# Generalized geometry for three-manifolds 

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d z \text { on } \mathbb{C} \text { and } \\
d(1 / z) \text { on } \mathbb{C}^{*} \cup\{\infty\} \\
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Ann $\rho$ involutive for Dorfman

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[X+\alpha, Y+\beta]=[X, Y]+L_{X} \beta-\iota_{Y} d \alpha
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$\uparrow$ (integrable)
$d \rho=v \cdot \rho$ for $v=X+\alpha$

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References: Hitchin'03, Gualtieri'04/11, Alekseev-Bursztyn-Meinrenken'09

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## Joint work (in progress) with Joan Porti



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