## ASPECTS OF PROJECTIVE DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY

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ABSTRACT. In this talk I show that a solution  $\sigma$  of a projectively invariant Hessian equation defined on a projective manifold M is in one-to-one correspondence with a parallel section of the co-tractor bundle on M. The zero set of  $\sigma$  forms a hypersurface  $\Sigma$  and has a natural projective structure induced from M. I show that the intrinsic tractor connection on  $\Sigma$  agrees with the tractor connection on M under appropriate identification. A question to ask is whether the projective structure on  $\Sigma$  is in any way 'restricted' by the given equation on M.

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