

Lie-Poisson dynamics

\mathfrak{g} : lie algebra

Poisson structure on $C^\infty(\mathfrak{g}^*)$: $\{f, g\}_{LP}(\mu) = \langle \mu, [df, dg] \rangle$

\Rightarrow Lie-Poisson dynamics for Hamiltonian $h \in C^\infty(\mathfrak{g}^*)$:

$$\dot{\mu} = ad_{dh(\mu)}^* \mu \quad (*)$$

$\mathfrak{g}^* \simeq \mathfrak{g}$ via biinvariant pairing $\Rightarrow \dot{\mu} = [dh(\mu), \mu]$

Remark: eq. (*) derived for general finite dim. lie algebras by Poincaré (1901).

Lie-Poisson integrator

Map $\Phi_h: \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$

$$(1) \quad \{f \circ \Phi_h, g \circ \Phi_h\} = \{f, g\} \circ \Phi_h \quad (\text{Poisson map})$$

$$(2) \quad \Phi_h(\mu) \in \text{Orb}_\mu^* = \{\text{Ad}_g^*(\mu) \mid g \in G\} \quad (\text{co-ad orbit})$$

How to construct them?

Lagrangian coordinates viewpoint (cf. Arnold (1966))

Recall Hamiltonian formulation of classical mechanics

Q : configuration manifold

T^*Q : phase space (w. canonical symplectic structure)

$H \in C^\infty(T^*Q)$: Hamiltonian function

\Rightarrow Hamilton's eq. of motion

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \\ \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q} \end{cases} \quad (**)$$

Connection between (*) and (**) ?

What happens if:

(1) Q is a Lie group G

(2) Hamiltonian invariant under actions of G on T^*G :

$$H(\underbrace{g \cdot (q, p)}_{(gq, (g^{-1})^* p)}) = H(q, p) \quad \forall g \in G, (q, p) \in T^*G$$

\Rightarrow Reduction theory: dynamics evolve on

T^*G/G How to work with quotient space?

G Lie group \Rightarrow TG trivial (by left or right translations)

$\Rightarrow T^*G \cong G \times \mathfrak{g}^*$ via $(q, p) \mapsto (q, \underbrace{q^* p}_{\text{momentum map}})$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} \underbrace{\equiv \mu}_{\equiv \mu}$$

Action on $G \times \mathfrak{g}^*$: $g \cdot (q, \mu) = (gq, (gq)^*(g^{-1})^*\mu)$

$$= (gq, \mu)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{T^*G/G} \simeq G \times \mathfrak{g}^*/G = G/G \times \mathfrak{g}^* \simeq \underline{\mathfrak{g}^*}$$

Co-tangent bundle reduction theory:

T^*G/G admits Poisson structure inherited
from T^*G

Projection $T^*G \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ (momentum map)

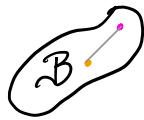
Poisson submersion

In plain words: every LP-system on \mathfrak{g}^*
corresponds to canonical Hamiltonian system on
 T^*G w.r.t. G -invariant Hamiltonian
... and vice versa

Interpretation by V. Arnold (1966):

Hamiltonian quadratic and pos. def. \Rightarrow integrated
curve in G is geodesic
w.r.t. left (or right) invariant Riemannian metric

Example 1: free rigid body



body B of infinitesimal mass particles constrained to preserve pairwise lengths $\Rightarrow Q = SO(3)$

Newtonian mechanics \Rightarrow kinetic energy

$$L(R, \dot{R}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_B |\dot{R}x|^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_B |\underbrace{\dot{R}^{-1} \dot{R}}_{\tilde{\omega} \in \mathfrak{so}(3)} x|^2 dx = \omega \cdot \mathbb{I} \omega$$

$\Rightarrow LP$ -system on $\mathfrak{so}(3)^*$:

$$\mu = \mathbb{I} \omega \quad (\text{Legendre transform})$$

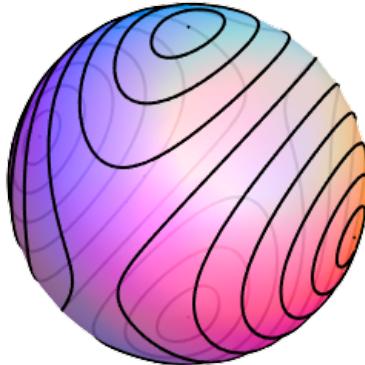
$$\dot{\mu} = \mathbb{I}^{-1} \mu \times \mu$$

angular momentum vector

Conservation laws:

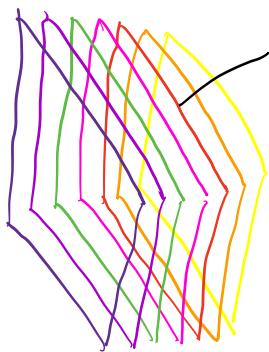
$$(1) \text{ total angular momentum } \frac{1}{2} \|\mu\|^2$$

$$(2) \text{ energy } \frac{1}{2} \omega \cdot \mu$$



Where does conservation of momentum come from?

Weinstein (1983): Poisson manifolds foliated into symplectic leaves:



each leaf symplectic structure
System evolves on leaf determined by initial condition
 \Rightarrow functions constant on leaves conserved (Casimir functions)

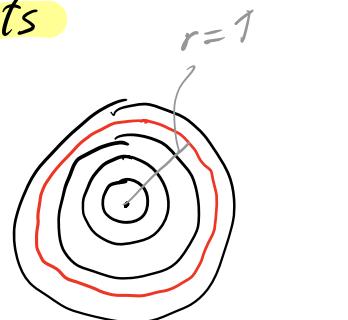
Example 2: point vortices on S^2

leads for LP-system: **co-adjoint orbits**

Co-adjoint orbits of $\mathfrak{so}(3)^* = \text{spheres}$

\Rightarrow LP on $\mathfrak{so}(3)^* \cong \mathbb{R}^3$ convenient

way to describe **Hamiltonian dynamics**
on S^2 (and $(S^2)^N$)



$$H: \mathbb{R}^{3N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad H(r_1, \dots, r_N) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{i \neq j} \Gamma_i \Gamma_j \log(1 - r_i \cdot r_j)$$

Dynamis:

$$\boxed{\dot{r}_i = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{j \neq i} \Gamma_j \frac{r_i \times r_j}{1 - r_i \cdot r_j}} \quad (\star\star\star)$$

Conservation laws:

$$\|r_i\|^2 \quad (\text{Casimirs})$$

$$H \quad (\text{Energy})$$

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^N \Gamma_i r_i \quad (\text{total angular momentum})$$

Nöther quantity (not Casimir)

Example 3: geodesics on symplectomorphisms

M closed symplectic manifold $\Rightarrow \mathfrak{g} = C^\infty(M)$ Poisson algebra
 L^2 -inner product biinvariant: $\langle \{f, g\}, h \rangle_L = \langle f, \{g, h\} \rangle_L$
Hamiltonian $H(\omega) = \frac{i}{2} \int_M \omega \Delta^{-1} \omega$

\Rightarrow LP on $\mathfrak{g}^* \cong C^\infty(M)$: $\dot{\omega} = \{\psi, \omega\}$, $\Delta \psi = \omega$ ($****$)

Special case: $M = S^2 \Rightarrow$ vorticity formulation of Euler eq on S^2

Casimirs: $C_f(\omega) = \int_M f(\omega(x)) dx \quad f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Connection to point-vortices:

$\omega = \sum_{i=1}^N r_i \delta_{r_i}$ weak solution of ($****$)
(Helmholtz, Kirchhoff, Göttsche, Poincaré)

L. Onsager's idea (1949)

- (1) "approximate" ω by large number of PV
- (2) apply statistical mechanics to understand long-time behaviour



Predictions

System settles about steady vortex condensates of equal signed PV

PROBLEMS

- (1) Non-regular (weak) \Rightarrow no higher order Casimirs
BUT: conservation of Casimirs affect dynamics
- (2) Numerical simulations contradict steady condensates \Rightarrow "quasi-periodic" behaviour

V. Zeitlin's idea (1991)

Use quantization theory to replace **(****)** by finite dim. lie-Poisson system

Quantization on a nutshell (i.e. $M = S^2$)

Vorticity state $\omega: \mathbb{S}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

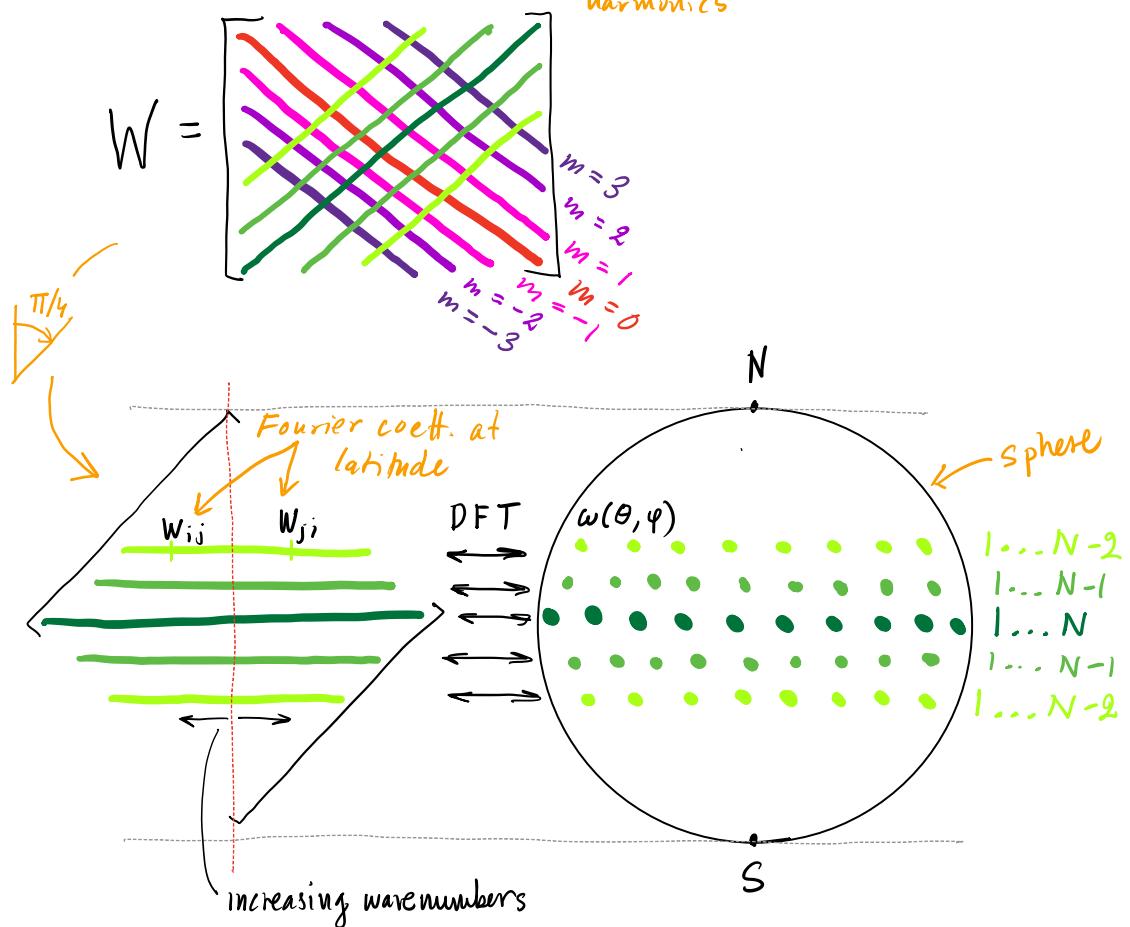
Aim: mapping $T_N: \omega \mapsto W \in U(N)$ such that

$$T_N(\{\omega_1, \omega_2\}) \approx \frac{1}{\hbar} [T_N \omega_1, T_N \omega_2]$$

matrix commutator

Hoppe (1989): explicit quantization on T^2 and S^2

Route: $\omega \mapsto \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \omega_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m} \mapsto \sum_{\ell=0}^N \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \omega_{\ell m} T_{\ell m}^N \psi_{\mathcal{U}(N)}$



Euler-Zeitlin equation

$$\begin{aligned} \omega \in L^\infty(S^2) &\iff W \in \mathcal{U}(N) \\ \Delta \psi = \omega &\iff \Delta_N P = W \\ \omega = \{\psi, \omega\} &\iff \dot{W} = [P, W] \end{aligned}$$

Euler-Zeitlin equation

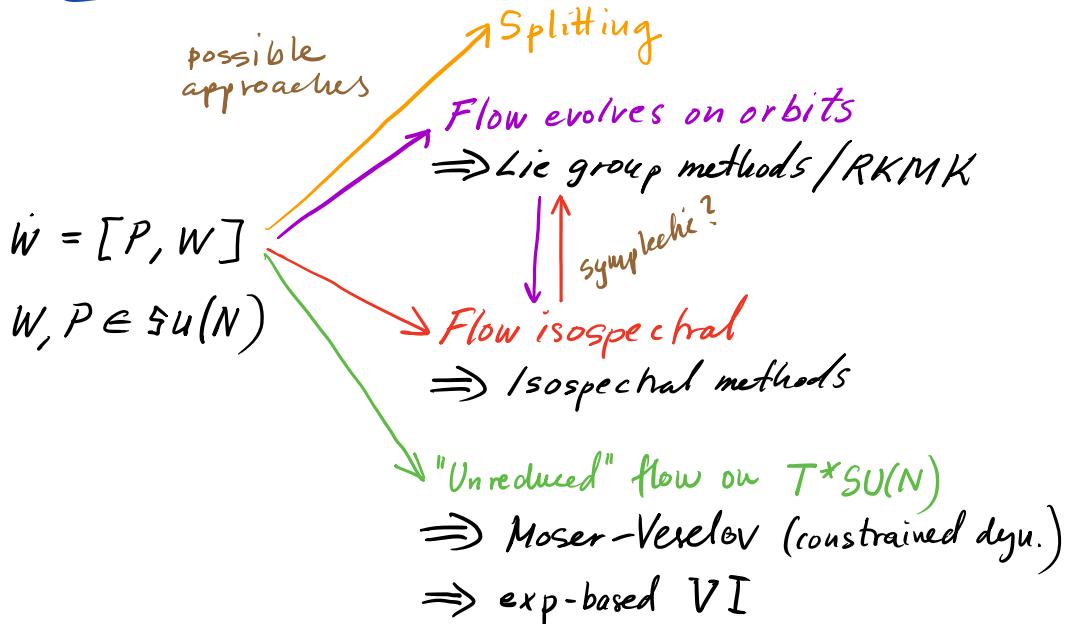
$\Delta_N P = \sum_{i=1}^3 [[P, X_i^N], X_i^N]$

Hoppe-Yau Laplacian

Stream matrix

vorticity matrix

Back to numerical integration



PROBLEMS:

exp/dexp/inr :

non-symplectic:
(maybe)

non-parallel :

Engø & Faltnsen (2001)

The criterion for a good numerical integrator of Lie-Poisson systems becomes the following. The method should produce numerical approximations that stay on the coadjoint orbits, and conserve the Casimirs. Further, the method should *either* conserve the energy *or* preserve the Lie-Poisson structure.

We present methods that automatically retain the two first features. Within this class there exist integrators that also preserve the energy. Conserving the Lie-Poisson structure is a more delicate problem and will not be treated here.

Connection between Lie group methods and isospectral

$$\begin{array}{c} \dot{z} = X_{\mu}(z) \\ \uparrow \downarrow \\ \mu = \text{ad}_g^* \mu_0 \end{array}$$

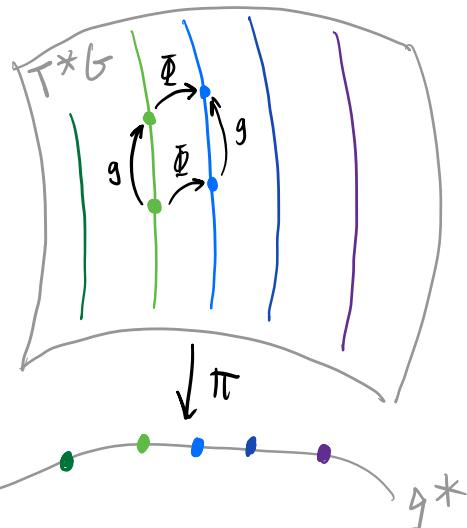
isospectral

$$\begin{array}{c} \dot{\mu} = g \cdot \dot{\mu}_0 \\ \longleftrightarrow \\ \dot{g} = g \cdot \dot{g}^0 \end{array}$$

flow on Lie group

Discrete reduction theory

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^*G & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{h \circ \pi}} & T^*G \\ \downarrow \pi & ? & \downarrow \pi \\ \mathfrak{g}^* & \xrightarrow{\Psi_h} & \mathfrak{g}^* \end{array}$$



Theorem: $\mathfrak{g} \subseteq \mathfrak{gl}(N, \mathbb{C})$ quadratic

\Rightarrow every SRK gives LP-integrator on \mathfrak{g}^*

$$\begin{array}{c} C \\ \hline A \\ \hline B^\top \end{array}$$

isospectral

Formula for $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{su}(N)$: $\dot{W} = [B(W), W]$

$$X_i = -h \left(W_n + \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} X_j \right) B(\tilde{W}_i)$$

$$K_{ij} = h B(\tilde{W}_i) \left(\sum_{k=1}^s (a_{ik} X_k + a_{jk} K_{ik}) \right) \quad i, j = 1, \dots, s$$

$$\tilde{W}_i = W_n + \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} (X_j - X_j^* + K_{ij})$$

$$W_{n+1} = W_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i [B(\tilde{W}_i), \tilde{W}_i]$$

Example (implicit midpoint)

$$W_n = \left(I - \frac{h}{2} B(\tilde{W}) \right) \tilde{W} \left(I + \frac{h}{2} B(\tilde{W}) \right)$$

$$W_{n+1} = \left(I + \frac{h}{2} B(\tilde{W}) \right) \tilde{W} \left(I - \frac{h}{2} B(\tilde{W}) \right)$$

minimal variables: $W_n, \tilde{W}, W_{n+1} \in \mathfrak{su}(N)$