

# Poisson sigma models as constrained Hamiltonian systems

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# Poisson manifold

## Differentiable manifold $(M, \{, \})$ with Poisson bracket

- $\{, \} : C^\infty(M) \times C^\infty(M) \mapsto C^\infty(M)$
- bilinear, antisymmetric  $\{f, g\} = -\{g, f\}$
- Jacobi identity  $\{f, \{g, h\}\} + \{g, \{h, f\}\} + \{h, \{f, g\}\} = 0$
- Leibnitz rule  $\{fg, h\} = f\{g, h\} + \{f, h\}g$

## Poisson bivector $\Pi$

$$\Pi = \Pi^{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \in \Lambda^2 TM \quad \Pi^{ij} \in C^\infty(M)$$

$$\{f, g\} = \Pi(df, dg) = \Pi^{ij} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j} \quad \Pi^{ij}(x) = \{x^i, x^j\}$$

$$\Pi^{ij} = -\Pi^{ji} \quad \Pi^{ij} \frac{\partial \Pi^{kl}}{\partial x^j} + \Pi^{kj} \frac{\partial \Pi^{li}}{\partial x^j} + \Pi^{lj} \frac{\partial \Pi^{ik}}{\partial x^j} = 0$$

## Casimir functions

$f$  is called Casimir function if  $\{f, g\} = 0 \quad \forall g \in C^\infty(M)$

# Poisson $\sigma$ -model [Schaller & Strobl, 1994],[Calvo & Falceto, 2006]

## Building blocks

- $\Sigma$  - differentiable manifold,  $\dim \Sigma = 2$ , coordinates  $\sigma^\mu$
- $(M, \Pi)$  - Poisson manifold  $\dim M = n$ , coordinates  $x^i$

## Dynamical fields

- vector bundle map  $(X, \tilde{A}) : T\Sigma \mapsto T^*M$   
 base manifold map  $X : \Sigma \mapsto M$ , in coordinates  $X^i = x^i \circ X(\sigma)$   
 total spaces map  $\tilde{A} : T\Sigma \mapsto T^*M$
- or  $A : T\Sigma \mapsto \Gamma(\Sigma, X^*(T^*M))$      $\langle A, V \rangle(\sigma) := \tilde{A}(V_\sigma) \in T_{X(\sigma)}^*M$   
 $A(\sigma) = A_i(\sigma) dx^i|_{X(\sigma)}$

## $\sigma$ -model action and field equations

Action     $S_{X,A} = \int_\Sigma A_i \wedge dX^i + \frac{1}{2} \Pi^{ij}(X) A_i \wedge A_j$     where  $dX^i = X^*(dx^i)$

Equations of Motion     $dX^i + \Pi^{ij}(X) A_j = 0$      $dA_i + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \Pi^{jk}}{\partial x^i}(X) A_j \wedge A_k = 0$

# First order string action

## Action for a bosonic string

$$S_{str} = \frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \int_{\Sigma} d^2\sigma \sqrt{\det(h)} (G_{ij}(X) h^{\mu\nu} + \epsilon^{\mu\nu} B_{ij}(X)) \partial_{\mu} X^i \partial_{\nu} X^j$$

where  $h$  is a metric on  $\Sigma$ ,  $G$  is a metric on  $M$ ,  $B$  is a 2-form on  $M$ .

## Seiberg-Witten limit [Baulieu *et al.*, 2002]

$$S_{str}^{fo} = \int_{\Sigma} A_i \wedge dX^i + \pi\alpha' E^{ij}(X) A_i \wedge \star A_j + \frac{1}{2} \Pi^{ij}(X) A_i \wedge A_j$$

using Equations of Motion for  $A_i$        $dX^i + \Pi^{ij}(X) A_j + E^{ij}(X) \star A_j = 0$   
classical equivalence if

$$(G + B)^{-1} = E + \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \Pi$$

Seiberg-Witten limit  $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$  while  $(G, B)$  fixed, we get the action of PSM.

# Gauge theory for $SU(2)$

## Yang-Mills action

- $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ -valued 1-form  $A = A_i T^i$
- curvature 2-form  $F = (dA_i + \frac{1}{2}c_i^{jk} A_j \wedge A_k) T^i$ , where  $c_i^{jk} = \epsilon^{ijk}$

$$S_{YM} = -\frac{1}{4g} \int_{\Sigma} \text{Tr}(F \wedge \star F)$$

## Action for a linear PSM with a Casimir function

- $\mathbb{R}^3$  with Poisson bivector  $\Pi^{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \epsilon^{ijk} x^k$
- Casimir function  $R^2 = \sum_{k=1}^3 x^k x^k$  on  $M$ , volume form  $\omega$  on  $\Sigma$

$$S_{YM}^{fo} = \int_{\Sigma} X^i (dA_i + \frac{1}{2}c_i^{jk} A_j \wedge A_k) - \frac{g}{2} \omega \sum_{k=1}^3 X^k X^k$$

Equations of Motion  $X^i = \frac{1}{g} \star F_i$  give classical equivalence with  $S_{YM}$ .

For  $g \rightarrow 0$  describes action of a PSM.

# Local symmetry [Ikeda, 1994], [Schaller & Strobl, 1994]

## Local symmetry of the action of PSM

$$\epsilon_j = \epsilon_j(\sigma) \quad \delta_\epsilon X^i = \epsilon_j \Pi^{ji}(X) \quad \delta_\epsilon A_i = d\epsilon_i + \frac{\partial \Pi^{jk}}{\partial X^i}(X) A_j \epsilon_k$$

generalization of Y-M  $SU(2)$  symmetry - linear  $\Pi$

$$S_{X+\delta X, A+\delta A} - S_{X,A} = \int_{\Sigma} d(dX^i \epsilon_i)$$

For  $\Pi$  fulfilling Jacobi identity and  $\partial\Sigma = \emptyset$  or  $\epsilon|_{\partial\Sigma} = 0$

## Algebra of these transformations is closed only on-shell

$$[\delta_\epsilon, \delta_{\epsilon'}] X^i = \epsilon_j \epsilon'_k \frac{\partial \Pi^{jk}}{\partial X^l} \Pi^{li}$$

$$[\delta_\epsilon, \delta_{\epsilon'}] A_i = d(\epsilon_j \epsilon'_k \frac{\partial \Pi^{jk}}{\partial X^i}) + \frac{\partial \Pi^{jk}}{\partial X^i} A_j (\epsilon_o \epsilon'_p \frac{\partial \Pi^{op}}{\partial X^k}) - \epsilon_j \epsilon'_k \frac{\partial^2 \Pi^{jk}}{\partial X^i \partial X^l} (dX^l + \Pi^{lm} A_m)$$

## Constrained system formalism

With  $A_i(\tau, \sigma) = A_{i\tau} d\tau + A_{i\sigma} d\sigma$ , action gives

$$S_{X,A} = - \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_2} d\tau \int_{\sigma} d\sigma \left( A_{i\sigma} X_{,\tau}^i - A_{i\tau} (X_{,\sigma}^i + \Pi^{ij} A_{j\sigma}) \right)$$

### Hamiltonian formalism

coordinates  $X^i(\tau, \sigma)$ , momenta  $P_i(\tau, \sigma) = A_{i\sigma}(\tau, \sigma)$  and canonical Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \int_{\sigma} d\sigma \left( P_i(\sigma) X_{,\tau}^i(\sigma) - \mathcal{L}(\sigma) \right) \\ &= \int_{\sigma} d\sigma A_{i\tau}(\sigma) \left( X_{,\sigma}^i(\sigma) + \Pi^{ij}(X(\sigma)) A_{j\sigma}(\sigma) \right) = \int_{\sigma} d\sigma \lambda_i(\sigma) \Phi^i(\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

### Equations of Motion - constrained system, $H_0 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{X}^i(\sigma) &= \frac{\delta H_0}{\delta P_i(\sigma)} + \frac{\delta}{\delta P_i(\sigma)} \int d\sigma' \lambda_j(\sigma') \Phi^j(\sigma'), \\ \dot{P}_i(\sigma) &= - \frac{\delta H_0}{\delta X^i(\sigma)} - \frac{\delta}{\delta X^i(\sigma)} \int d\sigma' \lambda_j(\sigma') \Phi^j(\sigma'), \\ \Phi^i(\sigma) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

## Constraints and gauge transformations

Constraints  $\Phi^i(\sigma) = X'^i(\sigma) + \Pi^{ik}(X(\sigma))P_k(\sigma)$  are first class

$$\begin{aligned}\{\Phi^i(\sigma'), \Phi^j(\sigma'')\} &= -\delta(\sigma' - \sigma'') \Pi_{,n}^{ij}(X(\sigma')) \Phi^n(\sigma') \approx 0 \\ \{\Phi^i(\sigma), H\} &= \lambda_j(\sigma) \Pi_{,n}^{ij}(X(\sigma)) \Phi^n(\sigma) \approx 0\end{aligned}$$

Gauge transformations

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_\epsilon X^i(\sigma) &= \int d\sigma' \epsilon_j(\sigma') \{X^i(\sigma), \Phi^j(\sigma')\} = \epsilon_j(\sigma) \Pi^{ji}(X(\sigma)) \\ \delta_\epsilon P_i(\sigma) &= \int d\sigma' \epsilon_j(\sigma') \{P_i(\sigma), \Phi^j(\sigma')\} = \epsilon'_i(\sigma) + P_k(\sigma) \Pi_{,i}^{kj}(X(\sigma)) \epsilon_j(\sigma) \\ \delta_\epsilon \lambda_i(\sigma) &= \dot{\epsilon}_i(\sigma) + \lambda_k(\sigma) \Pi_{,i}^{kj}(X(\sigma)) \epsilon_j(\sigma)\end{aligned}$$

Algebra of gauge transformations

$$\begin{aligned}[\delta_\epsilon, \delta_{\epsilon'}] X^i &= \epsilon_j \epsilon'_k \frac{\partial \Pi^{jk}}{\partial X^l} \Pi^{li} = \delta_{\epsilon''} X^i \\ [\delta_\epsilon, \delta_{\epsilon'}] A_i &= \delta_{\epsilon''} A_i - \epsilon_j \epsilon'_k \frac{\partial^2 \Pi^{jk}}{\partial X^i \partial X^l} (dX^l + \Pi^{lm} A_m)\end{aligned}$$

# Poisson-Lie group

## Poisson map

$(M, \{, \})$ ,  $(N, \{, \})$  Poisson manifolds,  $F : N \mapsto M$  is Poisson map if  
 $(\forall f, g \in C^\infty(M))(\{f, g\}_M \circ F = \{f \circ F, g \circ F\}_N)$

## Multiplicativity of $\Pi$

compatibility of group and Poisson structure -  $\mu : G \times G \mapsto G$  is **Poisson map**  
 with  $\{f, g\}_{M \times N}(x, y) = \{f(\cdot, y), g(\cdot, y)\}_M(x) + \{f(x, \cdot), g(x, \cdot)\}_N(y)$  Poisson  
 structure on  $G \times G$

$$\Pi(gg') = (L_{\star g} \otimes L_{\star g'})\Pi(g') + (R_{\star g'} \otimes R_{\star g})\Pi(g)$$

## Relation to bialgebra structures

for  $(G, \Pi)$  connected and simply connected P-L group with algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  exists  
**unique** bialgebra structure  $(\mathfrak{g}, \delta)$  such that  $\delta = D\Pi$  and vice versa.

# Construction of $\Pi$ on the group $G$

## Manin triple $(\mathfrak{d}, \mathfrak{g}, \tilde{\mathfrak{g}})$

$\mathfrak{d} = \mathfrak{g} \oplus \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}, \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  are subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{d}$ , isotropic w.r.t. non-degenerate symmetric ad-invariant scalar product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{d}}$

$$[T_a, T_b] = c_{ab}^c T_c \quad [\tilde{T}^a, \tilde{T}^b] = \tilde{c}_c^{ab} \tilde{T}^c \quad [T_a, \tilde{T}^b] = c_{ca}^b \tilde{T}^c + \tilde{c}_a^{bc} T_c$$

adjoint representation of  $G$  on  $\mathfrak{d}$   $Ad_{g^{-1}} = \begin{pmatrix} a(g)^T & b(g)^T \\ 0 & d(g)^T \end{pmatrix}$

## Poisson-Lie structure on $G$

in the basis of right-invariant fields

$$\Pi(g) = -b(g).a^{-1}(g)$$

## Sklyanin bracket gives the same result

$G$  connected Lie group with  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\delta$  given by an  $r$ -matrix  $r \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ , then

$$\Pi(g) = (L_{*g} \otimes L_{*g})(r) - (R_{*g} \otimes R_{*g})(r)$$

# Poisson-Lie T-Duality

## $\sigma$ -model

- $\Phi : \Sigma \mapsto G, \Phi \in C^\infty$
- $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  with Minkowski metric
- $d$ -dimensional Lie-group  $G$  with  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{G} + \mathcal{B}$
- action

$$S_{\mathcal{F}}(\Phi) = \int_{\Sigma} d\sigma_+ d\sigma_- \partial_- \Phi^\mu \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}(\Phi) \partial_+ \Phi^\nu$$

## Dualizable $\sigma$ -models

generalized symmetry condition [Klimčík & Ševera, 1995]

$$(\mathcal{L}_{V_a} \mathcal{F})_{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{F}_{\mu\kappa} v_b^\kappa \tilde{f}_a^{bc} v_c^\lambda \mathcal{F}_{\lambda\nu}$$

self-consistency leads to the **Drinfeld double** -  $D \equiv (G|\tilde{G})$  is a Lie group whose Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{d}$  admits a decomposition  $\mathfrak{d} = \mathfrak{g} \oplus \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  into a pair of subalgebras, maximally isotropic with respect to a symmetric, ad-invariant, nondegenerate bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathfrak{d}}$

# Construction of dualizable $\sigma$ -models

## $\sigma$ -model on $G$

given orthogonal subspaces  $\mathcal{E}^\pm \in \mathfrak{d}$  - graph of  $E_0$ , dual decomposition  
 $l = g\tilde{h} = \tilde{g}h$  in

$$\langle \partial_\pm l l^{-1}, \mathcal{E}^\pm \rangle = 0$$

$$E(g) = (a(g) + E_0 \cdot b(g))^{-1} \cdot E_0 \cdot d(g)$$

in right-invariant fields setting  $E(g) = (E_0^{-1} + \Pi(g))^{-1}$  with  
 $\Pi(g) = b(g)a(g)^{-1}$

$$\mathcal{F}(g) = e \cdot E(g) \cdot e^T \quad (\partial_\pm g g^{-1})^a = \partial_\pm \phi^\mu e_\mu^a(g)$$

$\mathcal{F}(g)$  solves the generalized symmetry condition and we have  $\sigma$ -model with  
 Equations of Motion

$$\partial_+(\partial_- \tilde{h} \tilde{h}^{-1})_c - \partial_-(\partial_+ \tilde{h} \tilde{h}^{-1})_c + \tilde{f}_c^{ab}(\partial_- \tilde{h} \tilde{h}^{-1})_a(\partial_+ \tilde{h} \tilde{h}^{-1})_b = 0.$$

$$(\partial_+ \tilde{h} \tilde{h}^{-1})_a + E_{ab}(g)(g^{-1} \partial_+ g)^b = 0$$

$$(\partial_- \tilde{h} \tilde{h}^{-1})_a - (g^{-1} \partial_- g)^b E_{ba}(g) = 0$$

# Dual $\sigma$ -model

## Dual $\sigma$ -model on $\tilde{G}$

model on  $G$

$$\mathcal{E}^+ = \text{Span}(T^i + E_0^{ij} \tilde{T}_j) \rightarrow g^{-1} \mathcal{E}^+ g = \text{Span}(T^i + E^{ij}(g) \tilde{T}_j)$$

model on  $\tilde{G}$  for invertible  $E_0$

$$\mathcal{E}^+ = \text{Span}(\tilde{T}_j + (E_0^{-1})_{ji} T^i) \rightarrow \tilde{g}^{-1} \mathcal{E}^+ \tilde{g} = \text{Span}(\tilde{T}_j + \tilde{E}(\tilde{g})_{ji} T^i)$$

model on  $\tilde{G}$  for non-invertible  $E_0$

$$\mathcal{E}^+ = \text{Span}(T^i + E_0^{ij} \tilde{T}_j) \rightarrow \tilde{g}^{-1} \mathcal{E}^+ \tilde{g} = \text{Span}(T^i + \tilde{E}(\tilde{g})^{ij} \tilde{T}_j)$$

$$\tilde{E}(\tilde{g}) = d(\tilde{g})^{-1}(E_0 \cdot a(\tilde{g}) + b(\tilde{g}))$$

## Equations of Motion and Lagrangian

$$\tilde{L} = -\lambda_{+i} \tilde{E}^{ij}(\tilde{g}) \lambda_{-j} + \lambda_{+i} (\tilde{g}^{-1} \partial_- \tilde{g})^i + \lambda_{-i} (\tilde{g}^{-1} \partial_+ \tilde{g})^i$$

for  $\lambda_{\pm i} = (\partial_{\pm} h h^{-1})_i$  null vectors of  $\tilde{E}$  act as Lagrange multipliers

$$\partial_+ \lambda_{-c} - \partial_- \lambda_{+c} - f_c^{ab} \lambda_{+a} \lambda_{-b} = 0$$

$$(\tilde{g}^{-1} \partial_- \tilde{g})^a + \tilde{E}^{ab}(\tilde{g}) \lambda_{-b} = 0$$

$$(\tilde{g}^{-1} \partial_+ \tilde{g})^a - \lambda_{+b} \tilde{E}^{ba}(\tilde{g}) = 0$$

## Example - $R^2$ gravity

$\mathfrak{su}(2)$ -Yang-Mills is formulated on the double  $(1 | 9)$ , what about others?

4 and 6 dimensional Drinfeld doubles classified [Šnobl & Hlavatý, 2002]

$R^2$  gravity [Schaller & Strobl, 1994]

$$\mathcal{L}_{R^2} = \frac{1}{4} \int_M d^2x \sqrt{| \det g |} \left( \frac{1}{4} R^2 + 1 \right)$$

in **Einstein-Cartan variables**  $(e^1, e^2)$  zweibein,  $\omega$  connection 1-form

$$\mathcal{L}_{R^2} = \int_M X(de^1 - \omega \wedge e^2) + Y(de^2 + \omega \wedge e^1) + Zd\omega + \left(\frac{1}{4} - Z^2\right)e^1 \wedge e^2$$

for  $X^i = (X, Y, Z)$ ,  $A_i = (e^1, e^2, \omega)$  we have PSM with

$$\{X, Y\} = -Z^2 + \frac{1}{4} \quad \{Y, Z\} = X \quad \{Z, X\} = Y$$

induces Lie algebra structure of Bianchi9 ( $\mathfrak{so}(3)$ ) so it can be built on  $(1 | 9)$  as

$$\{X, Y\} = \frac{1}{2} - z \quad \{Y, Z\} = X \quad \{Z, X\} = Y$$

or Bianchi8 ( $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})$ ), however using  $(1 | 7_0)$ ,  $(2i | 7_0)$ ,  $(2ii | 7_0)$  etc. needs simpler coordinate transformation

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