

# Smooth Ergodic Theory of Higher Rank Abelian Actions

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Abstract: We'll introduce differentiable dynamical systems with multidimensional abelian time. In this setting Oseledec's Theorem provides existence of Lyapunov exponents that are better thought as linear maps, as opposed to simply numbers for dynamical systems with one dimensional time. We will discuss the suspension construction in this context, and how the arrangements of Lyapunov hyperplanes relate to entropy.

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Plan :

1) Smooth ergodic Theory of  $\mathbb{R}^k \text{ADM}$   
( $k \geq 2$ )

1.2 : Suspense.

2) Orsedelets Thm.

3) Maximal Rank Assumption

1)  $M$   $C^\infty$  compact manifold.

$$\text{Diff}^{1+}(M) \quad k \geq 1.$$

action :  $\alpha : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \text{Diff}^{1+}(M)$   
group hom.

$$\alpha : \mathbb{R}^k \times M \rightarrow M \quad C^{1+}$$

Assume  $\alpha$ . is locally free

i.e.,  $\forall x \in M: \mathbb{R}_x^k = \{t \in \mathbb{R}^k \mid \alpha_t(x) = x\}$   
 $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$  is discrete.

$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in M, \exists U_x \in \mathcal{N}(x):$

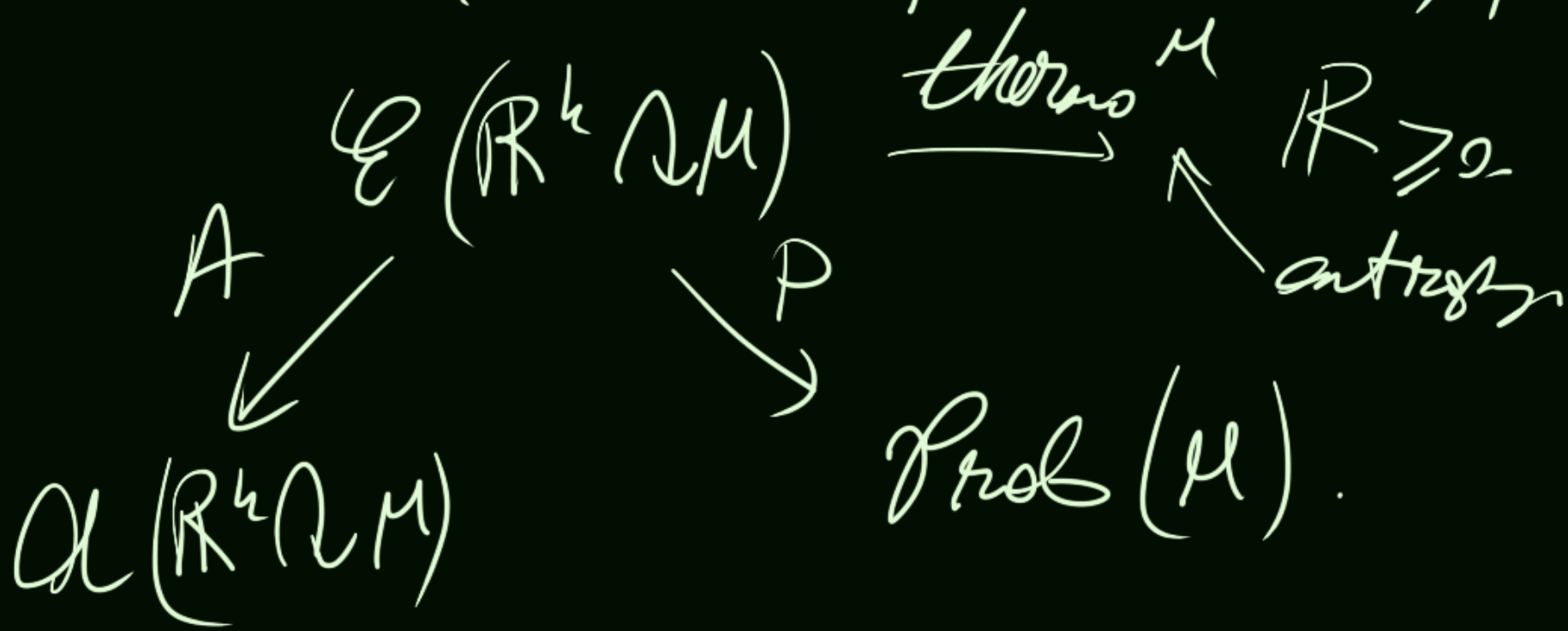
$$\alpha: U_x \times \{x\} \hookrightarrow M.$$

$\rightarrow \exists$  orbit foliation  $\text{Orb}(\alpha)$

$\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{R}^k \wedge M) =$  space of all  
such actions.

the smooth ergodic theory (with  
no potential) of  $\mathbb{R}^k \wedge M$ . is!

$$\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^k \setminus M) = \left\{ (\alpha, \mu) \mid \begin{array}{l} \alpha \in \mathcal{Q}(\mathbb{R}^k \setminus M) \\ \mu \in \text{Prob}(M; \alpha) \end{array} \right\}$$



$\mu$  is d. inv. if

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad \vec{\alpha}_t(\mu) = \mu.$$

$\vec{f}$  : covariant function.  $f_*$

$\overleftarrow{f}$  : contravariant  $f^*$

Suspension:  $\alpha: \mathbb{Z}^k \hookrightarrow M, \quad k \geq 1$

$$\mathcal{I}^\alpha: \mathbb{Z}^k \hookrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^k \times M)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_t^\alpha(r, x) = (r - t, \alpha_t(x))$$

$$\mathbb{R}^k \circledast_\alpha M = (\mathbb{R}^k \times M) / \mathcal{I}^\alpha$$



$$\ell: \mathbb{R}^k \hookrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^k \times M)$$

$$\ell_t(r, x) = (t + r, x)$$

$$\Rightarrow h^\alpha: \mathbb{R}^k \hookrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^k \otimes_\alpha M)$$

$$h_t^\alpha[r, x] = [t + r, x]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{R}^k \otimes_{\alpha} M & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{R}^k \times M \\
 \pi^{\alpha} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbb{T}^k & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{R}^k
 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k \otimes_{\alpha} M \xrightarrow{\sigma^{\alpha}} \mathbb{T}^k \subset \mathbb{I}^+ \text{ fiber bundle.}$$



$$k=1$$



$$k=2$$

Ex:  $\alpha: \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^2 \rightarrow \pi$

$$\alpha_{(t_1, t_2)}(x) = 2^{t_1} 3^{t_2} x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k \otimes_{\alpha} \pi &\rightarrow 1 \text{ dyaloe} \\ &\rightarrow 1 \text{ triatho} \\ &\rightarrow 1 \text{ Archimedes} \end{aligned}$$

Selected Thm: Let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{Q}(\mathbb{R}^k \wedge \mathbb{R}^d)$

EX1  $\exists \mu(\alpha.) \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{M})$ .  $\bar{I} = \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$

$\forall x \in \mathcal{M}(\alpha.)$ ,

$\swarrow$  total Lyap. exp. of  $\alpha$  at  $x$ .

$\exists! l_x \in \bar{I}, \exists! X_x(\alpha.) \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathbb{R}^d)$

$\exists! \tilde{X}_x(\alpha.) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathbb{R}^{\bar{I}})$

$\swarrow$  reduced total Lyap. exp. of  $\alpha$  at  $x$ .

$$\tilde{X}_x(\alpha) = (x_x^1(\alpha), \dots, x_x^{\ell_x}(\alpha))$$

$$X_x(\alpha) = (X_x^1(\alpha), \dots, X_x^d(\alpha))$$

$$\exists! T_x \mu = \bigoplus_{i \in \ell_x} L_x(x_x^i(\alpha))$$

$$L\text{Spec}_x(\alpha) = \left\{ \chi_x^1(\alpha), \dots, \chi_x^{\ell_x}(\alpha) \right\} \subseteq (\mathbb{R}^k)$$

$\nwarrow$  Lyap. spec. of  $\alpha$  at  $x$ .

$$DM_x(\chi_x^i(\alpha)) := \dim \left( L(\chi_x^i(\alpha)) \right).$$

EST  $\forall v \in L_x(\chi_x^i(\alpha)) \setminus 0$

w/out any  $C^0$  norm on TM.

$$\lim_{|t| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left( \|T_x \alpha_t v\| \right) - \chi_x^i(t)}{|t|} = 0.$$

$$\lim_{|t| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left( f_{\alpha, x}(x_t) \right) - \sum_{i \in I_x} DM_x(x_t^i) / x_t^i}{|t|}$$

$\geq 0.$

w/o/t any  
 $C^0$  1-density.



INV  $\cdot \mu(\alpha)$  is  $\alpha$ . inv.,

$\forall \mu \in \text{Prob}(\mathcal{M}, \alpha): \mu(\alpha) = \mu,$

$\ell., X., \hat{X}., \bigoplus_{i \in \ell.} L.(X_i(\alpha))$

DM. are all measurable and  
 $\alpha$ . inv.

So in the case of  
 $\mu \in \text{eProb}(\mu, \alpha)$ , all these  
things are invariant  
(except the splitting).

Consider  $(\alpha, \mu)$  regular.

$X(\alpha, \mu) : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  linear map.

$$\text{defect}(\alpha, \mu) = \dim(\ker(X(\alpha, \mu)))$$

$$\text{cod defect}(\alpha, \mu) = \dim(\text{im}(X(\alpha, \mu))).$$

Prop: If  $\gamma$  in  $X(x, r)$   
intersects the positive  
hyperoctant  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^d$ , then

$r$  is atomic  $\Rightarrow$  zero entropy