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# Harmonicity of nearly cosymplectic structures

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   If (x, e) ∈ TM, then vectors of T<sub>(x,e)</sub>TM can be written as X<sup>h</sup> + Y<sup>e</sup> where X, Y ∈ T<sub>x</sub>M.
- Sasaki metric on TM ::

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- Sasaki rather rigid.

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- *Q* is the fibre bundle of unitary frames, G = O(n) and H = SU(k) (n = 2k).
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