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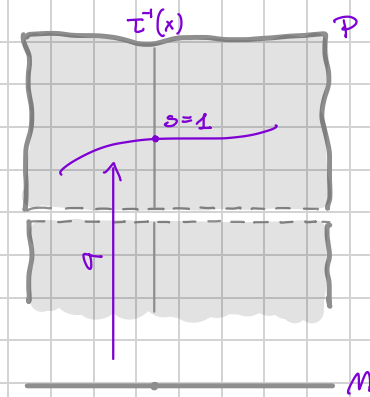
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## WHAT WE DID YESTERDAY

- WE HAVE DEFINED SYMPLECTIC PRINCIPAL  $\mathbb{R}^x$  BUNDLE
- WE HAVE SHOWN THAT  $(P, \tau, M, \mathbb{R}^x, h, \omega)$  AND  $(M, \mathcal{E})$  ARE EQUIVALENT
- WE HAVE FOUND  $(P, \tau, M, \mathbb{R}^x, h, \omega)$  FOR  $M = J^1 L^*$

$$\curvearrowright (T^* L^*, \tau, J^1 L^*, \mathbb{R}^x, h_s, \omega_{L^*})$$



# CONTACT HAMILTONIAN MECHANICS (BY SYMPLECTIC HOMOGENEOUS TOOLS)



REEB VECTOR FIELD

$$i_{R_\eta} d\eta = 0, \quad \langle \eta, R_\eta \rangle = 1 \quad \eta = dz - p_i dq^i \quad R_\eta = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

CONTACT HAMILTONIAN VECTOR FIELD

$$H: M \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad i_{X_H^c} d\eta = dH - R_\eta(H)\eta \quad \langle \eta, X_H^c \rangle = -H$$

IN DARBOUX COORDINATES:

$$\eta = dz - p_i dq^i, \quad R_\eta = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad \mathcal{H}(q^i, p_j, z) \quad X_H^c = A^i \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i} + B_j \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} + D \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$d\eta = dq^i \wedge dp_i \quad X_H^c \lrcorner \eta = D - p_i A^i = -\mathcal{H}$$

$$X_H^c \lrcorner d\eta = A^i dp_i - B_j dq^j = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q^j} dq^j + \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i} dp_i + \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial z} dz - \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial z} \right) (dz - p_j dq^j)$$

$$A^i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i} \quad B_j = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q^j} + p_j \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial z} \quad D = p_i \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i} - \mathcal{H}$$

$$X_H^c = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i} + \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q^j} + p_j \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} + \left( p_k \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_k} - \mathcal{H} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

CONTACT HAMILTONIAN EQUATIONS

$$\dot{q}^i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i}$$

$$\dot{p}_j = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q^j} + p_j \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial z}$$

$$\dot{z} = p_i \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i} - \mathcal{H}$$

PROBLEMS

- ① IF  $\eta$  IS NOT GLOBAL, THE DEFINITION IS LOCAL
- ② WE GET THE SAME VECTOR FIELD FOR  $(\eta, H)$  AND  $(f\eta, fH)$   
NOT NICE TO PROVE USING  $(M, \eta)$  TOOLS
- ③  $\mathcal{L}_{X_H^c} \eta = R_\eta(H)\eta$ ,  $X_H^c(H) = R_\eta(H)H$  DOES NOT HELP IN NUMERICS
- ⋮

REEB VECTOR FIELD

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CONTACT HAMILTONIAN VECTOR FIELD

$$H: M \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad i_{X_H^c} d\eta = dH - R_\eta(H)\eta \quad \langle \eta, X_H^c \rangle = -H$$

$$X_H^c(H) = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_H^c(H) &= i_{X_H^c} dH = i_{X_H^c} \lrcorner (i_{X_H^c} d\eta + R_\eta(H)\eta) = \underbrace{d\eta(X_H^c, X_H^c)}_0 + R_\eta(H) \underbrace{i_{X_H^c} \eta}_{-H} = \\ &= -R_\eta(H)H \quad (\neq 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{X_H^c} \eta = ?$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{X_H^c} \eta = i_{X_H^c} d\eta + d(i_{X_H^c} \eta) = \underbrace{dH - R_\eta(H)\eta}_0 + \underbrace{d(-H)}_{-R_\eta(H)\eta} = -R_\eta(H)\eta \quad (\neq 0)$$

$$Y \in \text{Sec } \mathcal{C} \quad \mathcal{L}_{X_H^c} Y = ? \quad \mathcal{L}_{X_H^c} Y \stackrel{?}{\in} \mathcal{C} \quad \mathcal{L}_{X_H^c} Y = [X_H^c, Y]$$

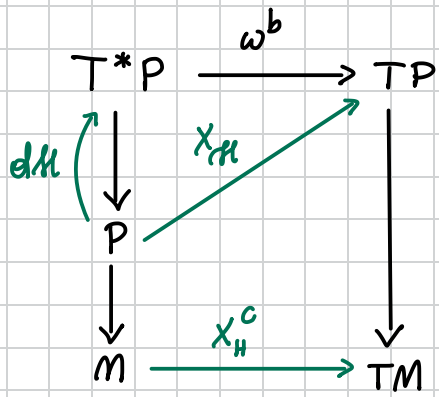
$$d\eta(X_H^c, Y) = X_H^c(\underbrace{i_Y \eta}_0) - Y(i_{X_H^c} \eta) - \eta([X_H^c, Y])$$

$$\parallel \quad \quad \quad = 0 \text{ SINCE } Y \in \mathcal{C} \quad \quad \quad \uparrow Y(-H)$$

$$\underbrace{Y \lrcorner dH}_{Y(H)} - R_\eta(H) \underbrace{Y \lrcorner \eta}_0$$

$$\eta([X_H^c, Y]) = 0 \Rightarrow [X_H^c, Y] \in \mathcal{C}$$

SINCE  $(P, \omega)$  IS A SYMPLECTIC MANIFOLD, WE CAN GET VECTOR FIELDS (ON  $P$ ) FROM FUNCTIONS (ON  $P$ ). THE POINT IS TO USE HOMOGENEOUS FUNCTIONS



$$\mathcal{H}: P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathcal{H}(h_\sigma(p)) = s\mathcal{H}(p)$$

$$d\mathcal{H} = \omega(X_{\mathcal{H}}, \cdot)$$

HOMOGENEOUS      INVARIANT!

HAMILTONIAN VECTOR FIELDS FOR HOMOGENEOUS HAMILTONIANS ARE INVARIANT HENCE PROJECTABLE!

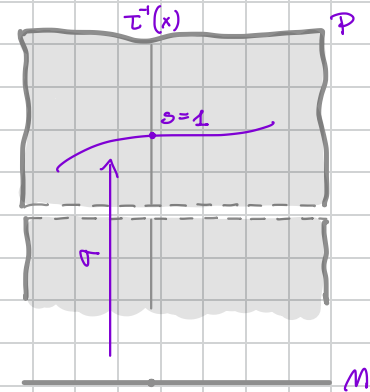
HOW ARE THEY RELATED WITH HAMILTONIAN CONTACT VECTOR FIELDS OF THE BASE?

WE CHOOSE A SECTION  $\sigma: M \rightarrow \mathcal{O} \rightarrow P$

WE GET A VERTICAL COORDINATE  $s$  AND A CONTACT FORM  $\eta$

$$\omega = ds \wedge \eta + s d\eta$$

DEFINE  $H: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $H(x) = \mathcal{H}(\sigma(x))$ , THEN  $\mathcal{H}(s, x) = sH(x)$



$$d\mathcal{H}(s, x) = H(x) ds + s dH(x) = \omega(X_{\mathcal{H}(s, x)}, \cdot)$$

$$X_{\mathcal{H}(s, x)} = s F(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} + Y(x)$$

$$\omega(X_{\mathcal{H}(s, x)}, \cdot) = s F(x) \eta - \langle \eta, Y \rangle ds + s i_Y d\eta = H(x) ds + s dH(x)$$

$$\langle \eta, Y \rangle = -H \quad i_Y d\eta = dH - F \eta$$

THIS WE CAN CALCULATE CONTRACTING WITH  $R_\eta$

$$d\eta(Y, R_\eta) = \langle dH, R_\eta \rangle - F \langle \eta, R_\eta \rangle$$

$$F = R_\eta(H)$$

SUMMARIZING:

THE PROJECTION  $Y$  OF  $X_{\mathcal{H}}$  ON  $M$  SATISFY

$$\langle \eta, Y \rangle = -H \quad i_Y d\eta = dH - R_\eta(H) \eta$$

$$Y = X_H^c \quad \text{FOR } H(x) = \mathcal{H}(\sigma(x))$$

# COMING BACK TO OUR PROBLEMS:



① IF  $\eta$  IS NOT GLOBAL, THE DEFINITION IS LOCAL

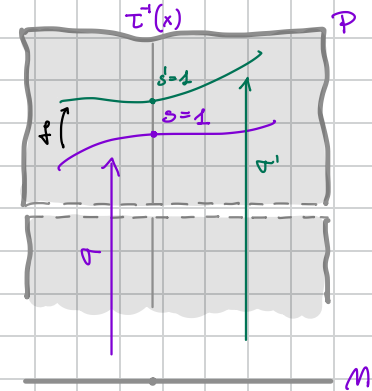
↳ STARTING FROM GLOBAL HOMOGENEOUS FUNCTIONS WE GET GLOBAL CONTACT HAMILTONIAN VECTOR FIELDS

② WE GET THE SAME VECTOR FIELD FOR  $(\eta, H)$  AND  $(f\eta, fH)$

NOT NICE TO PROVE USING  $(M, \eta)$  TOOLS

↳ IT IS EASY TO SEE: LET US FIX A HOMOGENEOUS HAMILTONIAN  $\mathcal{H}$  AND TWO SECTIONS  $\sigma$  AND  $\sigma'$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma' &= f\sigma & H'(x) &= \mathcal{H}(\sigma'(x)) = \mathcal{H}(f(x)\sigma(x)) = f(x)\mathcal{H}(\sigma(x)) = f(x)H(x) \\ H' &= fH & \sigma &= f\sigma' & \eta &= \frac{1}{f}\theta = \frac{1}{f\sigma'}\theta = \frac{1}{f}\eta' & \eta' &= f\eta \end{aligned}$$



## THREE LEMMAS

## A THEOREM

**Lemat 1.** Niech  $X_H$  będzie kontaktowym hamiltonowskim polem wektorowym związanym z hamiltonianem  $H$  na rozmałości kontaktowej  $(M, \eta)$ . Wtedy  $X_H H = -\langle R_\eta, H \rangle$ , gdzie  $R_\eta$  jest odpowiadającym jednoformnie  $\eta$  polem Reeba.

Dowód. Zapisując warunek na pole hamiltonowskie

$$X_H \lrcorner \eta = dH - \langle R_\eta, H \rangle \eta$$

i zwężając obustronnie równanie względem pola  $X_H$ , otrzymujemy

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= X_H \lrcorner dH - X_H \lrcorner \langle R_\eta, H \rangle \eta \\ 0 &= dH(X_H) - \langle R_\eta, H \rangle X_H \lrcorner \eta \\ X_H H &= -\langle R_\eta, H \rangle \end{aligned}$$

**Lemat 2.** Niech  $X_f, X_g$  będą hamiltonowskimi polami wektorowymi na rozmałości kontaktowej  $(M, \eta)$  związanymi z funkcjami hamiltonowskimi  $f, g$ . Wtedy  $X_f(g) + X_g(f) = -\langle R_\eta, fg \rangle$ , gdzie  $R_\eta$  jest polem Reeba związanym z jednoformnie  $\eta$ .

Dowód. Pola  $X_f, X_g$  są jednoznacznie wyznaczone przez warunki

$$X_f \lrcorner \eta = df - \langle R_\eta, f \rangle \eta, \quad X_g \lrcorner \eta = dg - \langle R_\eta, g \rangle \eta. \quad (2)$$

Z antysymetryczności zwężenia wynika, że

$$\begin{aligned} X_g \lrcorner (X_f \lrcorner \eta) &= -X_f \lrcorner (X_g \lrcorner \eta) \\ X_g \lrcorner (df - \langle R_\eta, f \rangle \eta) &= -X_f \lrcorner (dg - \langle R_\eta, g \rangle \eta) \\ X_g(f) + \langle R_\eta, fg \rangle &= -X_f(g) - \langle R_\eta, gf \rangle \\ X_f(g) + X_g(f) &= -\langle R_\eta, fg \rangle \end{aligned}$$

**Lemat 3.** Niech  $f$  będzie niezmiątkową funkcją Hamiltonowską pola wektorowego  $X$  na rozmałości kontaktowej  $(M, \eta)$ . Wtedy  $X = -R_\eta$ , gdzie  $R_\eta$  jest polem Reeba rozmałości kontaktowej  $(M, \eta)$ .

Dowód. Hamiltonowskie pole wektorowe  $X$  na  $(M, \eta)$  z funkcją hamiltonowską  $f$  jest jednoznacznie wyznaczone przez warunki

$$X \lrcorner \eta = -f, \quad X \lrcorner d(f) = df - \langle R_\eta, f \rangle \eta.$$

Z pierwszego równania wynika, że  $X \lrcorner \eta = -1$ . Rozpisując drugie równanie

$$X(f)\eta - \langle X, \eta \rangle df + fX \lrcorner \eta = df - \langle R_\eta, f \rangle \eta.$$

Lemat 3 gwarantuje, że  $X(f) = -\langle R_\eta, f \rangle$ . Dodatkowo  $X \lrcorner \eta = -1$ , stąd

$$fX \lrcorner \eta = 0.$$

Ponieważ  $f$  jest niezmiątkowa,  $X$  spełnia te same warunki jak  $R_\eta$  z dokładnością do znaku. Z jednoznaczności obowiązuje pól wynika, że  $X = -R_\eta$ .

**Stwierdzenie 1.** Niech  $X_H, X_{fH}$  będą kontaktowymi hamiltonowskimi polami wektorowymi związanymi odpowiednio z hamiltonianami  $H, fH$  na rozmałości kontaktowej  $(M, \eta)$ , gdzie  $f$  jest niezmiątkową ciągłą funkcją na  $M$ . Wtedy  $X_H = X_{fH}$ .

Dowód. Pola hamiltonowskie  $X_H$  oraz  $X_{fH}$  są jednoznacznie zdefiniowane poprzez warunki

$$\begin{aligned} X_{fH} \lrcorner \eta &= -fH, & (i) \\ X_H \lrcorner d(fH) &= d(fH) - \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle \eta, & (ii) \\ X_{fH} \lrcorner \eta &= -H, & (iii) \\ X_H \lrcorner dH &= dH - \langle R_\eta, H \rangle \eta. & (iv) \end{aligned}$$

Należy pokazać, że istnieje pole  $Y$  spełniające wszystkie powyższe warunki jednocześnie. Równania (i) i (iii) są identyczne. Należy więc sprawdzić warunki na zwężenia z pochodnymi jednoformnie Rozpisując warunek (ii) otrzymujemy

$$\begin{aligned} Y \lrcorner d(fH) &= d(fH) - \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle \eta \\ Y \lrcorner (df \lrcorner \eta + f dH) &= H d f + f dH - \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle \eta \\ Y(f)\eta - Y \lrcorner df + fY \lrcorner dH &= H d f + f dH - \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle \eta. \end{aligned}$$

Korzystając z faktu, że  $Y$  spełnia (i), po skróceniu otrzymujemy

$$Y(f)\eta + fY \lrcorner dH = f dH - \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle \eta$$

Dodając stronami  $R_\eta \lrcorner dH$  otrzymujemy

$$fY \lrcorner dH - dH + \langle R_\eta, H \rangle \eta = \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle \eta - \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle \eta - Y(f)\eta.$$

Ponieważ  $f$  jest niezmiątkowa,  $Y$  spełnia równanie (iv), jeżeli

$$f \langle R_\eta, H \rangle - \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle - Y(f)\eta = 0. \quad (1)$$

Po rozpisaniu  $Y(f)$ , korzystając z Lematu 3 otrzymujemy

$$\begin{aligned} f \langle R_\eta, H \rangle - \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle - Y(f)\eta &= f \langle R_\eta, H \rangle - \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle + Y_f(fH) + \langle R_\eta, f^2 H \rangle \\ &= f \langle R_\eta, H \rangle - \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle + Y_f(fH) + \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle + f \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle \\ &= f \langle R_\eta, H \rangle + Y_f(fH) + \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle \eta \\ &= f \langle R_\eta, H \rangle + Y_f(fH) + f \langle R_\eta, fH \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

gdzie  $Y_f$  jest polem hamiltonowskim dla jednoformnie  $f$  z funkcją hamiltonowską  $f$ . Korzystając z Lematu 3

$$0 = f \langle R_\eta, H \rangle + Y_f(fH)\eta. \quad (4)$$

Na mocy Lematu 3 wyrażenie w nawiasie znika, więc pole  $Y$  spełnia wszystkie warunki (i)-(iv).

## CALCULATIONS

Dynamika kontaktowa na węstwie Moebiusa  
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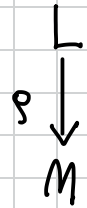
CONCLUSION (ABOUT CONTACT HAMILTONIAN DYNAMICS): CONTACT HAMILTONIAN VECTOR FIELDS CORRESPOND TO HOMOGENEOUS HAMILTONIANS ON  $\mathcal{P}$



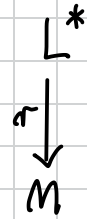
WHAT IF WE WANT A GENERATING OBJECT ON  $M$ ?

WE HAVE ALREADY USED: FROM A LINE BUNDLE TO PRINCIPAL  $\mathbb{R}^x$  BUNDLE

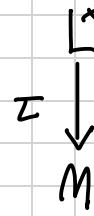
A LINE BUNDLE



THE DUAL



$\mathbb{R}^x$ -PRINCIPAL

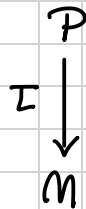


FIBERWISE LINEAR FUNCTIONS ON  $L$  ARE SECTIONS OF  $L^*$   $l \mapsto \langle \tau(p\ell), \ell \rangle$

HOMOGENEOUS FUNCTIONS ON  $L^x$  ARE SECTIONS OF  $L^*$

THE OTHER WAY ROUND: FROM PRINCIPAL  $\mathbb{R}^x$  BUNDLE TO LINE BUNDLE

AN  $\mathbb{R}^x$ -PRINCIPAL BUNDLE



THE LINE BUNDLE

$$L_{\mathcal{P}} = \mathcal{P} \times \mathbb{R} / \mathbb{R}^x$$

$$(p, t) \sim (h_S(p), \frac{t}{S})$$

THE DUAL LINE BUNDLE

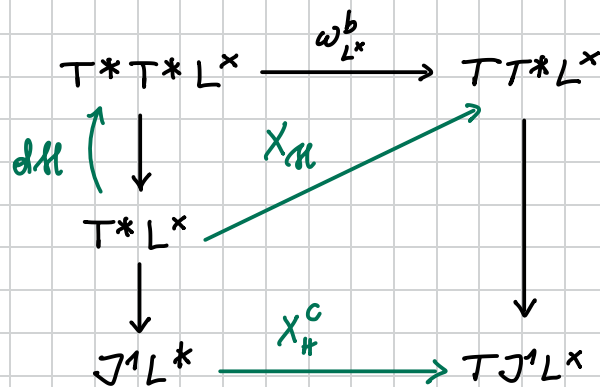
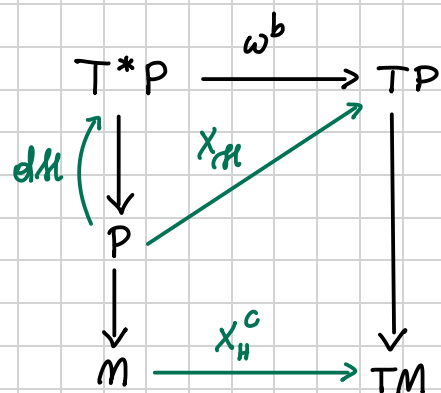
$$L_{\mathcal{P}}^* = \mathcal{P} \times \mathbb{R} / \mathbb{R}^x$$

$$(p, z) \sim (h_S(p), Sz)$$

FIBERWISE HOMOGENEOUS FUNCTIONS ON  $\mathcal{P}$  CORRESPOND TO SECTIONS OF  $L_{\mathcal{P}}^*$

$$\mathcal{P} = L_{\mathcal{P}}^*$$

EXAMPLE: PASSING FROM  $\mathcal{H}$  ON  $P$  TO  $H$  ON  $M$  IN CASE  $M = J^1 L^*$  ( $M = T^*Q \times \mathbb{R}$ )



$$M = T^*Q \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$L = Q \times \mathbb{R} \quad (q_v^i, t) \quad L^x = Q \times \mathbb{R}^x \quad t \neq 0$$

$$L^* = Q \times \mathbb{R} \quad (q_v^i, z)$$

$$T^*L^x = T^*(Q \times \mathbb{R}^x) \simeq T^*Q \times \mathbb{R}^x \times \mathbb{R} \quad (q_v^i, \overline{p}_j, t, z)$$

$$J^1L^* \simeq T^*Q \times \mathbb{R} \quad (q_v^i, p_j, z)$$

$$T^*L^x \ni (q_v^i, \overline{p}_j, t, z) \longmapsto (q_v^i, \frac{\overline{p}_j}{t}, z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_{L^x} &= d\overline{p}_i \wedge dq_v^i + dz \wedge dt = \\
 &= d(\tau p_i) \wedge dq_v^i + dz \wedge dt = \\
 &= \tau dp_i \wedge dq_v^i + p_i dt \wedge dq_v^i + dz \wedge dt = \\
 &= \underbrace{(dz - p_i dq_v^i)}_{\eta} \wedge dt + \tau \underbrace{dp_i \wedge dq_v^i}_{d\eta}
 \end{aligned}$$

STARTING FROM  $H: T^*Q \times \mathbb{R} \ni (q_v^i, p_j, z) \longrightarrow H(q_v^i, p_j, z) \in \mathbb{R}$

CAN DEFINE  $\mathcal{H}: T^*Q \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \ni (q_v^i, \overline{p}_j, \tau, z) \longrightarrow \tau H(q_v^i, \frac{\overline{p}_j}{\tau}, z) = \tau [H_0(q_v^i, \frac{\overline{p}_j}{\tau}) - \lambda z] \in \mathbb{R}$

THIS ADDS VISCOSITY-LIKE FORCE TO THE USUAL MECHANICAL HAMILTONIAN SYSTEM



# COORDINATE EXPRESSIONS



$$\mathcal{H}(q^i, \tau, \bar{\pi}_j, z) = \tau H\left(q^i, \frac{\bar{\pi}_j}{\tau}, z\right) \quad \leftarrow p_j$$

$T^*L^* = T^*Q \times \mathbb{R}^* \times \mathbb{R}$ 
 $T^*Q \times \mathbb{R}$

on  $\mathcal{P}$

$$X_{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i} + \tau \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - \tau \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\pi}_j} + \left( \frac{\bar{\pi}_k}{\tau} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_k} - \mathcal{H} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

on  $M$

$$X_{\mathcal{H}}^c = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i} - \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_j} + p_j \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} + \left( p_k \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_k} - \mathcal{H} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

## PRACTICAL EXAMPLE: VISCOSITY FORCE

$$M = T^*Q \times \mathbb{R} \quad \eta = dz - \theta_Q \quad H(p, z) = H_0(p) - \lambda z$$

$$X_{\mathcal{H}}^c = \underbrace{\frac{\partial H_0}{\partial p_i}}_{\dot{q}^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i} - \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial p_i} - \lambda p_i \right)}_{\dot{p}^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} + \left( p_i \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial p_i} - H_0 + \lambda z \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\dot{q}^i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}$$

$$\dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H_0}{\partial q^i} + \lambda p_i$$

$$\dot{z} = \underbrace{p_i \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial p_i}}_{L_0} - H_0 + \lambda z$$

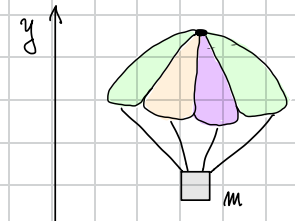
## PRACTICAL EXAMPLE: PARACHUTE EQUATION

$$\dot{y} = \frac{1}{m} (p - \delta z)$$

$$\dot{p} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \frac{\gamma p^2}{m} - \frac{\delta^2 p z}{m}$$

$$\dot{z} = \frac{p}{m} (p - \delta z) - \mathcal{H}$$

$$L(y, \dot{y}) = \frac{m}{2} \dot{y}^2 + \gamma \dot{y} z - V(y)$$



$$Q = \mathbb{R}$$

$$M = T^*Q \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$(y, p, z)$$

$$\ddot{y} - \gamma m \dot{y}^2 + g = 0$$

$$\mathcal{H}(y, p, z) = \frac{1}{2m} (p - \delta z)^2 + V(y) \quad V(y) = \frac{mg}{\gamma} (e^{\delta y} - 1)$$

# CONTACT LAGRANGIAN MECHANICS



IN THE LITERATURE ONE CAN FIND CONTACT LAGRANGIAN MECHANICS  
IN THE CASE OF  $M = T^*Q \times \mathbb{R}$

$$T^*Q \times \mathbb{R} \ni (p, z) \longmapsto H(p, z) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$TQ \times \mathbb{R} \ni (v, z) \longmapsto L(v, z) \in \mathbb{R}$$

THE LEGENDRE TRANSFORMATION  
HAPPENS ON  $p$  AND  $v$  ONLY

$$L(v, z) = \langle p, v \rangle - H(p, z)$$

CARTESIAN PRODUCT  
STRUCTURE IS NEEDED

DIFFERENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF CONTACT HAMILTONIAN EQUATIONS  
ARE THE FOLLOWING **HERGLOZ EQUATIONS**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q^i} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i}$$

$$\dot{z} = L(q, \dot{q}, z)$$

THIS IS AN IMPLICIT DEFINITION OF  
THE HERGLOZ ACTION FUNCTIONAL  
 $Z(\gamma)$  ( $\gamma: I \rightarrow Q$ ) WHICH IS  
MINIMIZED BY SOLUTIONS OF  
THE HERGLOZ EQUATIONS

HOW ABOUT MORE

GENERAL CONTACT

MANIFOLDS?

# CONTACT HAMILTON-JACOBI THEORY



SYMPLECTIC STUFF FIRST!

IF WE CAN SOLVE THE PDE THEN WE CAN SIMPLIFY ODE ①

## PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

- OF THE FIRST ORDER
- NOT INVOLVING VALUES OF FUNCTIONS:  $H(q^i, \frac{\partial S}{\partial q^i}) = 0$

②

IF WE CAN SOLVE THE ODE WE CAN RECONSTRUCT SOLUTIONS OF PDE

## ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

HAMILTONIAN EQUATIONS

**THEOREM (SYMPLECTIC)** LET  $(P, \omega)$  BE A SYMPLECTIC MANIFOLD AND  $L \subset P$  - A LAGRANGIAN SUBMANIFOLD. THE HAMILTONIAN VECTOR FIELD  $X_H$  FOR A FUNCTION  $H: P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  IS TANGENT TO  $L$  IF AND ONLY IF  $H$  IS CONSTANT ON  $L$

①

$$H(q^i, \frac{\partial S}{\partial q^i}) = E$$

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION NOT INVOLVING VALUES OF AN UNKNOWN FUNCTION  $S$

$$H: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

+ DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY:

$(T^*Q, \omega_Q)$  SYMPLECTIC MANIFOLD

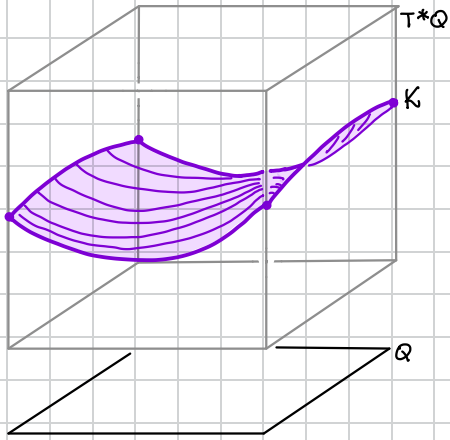
$H: T^*Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  SMOOTH FUNCTION  
 $(q^i, p_i) \mapsto H(q^i, p_i)$

$K = H^{-1}(E)$  COISOTROPIC SUBMANIFOLD

$dS(Q)$  LAGRANGIAN SUBMANIFOLD

$$dS(Q) \subset K$$

# SYMPLECTIC RESULTS:



COISOTROPIC SUBMANIFOLDS ARE EQUIPPED WITH CHARACTERISTIC DISTRIBUTION

$$\chi \subset T K \subset T^*Q \quad \chi = \{v \in T_k T^*Q : \forall w \in T_k K \quad \omega_M(v, w) = 0\}$$

INVOLUTIVE!

PRODUCES A FOLIATION

IN CASE  $K = H^{-1}(E)$   $\chi$  IS ONE DIMENSIONAL, SPANNED BY  $X_H$

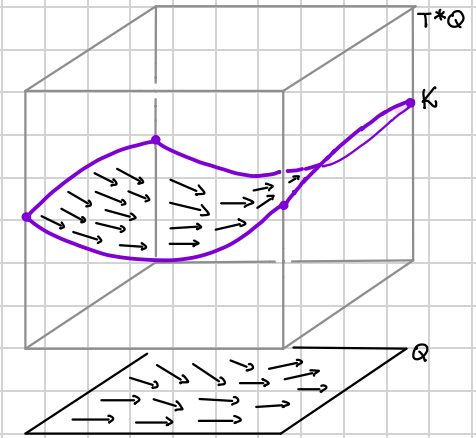
THE FOLIATION IS COMPOSED OF INTEGRAL CURVES OF  $X_H$

IF  $L \subset K$  THEN  $L$  IS COMPOSED OF LEAVES OF  $\chi$  I.E. THESE INTEGRAL CURVES

LAGRANGIAN

COISOTROPIC

- SOLVE ODE  $\dot{\gamma} = X_H(\gamma)$
- RECONSTRUCT  $dS(Q)$
- INTEGRATE  $dS$  to  $S$ .



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ODE  $\dot{\gamma}(t) = X_H(\gamma(t))$   
 $\gamma: I \rightarrow T^*Q$

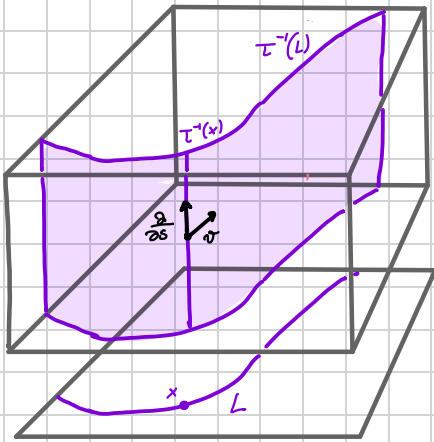
• SOLVE PDE  $H(q^i, \frac{\partial S}{\partial q^i}) = E$

• RESTRICT  $X_H$  to  $dS(Q)$  AND PROJECT ON  $Q$

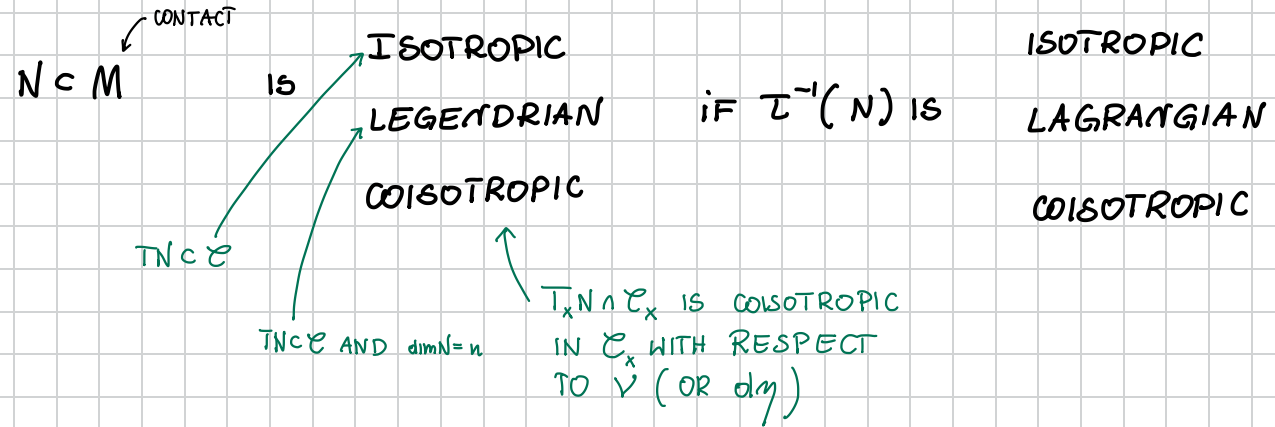
•  $TJ_M(X_H(dS))$

YOU HAVE A VECTOR FIELD ON  $Q$  TO INTEGRATE WITH HALF THE NUMBER OF VARIABLES

# NOW CONTACT STUFF



○ NO NEED TO DEFINE ISOTROPIC, LAGRANGIAN, COISOTROPIC SUBMANIFOLDS IN A CONTACT SETTING



**THEOREM (SYMPLECTIC)** LET  $(P, \omega)$  BE A SYMPLECTIC MANIFOLD AND  $L \subset P$  - A LAGRANGIAN SUBMANIFOLD. THE HAMILTONIAN VECTOR FIELD  $X_H$  FOR A FUNCTION  $H: P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  IS TANGENT TO  $L$  IF AND ONLY IF  $H$  IS CONSTANT ON  $L$

**THEOREM (CONTACT)** LET  $(P, \tau, m, \mathbb{R}^x, h, \omega)$  BE A SYMPLECTIC  $\mathbb{R}^x$  BUNDLE AND  $L$  BE A HOMOGENEOUS LAGRANGIAN SUBMANIFOLD  $L = \tilde{\tau}^{-1}(N)$  THEN THE HAMILTONIAN VECTOR FIELD FOR HOMOGENEOUS HAMILTONIAN IS TANGENT TO  $L$  IF AND ONLY IF HAMILTONIAN VANISHES ON  $L$

**CONCLUSION (CONTACT)** IF  $(M, \tau)$  IS A CONTACT MANIFOLD AND  $N$  IS A LEGENDRIAN SUBMANIFOLD THEN  $X_H^c$  IS TANGENT TO  $N$  IF AND ONLY IF  $H$  VANISHES ON  $N$

CONTACT HAMILTON JACOBI THEORY  
 IF WE CAN SOLVE THE PDE THEN WE CAN SIMPLIFY ODE (1)

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## ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

CONTACT HAMILTONIAN EQUATIONS

(2)  
 IF WE CAN SOLVE THE ODE WE CAN RECONSTRUCT SOLUTIONS OF PDE  
 METHOD OF CHARACTERISTICS



THANK YOU!