

Homotopy Gerstenhaber algebras, Courant algebroids, and Field Equations

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Same formulas express symmetries. If $\{g^{i\bar{j}}\}$ is nondegenerate, then :

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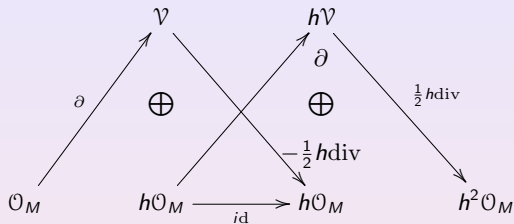
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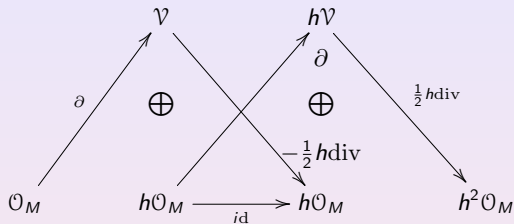
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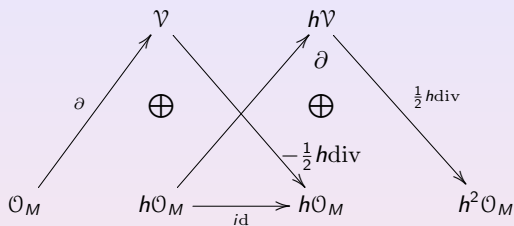
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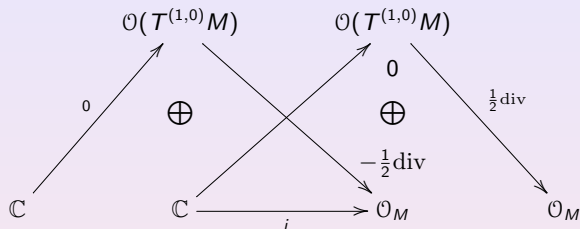
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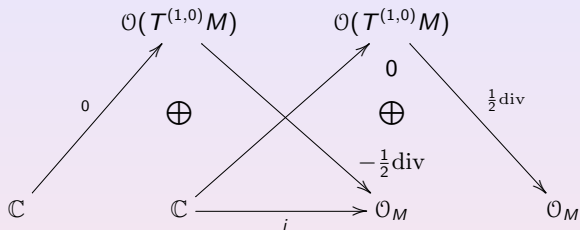
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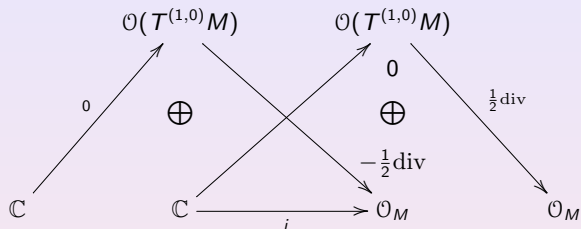
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