Thus  $\ker(\tau)$  is isomorphic to the additive group  $\mathbb{R}^{21}$ .

Let  $\xi_i \in V$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}(\xi_1, \xi_2)\mathcal{J}(\xi_3) = \mathcal{J}(\xi_3)\mathcal{R}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = 0$  if any of the  $\xi_i \in V_{\beta, \alpha^*}$ , we may work modulo  $V_{\beta, \alpha^*}$  and suppose that  $\xi_i \in \text{Span}\{\alpha_i\}$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = 0$  if the  $\xi_i$  are linearly dependent, we suppose  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  are linearly independent.

There are 2 cases to be considered. We first suppose  $\xi_3 \in \text{Span}\{\xi_1, \xi_2\}$ . The argument given above shows that a subgroup of  $\mathcal{G}$  isomorphic to  $SL_{\pm}(3)$  acts  $\text{Span}\{\alpha_i\}$ . Thus we may suppose  $\text{Span}\{\xi_1, \xi_2\} = \text{Span}\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$  and that  $\xi_3 = \alpha_1$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = c\mathcal{A}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ , we may also assume  $\xi_1 = \alpha_1$  and  $\xi_2 = \alpha_2$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}_{ij} := \mathcal{A}(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)$  and  $\mathcal{J}_k := \mathcal{J}(\alpha_k)$ . We establish the desired result by computing:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{12}\mathcal{J}_1\alpha_1 &= 0, & \mathcal{J}_1\mathcal{A}_{12}\alpha_1 &= -\mathcal{J}_1\beta_{2,2} = 0, \\ \mathcal{A}_{12}\mathcal{J}_1\alpha_2 &= \mathcal{A}_{12}\beta_{2,2} = 0, & \mathcal{J}_1\mathcal{A}_{12}\alpha_2 &= \mathcal{J}_1\beta_{1,1} = 0, \\ \mathcal{A}_{12}\mathcal{J}_1\alpha_3 &= \mathcal{A}_{12}\beta_{3,2} = 0, & \mathcal{J}_1\mathcal{A}_{12}\alpha_3 &= \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{J}_1(-\beta_{4,1}^* + \beta_{4,2}^*) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, if  $\{\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3\}$  are linearly independent, we can apply a symmetry in  $\mathcal{G}$  and rescale to assume  $\xi_i = \alpha_i$ . We complete the proof of Theorem 1.2 by computing:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{12}\mathcal{J}_3\alpha_1 &= \mathcal{A}_{12}\beta_{1,2} = -\alpha_2^*, & \mathcal{J}_3\mathcal{A}_{12}\alpha_1 &= -\mathcal{J}_3\beta_{2,2} = -\alpha_2^*, \\ \mathcal{A}_{12}\mathcal{J}_3\alpha_2 &= \mathcal{A}_{12}\beta_{2,1} = \alpha_1^*, & \mathcal{J}_3\mathcal{A}_{12}\alpha_2 &= \mathcal{J}_3\beta_{1,1} = \alpha_1^*, \\ \mathcal{A}_{1,2}\mathcal{J}_3\alpha_3 &= 0, & \mathcal{J}_3\mathcal{A}_{1,2}\alpha_3 &= \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{J}_3(-\beta_{4,1}^* + \beta_{4,2}^*) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.1** If  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  is an oriented orthonormal basis for a non-degenerate 2-plane  $\pi$ , one may define  $\mathcal{R}(\pi) := \mathcal{R}(e_1, e_2)$  and one may define  $\mathcal{J}(\pi) := \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle \mathcal{J}(e_1) + \langle e_2, e_2 \rangle \mathcal{J}(e_2)$ . These operators are independent of the particular orthonormal basis chosen. Stanilov and Videv [8] have shown that if  $\mathcal{M}$  is a 4-dimensional Riemannian manifold, then  $\mathcal{R}(\pi)\mathcal{J}(\pi) = \mathcal{J}(\pi)\mathcal{R}(\pi)$  for all oriented 2-planes  $\pi$  if and only if  $\mathcal{M}$  is Einstein. Assertion (4) of Theorem 1.2 shows  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$  has this property.

### 3. A geometric realization of $\mathfrak{M}$

We begin the proof of Theorem 1.3 with a general construction:

**Definition 3.1** Let  $\{x_i, x_i^*, y_\mu\}$  be coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^{2a+b}$  where  $1 \leq i \leq a$  and  $1 \leq \mu \leq b$ . We suppose given a non-degenerate symmetric matrix  $C_{\mu\nu}$  and smooth functions  $\psi_{ij\mu} = \psi_{ij\mu}(\vec{x})$  with  $\psi_{ij\mu} = \psi_{ji\mu}$ . Consider the

pseudo-Riemannian manifold  $\mathcal{M}_{C,\psi} := (\mathbb{R}^{2a+b}, g_{C,\psi})$ , where:

$$g_{C,\psi}(\partial_{x_i}, \partial_{x_j}) = 2 \sum_k y_\mu \psi_{ij\mu}, \quad g_{C,\psi}(\partial_{x_i}, \partial_{x_i^*}) = 1, \quad g_{C,\psi}(\partial_{y_\mu}, \partial_{y_\nu}) = C_{\mu\nu}.$$

**Lemma 3.1** *Let  $\mathcal{M}_{C,\psi} = (\mathbb{R}^{2a+b}, g_{C,\psi})$  be as in Definition 3.1. Then*

- (1)  $\mathcal{M}_{C,\psi}$  is geodesically complete.
- (2) For all  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{2a+b}$ ,  $\exp_P$  is a diffeomorphism from  $TP(\mathbb{R}^{2a+b})$  to  $\mathbb{R}^{2a+b}$ .
- (3) The possibly non-zero components of the curvature tensor are, up to the usual  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetries given by:

$$\begin{aligned} R(\partial_{x_i}, \partial_{x_j}, \partial_{x_k}, \partial_{y_\nu}) &= -\partial_{x_i} \psi_{jk\nu} + \partial_{x_j} \psi_{ik\nu}, \\ R(\partial_{x_i}, \partial_{x_j}, \partial_{x_k}, \partial_{x_l}) &= \sum_{\nu\mu} C^{\nu\mu} \{ \psi_{ik\mu} \psi_{jl\nu} - \psi_{il\mu} \psi_{jk\nu} \} \\ &\quad + \sum_\nu y_\nu \{ \partial_{x_i} \partial_{x_k} \psi_{jl\nu} + \partial_{x_j} \partial_{x_l} \psi_{ik\nu} - \partial_{x_i} \partial_{x_l} \psi_{jk\nu} - \partial_{x_j} \partial_{x_k} \psi_{il\nu} \}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** The non-zero Christoffel symbols of the first kind are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} g(\nabla_{\partial_{x_i}} \partial_{x_j}, \partial_{x_k}) &= \sum_\mu \{ \partial_{x_i} \psi_{jk\mu} + \partial_{x_j} \psi_{ik\mu} - \partial_{x_k} \psi_{ij\mu} \} y_\mu, \\ g(\nabla_{\partial_{x_i}} \partial_{x_j}, \partial_{y_\nu}) &= -\psi_{ij\nu}, \\ g(\nabla_{\partial_{x_i}} \partial_{y_\nu}, \partial_{x_k}) &= g(\nabla_{\partial_{y_\nu}} \partial_{x_i}, \partial_{x_k}) = \psi_{ik\nu}, \end{aligned}$$

and the non-zero Christoffel symbols of the second kind are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\partial_{x_i}} \partial_{x_j} &= \sum_\mu y_\mu \{ \partial_{x_i} \psi_{jk\mu} + \partial_{x_j} \psi_{ik\mu} - \partial_{x_k} \psi_{ij\mu} \} \partial_{x_k^*} - \sum_{\mu\nu} C^{\nu\mu} \psi_{ij\nu} \partial_{y_\mu}, \\ \nabla_{\partial_{x_i}} \partial_{y_\nu} &= \nabla_{\partial_{y_\nu}} \partial_{x_i} = \sum_k \psi_{ik\nu} \partial_{x_k^*}. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a generalized plane wave manifold; Assertions (1) and (2) then follow from results in [7]. Assertion (3) now follows by a direct calculation.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 1.3 (1)-(3)** Assertions (1) and (2) of Theorem 1.3 follow by specializing the corresponding results of Lemma 3.1. We use Assertion (3) of Lemma 3.1 to see that the possibly non-zero components of the curvature tensor defined by the metric of Definition 1.3 are:

$$\begin{aligned} R(\partial_{x_{i_1}}, \partial_{x_{i_2}}, \partial_{x_{i_3}}, \partial_{x_{i_4}}) &= \star, \\ R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{y_{2,1}}, \partial_{x_1}) &= \partial_{x_2} \phi_{2,1}, \quad R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{y_{3,1}}, \partial_{x_1}) = \partial_{x_3} \phi_{3,1}, \\ R(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{y_{3,2}}, \partial_{x_2}) &= \partial_{x_3} \phi_{3,2}, \quad R(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{y_{1,2}}, \partial_{x_2}) = \partial_{x_1} \phi_{1,2}, \\ R(\partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{y_{1,1}}, \partial_{x_3}) &= \partial_{x_1} \phi_{1,1}, \quad R(\partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{y_{2,2}}, \partial_{x_3}) = \partial_{x_2} \phi_{2,2}, \\ R(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{y_{4,1}}, \partial_{x_3}) &= R(\partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{y_{4,1}}, \partial_{x_2}) = -\frac{1}{2}, \\ R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{y_{4,2}}, \partial_{x_3}) &= R(\partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{y_{4,2}}, \partial_{x_1}) = -\frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

We introduce the following basis as a first step in the proof of Assertion (3). Let the index  $i$  range from 1 to 3 and the index  $j$  run from 1 to 2. Set:

$$\bar{\alpha}_i := \partial_{x_i}, \quad \alpha_i^* := \partial_{x_i^*}, \quad \bar{\beta}_{4,j} := \partial_{y_{4,j}}, \quad \bar{\beta}_{i,j} := \{\phi'_{i,j}\}^{-1} \partial_{y_{i,j}}. \quad (3)$$

Since  $\phi'_{i,1} \cdot \phi'_{i,2} = 1$ , the relations of Equation (1) are satisfied. However, we still have the following potentially non-zero terms to deal with:

$$g(\bar{\alpha}_i, \bar{\alpha}_j) = \star \quad \text{and} \quad R(\bar{\alpha}_i, \bar{\alpha}_j, \bar{\alpha}_k, \bar{\alpha}_l) = \star.$$

To deal with the extra curvature terms, we introduce a modified basis setting:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\alpha}_1 &:= \bar{\alpha}_1 + R(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_1) \bar{\beta}_{4,1} - \frac{1}{2} R(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_1) \bar{\beta}_{1,2}, \\ \tilde{\alpha}_2 &:= \bar{\alpha}_2 + R(\bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_2) \bar{\beta}_{4,2} - \frac{1}{2} R(\bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_2) \bar{\beta}_{2,2}, \\ \tilde{\alpha}_3 &:= \bar{\alpha}_3 - 2R(\bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_3) \bar{\beta}_{4,1} - \frac{1}{2} R(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_1) \bar{\beta}_{3,1}, \\ \beta_{1,1} &:= \bar{\beta}_{1,1} + \frac{1}{2} R(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_1) \alpha_1^*, & \beta_{1,2} &:= \bar{\beta}_{1,2} \\ \beta_{2,1} &:= \bar{\beta}_{2,1} + \frac{1}{2} R(\bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_2) \alpha_2^*, & \beta_{2,2} &:= \bar{\beta}_{2,2}, \\ \beta_{3,2} &:= \bar{\beta}_{3,2} + \frac{1}{2} R(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_1) \alpha_3^*, & \beta_{3,1} &:= \bar{\beta}_{3,1}, \\ \beta_{4,1} &:= \bar{\beta}_{4,1} + \frac{1}{2} R(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_1) \alpha_1^* - \frac{1}{4} R(\bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_2) \alpha_2^* \\ &\quad - R(\bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_3) \alpha_3^*, \\ \beta_{4,2} &:= \bar{\beta}_{4,2} - \frac{1}{4} R(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_1) \alpha_1^* + \frac{1}{2} R(\bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_2) \alpha_2^* \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} R(\bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_3) \alpha_3^*. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

All the normalizations of Equation (1) are satisfied except for the unwanted metric terms  $g(\tilde{\alpha}_i, \tilde{\alpha}_j)$ . To eliminate these terms and to exhibit a basis with the required normalizations, we set:

$$\alpha_i := \tilde{\alpha}_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_j g(\tilde{\alpha}_i, \tilde{\alpha}_j) \alpha_j^*. \quad (5)$$

#### 4. Isometry Invariants

We now turn to the task of constructing invariants.

**Lemma 4.1** *Adopt the assumptions of Theorem 1.4. Let  $\{\alpha_i, \beta_\nu, \alpha_i^*\}$  be defined by Equations (3)-(5). Set  $\phi_1 := \phi'_{1,1}$  and  $\phi_2 := \phi'_{1,2}$ .*

- (1)  $\nabla R(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4; v_5) = 0$  if at least one of the  $v_i \in V_{\alpha^*}$ .
- (2)  $\nabla R(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4; v_5) = 0$  if at least two of the  $v_i \in V_{\beta, \alpha^*}$ .

- (3)  $\nabla^k R(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_2, \beta_{1,2}; \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_1) = \phi_2^{-1} \phi_2^{(k)}$ .  
(4)  $\nabla^k R(\alpha_1, \alpha_3, \alpha_3, \beta_{1,1}; \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_1) = \phi_1^{-1} \phi_1^{(k)}$ .  
(5)  $\nabla R(\alpha_i, \alpha_j, \alpha_k, \beta_\nu; \alpha_{l_1}, \dots, \alpha_{l_k}) = 0$  in cases other than those given in (3) and (4) up to the usual  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry in the first 2 entries.

**Proof.** Let  $v_i$  be coordinate vector fields. To prove Assertion (1), we suppose some  $v_i \in V_{\alpha^*}$ . We may use the second Bianchi identity and the other curvature symmetries to assume without loss of generality  $v_1 \in V_{\alpha^*}$ . Since  $\nabla_{v_5} v_1 = 0$  and since  $R(v_1, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot) = 0$ , Assertion (1) follows. The proof of the second assertion is similar and uses the fact that  $R(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot) = 0$  if 2-entries belong to  $V_{\beta, \alpha^*}$ . The proof of the remaining assertions is similar and uses the particular form of the warping functions  $\phi_{i,j}$ ; the factor of  $\phi_{1,j}^{-1}$  arising from the normalization in Equation (3).  $\square$

**Definition 4.1** We say that a basis  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} := \{\tilde{\alpha}_i, \tilde{\beta}_\nu, \tilde{\alpha}_i^*\}$  is 0-normalized if the normalizations of Equation (1) are satisfied and 1-normalized if it is 0-normalized and if additionally

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\beta}_{1,1}; \tilde{\alpha}_1) &= -\nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\beta}_{1,1}; \tilde{\alpha}_1) \neq 0, \\ \nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\beta}_{1,2}; \tilde{\alpha}_1) &= -\nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\beta}_{1,2}; \tilde{\alpha}_1) \neq 0, \\ \nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_i, \tilde{\alpha}_j, \tilde{\alpha}_k, \tilde{\beta}_\nu; \tilde{\alpha}_l) &= 0 \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 4.2** *Adopt the assumptions of Theorem 1.4. Then:*

- (1) *There exists a 1-normalized basis.*  
(2) *If  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  is a 1-normalized basis, then there exist constants  $a_i$  so  $a_1 a_2 a_3 = \varepsilon$  for  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$  and so that exactly one of the following conditions holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad &\tilde{\alpha}_1 = a_1 \alpha_1, \quad \tilde{\alpha}_2 = a_2 \alpha_2, \quad \tilde{\alpha}_3 = a_3 \alpha_3, \\ &\tilde{\beta}_{1,1} = \varepsilon \frac{a_2}{a_3} \beta_{1,1}, \quad \tilde{\beta}_{1,2} = \varepsilon \frac{a_3}{a_2} \beta_{1,2}. \\ (b) \quad &\tilde{\alpha}_1 = a_1 \alpha_1, \quad \tilde{\alpha}_2 = a_3 \alpha_3, \quad \tilde{\alpha}_3 = a_2 \alpha_2, \\ &\tilde{\beta}_{1,1} = \varepsilon \frac{a_3}{a_2} \beta_{1,2}, \quad \tilde{\beta}_{1,2} = \varepsilon \frac{a_2}{a_3} \beta_{1,1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** We use Equations (3), (4), and (5) to construct a 0-normalized basis and then apply Lemma 4.1 to see this basis is 1-normalized. On the other hand, if  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  is a 1-normalized basis, we may expand:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\alpha}_1 &= a_{11} \alpha_1 + a_{12} \alpha_2 + a_{13} \alpha_3 + \dots, \\ \tilde{\alpha}_2 &= a_{21} \alpha_1 + a_{22} \alpha_2 + a_{23} \alpha_3 + \dots, \quad \tilde{\beta}_{1,2} = b_{21} \beta_{1,1} + b_{22} \beta_{1,2} + \dots \\ \tilde{\alpha}_3 &= a_{31} \alpha_1 + a_{32} \alpha_2 + a_{33} \alpha_3 + \dots, \quad \tilde{\beta}_{1,1} = b_{11} \beta_{1,1} + b_{12} \beta_{1,2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Because

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\neq \nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\beta}_{1,2}; \tilde{\alpha}_1) \\ &= a_{11} \left\{ (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21})a_{22}b_{22}\phi_2^{-1}\phi'_2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (a_{11}a_{33} - a_{13}a_{31})a_{33}b_{21}\phi_1^{-1}\phi'_1 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

we have  $a_{11} \neq 0$ . Because

$$0 = \nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\beta}_{1,2}; \tilde{\alpha}_2) = \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} \nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\beta}_{1,2}; \tilde{\alpha}_1),$$

we have  $a_{21} = 0$ ; similarly  $a_{31} = 0$ . Since  $\text{Span}\{\alpha_i\} = \text{Span}\{\tilde{\alpha}_i\} \bmod V_{\beta, \alpha^*}$ ,

$$a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32} \neq 0.$$

By hypothesis  $R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \beta; \tilde{\alpha}_1) = 0$  if  $\beta \in \text{Span}\{\tilde{\beta}_\nu, \tilde{\alpha}_i^*\} = V_{\beta, \alpha^*}$  so

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \beta_{1,2}; \tilde{\alpha}_1) = a_{11}^2 a_{22} a_{32} \phi_2^{-1} \phi'_2, \\ 0 &= R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \beta_{1,1}; \tilde{\alpha}_1) = a_{11}^2 a_{23} a_{33} \phi_1^{-1} \phi'_1. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $a_{22} \neq 0$ . Since  $a_{11}^2 a_{22} a_{32} = 0$  and  $a_{11} \neq 0$ ,  $a_{32} = 0$ . Since  $a_{22} a_{33} - a_{23} a_{32} \neq 0$ ,  $a_{33} \neq 0$ . Since  $a_{11}^2 a_{23} a_{33} = 0$ , we also have  $a_{23} = 0$ . Since the basis is also 0-normalized,  $\text{diag}(a_{11}^{-1}, a_{22}^{-1}, a_{33}^{-1}) \in SL_{\pm}(3)$  from the discussion in Section 2. Thus  $\varepsilon := a_{11} a_{22} a_{33} = \pm 1$ ,  $b_{11} = \varepsilon \frac{a_{33}}{a_{22}}$ , and  $b_{22} = \varepsilon \frac{a_{22}}{a_{33}}$ . These are the relations of Assertion (2a). The argument is similar if  $a_{32} \neq 0$ ; we simply reverse the roles of  $\tilde{\alpha}_2$  and  $\tilde{\alpha}_3$  to establish the relations of Assertion (2b).  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 1.4.** Let

$$\Xi(\mathcal{B}) := \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{\nabla^2 R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\beta}_{1,2}; \tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_1)}{\{\nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\beta}_{1,2}; \tilde{\alpha}_1)\}^2} - \frac{\nabla^2 R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\beta}_{1,1}; \tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_1)}{\{\nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\beta}_{1,1}; \tilde{\alpha}_1)\}^2} \right\}^2$$

We apply Lemma 4.2. Suppose the conditions of Assertion (2a) hold. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\beta}_{1,2}; \tilde{\alpha}_1) &= a_1 \phi_2^{-1} \phi'_2, \\ \nabla^2 R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\alpha}_2, \tilde{\beta}_{1,2}; \tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_1) &= a_1^2 \phi_2^{-1} \phi''_2, \\ \nabla R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\beta}_{1,1}; \tilde{\alpha}_1) &= a_1 \phi_1^{-1} \phi'_1, \\ \nabla^2 R(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\alpha}_3, \tilde{\beta}_{1,1}; \tilde{\alpha}_1, \tilde{\alpha}_1) &= a_1^2 \phi_1^{-1} \phi''_1, \end{aligned}$$

$$\Xi(\mathcal{B}) = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{\phi_2 \phi_2''}{\phi_2' \phi_2'} - \frac{\phi_1 \phi_1''}{\phi_1' \phi_1'} \right\}^2.$$

The roles of  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are reversed if Assertion (2b) holds. It now follows that  $\Xi$  is a local isometry invariant. Since  $\phi_2 = \phi_1^{-1}$ ,  $\phi_2' = -\phi_1^{-2} \phi_1'$ ,

$\phi_2'' = 2\phi_1^{-3}\phi_1'\phi_1' - \phi_1^{-2}\phi_1''$ , we may establish Assertion (1) of Theorem 1.4 by computing

$$\frac{\phi_2\phi_2''}{\phi_2'\phi_2'} = \frac{\phi_1^{-1}(2\phi_1^{-3}\phi_1'\phi_1' - \phi_1^{-2}\phi_1'')}{\phi_1^{-4}\phi_1'\phi_1'} = 2 - \frac{\phi_1\phi_1''}{\phi_1'\phi_1'}.$$

Consequently

$$\Xi = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 2 - 2 \frac{\phi_1\phi_1''}{\phi_1'\phi_1'} \right\}^2.$$

If  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$  is locally homogeneous, then  $\Xi$  must be constant. Conversely, if  $\Xi$  is constant, then  $\phi_1\phi_1'' = k\phi_1'\phi_1'$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . The solutions to this ordinary differential equation take the form  $\phi_1(t) = a(t+b)^c$  if  $k \neq 1$  and  $\phi_1(t) = ae^{bt}$  if  $k = 1$  for suitably chosen constants  $a$  and  $b$  and for  $c = c(k)$ . The first family is ruled out as  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_1'$  must be invertible for all  $t$ . Thus  $\phi_1(t)$  is a pure exponential; Assertion (2) of Theorem 1.4 follows.

## 5. A symmetric space with model $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$

We give the proof of Theorem 1.5 as follows. Let  $\mathcal{M}_A$  be as described in Definition 1.4. By Lemma 3.1 one has that:

$$\begin{aligned} R(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{y_{2,1}}) &= R(\partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{y_{3,1}}) = 1, \\ R(\partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{y_{3,2}}) &= R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{y_{1,2}}) = 1, \\ R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{y_{1,1}}) &= R(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{y_{2,2}}) = 1, \\ R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{y_{4,1}}) &= R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{y_{4,1}}) = -\frac{1}{2}, \\ R(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{y_{4,2}}) &= R(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{y_{4,2}}) = -\frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

The same argument constructing a 0-normalized basis which was given in the proof of Theorem 1.2 can then be used to construct a 0-normalized basis in this setting and establish that  $\mathcal{M}_A$  has 0-model  $\mathfrak{M}_{14}$ .

We can also apply Lemma 3.1 to see:

$$\begin{aligned} R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_1}) &= -a_{3,1}a_{3,2}x_3^2, \\ R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_1}) &= -\frac{1}{3}(2 + 3a_{2,1}a_{2,2})x_2^2, \\ R(\partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_3}) &= -\frac{1}{3}(2 + 3a_{1,1}a_{1,2})x_1^2, \\ R(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}) &= (1 - a_{1,1} - a_{1,2} + a_{1,1}a_{1,2} + a_{2,1} \\ &\quad - a_{2,1}a_{2,2} + a_{3,1} - a_{3,1}a_{3,2})x_2x_3, \\ R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_3}) &= (1 + a_{1,2} - a_{2,1} - a_{1,1}a_{1,2} - a_{2,2} \\ &\quad + a_{2,1}a_{2,2} + a_{3,2} - a_{3,1}a_{3,2})x_1x_3, \\ R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_2}) &= (\frac{2}{3} + a_{1,1} - a_{1,1}a_{1,2} + a_{2,2} \\ &\quad - a_{2,1}a_{2,2} - a_{3,1} - a_{3,2} + a_{3,1}a_{3,2})x_1x_2. \end{aligned}$$

The Christoffel symbols describing  $\nabla_{\partial_{x_i}} \partial_{x_j}$  are given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_{\partial_{x_1}} \partial_{x_1} &= (2 - a_{2,1})y_{2,1}\partial_{x_2^*} + (2 - a_{3,1})y_{3,1}\partial_{x_3^*} + a_{2,1}x_2\partial_{y_{2,2}} \\
&\quad + a_{3,1}x_3\partial_{y_{3,2}}, \\
\nabla_{\partial_{x_2}} \partial_{x_2} &= (2 - a_{1,2})y_{1,2}\partial_{x_1^*} + (2 - a_{3,2})y_{3,2}\partial_{x_3^*} + a_{1,2}x_1\partial_{y_{1,1}} \\
&\quad + a_{3,2}x_3\partial_{y_{3,1}}, \\
\nabla_{\partial_{x_3}} \partial_{x_3} &= (2 - a_{1,1})y_{1,1}\partial_{x_1^*} + (2 - a_{2,2})y_{2,2}\partial_{x_2^*} + a_{2,2}x_2\partial_{y_{2,1}} \\
&\quad + a_{1,1}x_1\partial_{y_{1,2}}, \\
\nabla_{\partial_{x_1}} \partial_{x_2} &= -a_{2,1}y_{2,1}\partial_{x_1^*} - a_{1,2}y_{1,2}\partial_{x_2^*} + \frac{y_{4,1}+y_{4,2}}{2}\partial_{x_3^*} \\
&\quad + (a_{1,2} - 1)x_2\partial_{y_{1,1}} + (a_{2,1} - 1)x_1\partial_{y_{2,2}}, \\
\nabla_{\partial_{x_1}} \partial_{x_3} &= -a_{3,1}y_{3,1}\partial_{x_1^*} + \frac{y_{4,1}-y_{4,2}}{2}\partial_{x_2^*} - a_{1,1}y_{1,1}\partial_{x_3^*} \\
&\quad + (a_{1,1} - 1)x_3\partial_{y_{1,2}} + (a_{3,1} - 1)x_1\partial_{y_{3,2}} + \frac{2x_2}{3}\partial_{y_{4,1}} + \frac{4x_2}{3}\partial_{y_{4,2}}, \\
\nabla_{\partial_{x_2}} \partial_{x_3} &= \frac{-y_{4,1}+y_{4,2}}{2}\partial_{x_1^*} - a_{3,2}y_{3,2}\partial_{x_2^*} - a_{2,2}y_{2,2}\partial_{x_3^*} \\
&\quad + (a_{2,2} - 1)x_3\partial_{y_{2,1}} + (a_{3,2} - 1)x_2\partial_{y_{3,1}} + \frac{4x_1}{3}\partial_{y_{4,1}} + \frac{2x_1}{3}\partial_{y_{4,2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

It is now easy to show that the non-zero components of  $\nabla R$  are:

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_1}; \partial_{x_3}) &= -2(-2 + a_{1,1} + a_{2,2} + a_{3,1}a_{3,2})x_3, \\
\nabla R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_1}; \partial_{x_2}) &= -\frac{2}{3}(-4 + 3a_{1,2} + 3a_{3,2} + 3a_{2,1}a_{2,2})x_2, \\
\nabla R(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_2}; \partial_{x_1}) &= -\frac{2}{3}(-4 + 3a_{2,1} + 3a_{3,1} + 3a_{1,1}a_{1,2})x_1, \\
\nabla R(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}; \partial_{x_2}) &= (2 - a_{1,1} - a_{1,2} + a_{2,1} - a_{2,2} \\
&\quad + a_{3,1} - a_{3,2} + a_{1,1}a_{1,2} - a_{2,1}a_{2,2} - a_{3,1}a_{3,2})x_3, \\
\nabla R(\partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}; \partial_{x_3}) &= (2 - a_{1,1} - a_{1,2} + a_{2,1} - a_{2,2} \\
&\quad + a_{3,1} - a_{3,2} + a_{1,1}a_{1,2} - a_{2,1}a_{2,2} - a_{3,1}a_{3,2})x_2, \\
\nabla R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_3}; \partial_{x_1}) &= (2 - a_{1,1} + a_{1,2} - a_{2,1} - a_{2,2} \\
&\quad - a_{3,1} + a_{3,2} - a_{1,1}a_{1,2} + a_{2,1}a_{2,2} - a_{3,1}a_{3,2})x_3, \\
\nabla R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_2}, \partial_{x_3}; \partial_{x_3}) &= (2 - a_{1,1} + a_{1,2} - a_{2,1} - a_{2,2} \\
&\quad - a_{3,1} + a_{3,2} - a_{1,1}a_{1,2} + a_{2,1}a_{2,2} - a_{3,1}a_{3,2})x_1, \\
\nabla R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_2}; \partial_{x_1}) &= (\frac{2}{3} + a_{1,1} - a_{1,2} - a_{2,1} + a_{2,2} \\
&\quad - a_{3,1} - a_{3,2} - a_{1,1}a_{1,2} - a_{2,1}a_{2,2} + a_{3,1}a_{3,2})x_2, \\
\nabla R(\partial_{x_1}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_3}, \partial_{x_2}; \partial_{x_2}) &= (\frac{2}{3} + a_{1,1} - a_{1,2} - a_{2,1} + a_{2,2} \\
&\quad - a_{3,1} - a_{3,2} - a_{1,1}a_{1,2} - a_{2,1}a_{2,2} + a_{3,1}a_{3,2})x_1.
\end{aligned}$$

We set  $\nabla R = 0$  to obtain the desired equations of Theorem 1.5; the first 3 equations generate the last 6.

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