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## Motivations

"Separation of Variables"  
for classical systems  
(SoV)

$(M, \omega)$  symplectic manifold

$$(p_1, \dots, p_n, q_1, \dots, q_n) \quad \omega|_U = \sum_{i=1}^n dq_i \wedge dp_i$$

Hamilton  
Jacobi

$$H(q_1, \dots, q_n, \frac{\partial S}{\partial p_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial S}{\partial p_n}) = E$$

It is called separable in  $(\vec{p}, \vec{q})$  if HJ  
admits complete integral

$$S(\vec{q}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n S_i(q_i; \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

Complete means a solution

$$S = S(\vec{q}; \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

di parameters  $\left| \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial \alpha_i \partial \alpha_j} \right| \neq 0$

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Integrable system  $(H_1, \dots, H_n)$

$$H_i: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\{H_i, H_j\} = 0$$

$$dH_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dH_n \neq 0$$

is separable in coordinates  $(\vec{P}, \vec{q})$

if we have non-trivial relations

$$\Phi_i: \underbrace{(q_i, p_i; H_1, \dots, H_n)}_{\text{come in pairs}} = 0 \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$p_i = p_i(q_i; H_1, \dots, H_n) \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$S = S(\vec{q}; \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{q_i}^{q_i^*} p_i(q_i; H_1, \dots, H_n) | dq_i \quad H_i = \alpha_i$$

- Note:
- ①  $H_i = \alpha_i$  define Lagrangian foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  Geometric (Intrinsic)
  - ②  $dS = \theta|_{\mathcal{F}}$

- Not geometric
- ③  $\Phi_i$ 's have the special property to contain a single pair of canonical coordinates at time.

PROBLEM

Find intrinsic conditions on  $(H_1, \dots, H_n)$  to ensure separability in a set of coordinates.

### Bihamiltonian Approach

Definition

A  $C^\infty$  manifold  $M$  is bihamiltonian

$P_1, P_2 \in \Gamma(\Lambda^2 TM)$  Poisson tensors

$$(P_i(df, dg) = \{f, g\}_i, \quad i=1, 2)$$

①  $P_1 + \lambda P_2$  is Poisson  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  (C)

②  $P_2$  is invertible

$$N = P_1 P_2^{-1} \in \Gamma(\text{End } TM)$$

$$[Nx, Ny] - N([Nx, y] + [x, Ny] - N[x, y]) = 0$$

$$\forall x, y \in \Gamma(TM)$$

Theorem On  $M$  we have coordinates  $(x_i, y_i)$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P_2 = \omega = \sum_{i=1}^n dy_i \wedge dx_i$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad N = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \otimes dx_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \otimes dy_i \right)$$

$\lambda_i$  are functions  
on  $M$  (eigenvalues)  
of  $N$

**MOREOVER**

the only nonzero Poisson  
brackets are ④

$$\{x_i, y_j\}_2 = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\{x_i, y_j\}_1 = \lambda_i \cdot \delta_{ij}$$

**Theorem** The system  $(H_1, \dots, H_n)$  is separable  
in  $(x_i, y_i) \Leftrightarrow \{H_i, H_j\}_1 = 0 = \{H_i, H_j\}_2$   
 $\forall i, j = 1, \dots, n.$

### Different Approach

Hamiltonian Systems admitting a Lax represent.  
with spectral parameter (+ r-matrix formulation)

Separation coordinates are "provided" by  
the spectral curve

$$\det(\mu I - L(\lambda)) = 0$$

$L(\lambda)$  = Lax Matrix

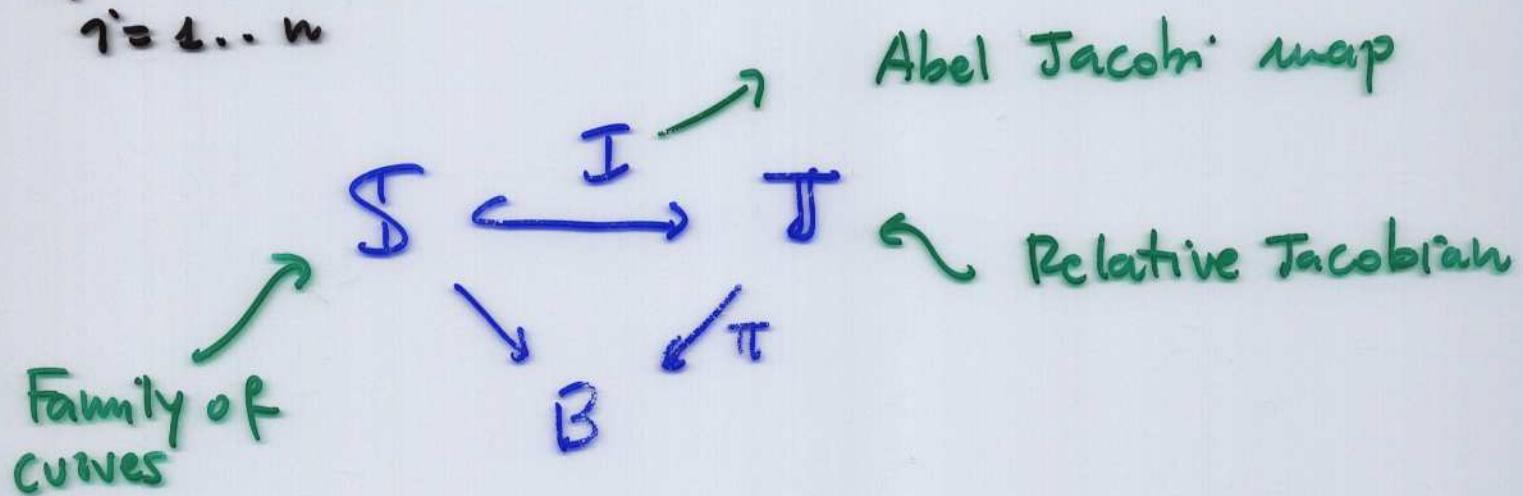
It is possible to find (sometime)

$(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$  on the  
phase space

such that:

①  $P_i = (\lambda_i, \mu_i)$   
belongs to the  
spectral curve  
 $i=1 \dots n$

② the hamiltonian system  
is separable in these  
coordinates.



Theorem (Donagi-Freed)  
Markman-Witten

① There is holomorphic symplectic form on  $T$  such that  $\pi$  is leg.

$\Leftrightarrow \exists (z_1, \dots, z_n)$  coordinates on  $B$

$$T_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z_i \partial z_j}$$

↑  
holomorphic function on  $B$

period matrix of  $T$

② Equivalently:  
 $B$  is special-Kähler

$B$  is Kähler  $\omega, I, g$   
 $\nabla: \Gamma(TB) \rightarrow \Gamma(T^*B \otimes TB)$   
 $D\omega = 0 \quad D_I = 0 \quad R_B = 0$   
 $d\nabla I = 0$

- Compare the two methods (settings)
- How much we can recover of both of them from a Lagrangian fibration?  
(Classical Arnold-Liouville I.S.)

### Theorem (Bartocci-M)

If  $\pi: X \rightarrow B$  is a Lagrangian fibration  
 $B$  symplectic such that  $\nabla \Omega = 0$   
 $(\Omega$  symplectic form on  $B$ ,  $\nabla$  linear connec.  
 on  $TB$ ) then  $X$  is (locally)  
 Hypercomplex / Hypersymplectic,  $B$  is  
 (Locally) Special Kähler

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$(X, \omega)$  symplectic manifold  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} X = 2N$

$\pi: X \rightarrow B$  fibration

$\bar{\pi}'(b) = F_b$  cpt  
connect.

$$\Omega|_{F_b} = 0$$

$(F_b \text{ are tori})$

For each  $b \in B$

$C_b = \{ \text{invariant vector fields along } F_b \}$   
 $(F_b \text{ carries an } \mathbb{R}^n\text{-action})$

$C_b \supset \Gamma_b = \{ \text{invariant vector fields of period } \\ \text{equal to 1} \}$

$\Gamma_b \cong H_1(F_b, \mathbb{Z})$   
 $\lambda \mapsto [\gamma(\lambda)]$   
 ↗ Integral curve of  $\lambda$   
 lattice in  $C_b$

Define a sheaf on  $B$ ,  $\Gamma = \{ \text{period lattices} \}$   
 of  $\pi: X \rightarrow B$

$$\Gamma \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} C_B^\infty \simeq C = \{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Invariant vertical} \\ \text{Vector fields} \end{array} \}$$

Vector bundle on  $B$

$$\pi^* C \cong \text{Vert}(TX)$$

$U \subset B$  open set  $b \in U$

$\{X_i\}$  basis for  $\Gamma|_U \rightsquigarrow \{\gamma_i(b)\}$  basis for  
 $H_1(f_b, \mathbb{Z})$

$$d\gamma_i = X_i \lrcorner \omega$$

$X_i \rightsquigarrow I_i$ : hamiltonian  $\rightsquigarrow$  functions on  
vertical invariant  $\rightsquigarrow$  functions  
constant along fibers  $\cup$   
 $(I_1, \dots, I_n)$

Can Find

$$\{\varphi_i\} \text{ functions } \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma_i} d\varphi_i = \delta_{ik}$$

(smoothy variable)  
w.r.t. to  $b \in B$

Induces:  $(I_1, \dots, I_N, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_N)$

Action-Angle coordinates on  $U \subset B$

$$T^*B \simeq C$$

$$dI_i \Leftrightarrow X_i$$

$$TB \cong R^1\pi_*\mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} C_B^\infty$$

$$\nabla: \Gamma(TB) \rightarrow \Gamma(TB \otimes T^*B)$$

$$\nabla := 1 \otimes d$$

Proposition:  $\nabla$  is flat and torsion free

$$\nabla^2 = 0$$

$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$  provides with a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  
for  $\Gamma^* = \text{Hom}(\Gamma, \mathbb{Z})$

This gives us an  $\mathbb{H}\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  
for  $R^1\pi_*\mathbb{R}$ :

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \mapsto x_j \otimes 1 \quad (\text{This is the } \cong \\ TB \cong R^1\pi_*\mathbb{R} \otimes C_B^\infty)$$

$$\nabla\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}\right) = (1 \otimes d)(x_j \otimes 1) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Connection is torsion free

NOTE:

$$C \cong T^*B$$

$$\Gamma \hookrightarrow \Lambda \quad (\text{Lagrangian covering of } B)$$

loc, freely generated by closed 1-forms

Monodromy of  $\Lambda$  coincide with holonomy of  $\nabla$

Suppose  $X \xrightarrow{\pi} B$  has  
a section

Proposition:  $\nabla$  induces the following splitting:

$$TX \cong \pi^*(T^*B) \oplus \pi^*(TB)$$

①  $\pi: X \rightarrow B$   $\Rightarrow T^*B/\Lambda \cong TX$  (discrete quot.)  
has a section

a)  $T^*B \xrightarrow{P} X$  (proj)

b)  $T^*B \xrightarrow{f} X \xrightarrow{\pi} B$

c)  $\pi^*(TX) \cong TT^*B$

②  $\nabla$  on  $T^*B \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{Vert}(TT^*B) \rightarrow TT^*B \rightarrow P^*(TB) \rightarrow 0$

$$TT^*B \cong \text{Vert}(TT^*B) \oplus P^*(TB)$$

③  $\pi: X \rightarrow B$  is lagrangian  $\Rightarrow \text{Vert}(TX) \cong \pi^*(T^*B)$

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$$f^*(\tau_X) \simeq p^* \text{vert}(\tau_X) \oplus (p^* \circ \pi^*) \tau_B \simeq (f^* \circ \pi^*) \tau_B^* \oplus (f^* \circ \pi^*) \tau_B$$

Consequence:  $\nabla$  induces a connection on  $\tau_X$

$T$  is a real torus

$$\hat{T} = H^*(T; \mathbb{R}) / H^*(T; \mathbb{Z})$$

Relative analog.

$\pi: X \rightarrow B$   
Torus fibration

$$\hat{\pi}: \hat{X} \rightarrow B$$

$$R^1\pi_* \mathbb{R} / R^1\pi_* \mathbb{Z}$$

(If we start with lag. fibration)

Note:  $\begin{array}{c} \hat{X} \\ \downarrow \hat{\pi} \\ B \end{array}$  has always a lag. section

Theorem:  $\hat{X} \wedge \hat{X}$  is complex manifold

$$T\hat{X} \wedge T\hat{X} \cong \pi^*(TB) \oplus \pi^*(TB)$$

$$\begin{aligned} J: \tau \hat{X} &\rightarrow \tau \hat{X} \\ (\alpha, \beta) &\mapsto (-\beta, \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

is almost complex. Integrability follows from compatibility with  $\nabla$  (flat and torsion free).

Local coordinates:  $(I_1, \dots, I_n, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_n)$   
 $\{\Phi_i\}$  are dual coordinates to  
 $\{q_i\}$

$z_k = J_k + i \underline{\Phi}_k$  are holomorphic  
w.r. to  $J$ .

NOTE:

If  $X \xrightarrow{\downarrow \pi} B$  has a section

①  $X \simeq \hat{X}$  (as real torus fib)

② the connection on  $X$  induced by the one on  $TB$  will coincide with the one coming from

$$T\hat{X} \simeq \pi^* TB \oplus \pi^* TB$$

③  $\{\Phi_i\}$  and  $\{\varphi_i\}$  under the isomorphism  $X \simeq \hat{X}$

We will work locally

- 1) Suppose  $B$  is symplectic,  $\Omega$  symplectic form
- 2) We suppose  $\sigma: B \rightarrow X$  (section) or  
 $\sigma_\omega: B \rightarrow X$   
 Lagrangian section  
 (Locally is always true, because  
 Arnold-Liouville Th.)
- 3)  $\nabla \Omega = 0$

$$T^*B \xrightarrow{\Omega} TB$$

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$$0 \rightarrow \text{Vert}(TM) \rightarrow TM \rightarrow \pi^*(TB) \rightarrow 0$$

$$TM \xrightarrow{\nabla} \pi^*(TB) \oplus \text{Vert}(TM) \xrightarrow{(\Omega, \omega)} \pi^*(T^*B) \oplus \pi^*(T^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = (-\Omega^\vee) \oplus \Omega \quad \begin{matrix} \text{symplectic form} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{Vertical} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{on } X \\ \downarrow \\ \text{hor.} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Since } \nabla \Omega = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{I} = (x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

are flat symplectic

$$\Omega = dx \wedge dy \quad X = -dp \wedge dq + dx \wedge dy$$

$$\underline{I} = (P_1, \dots, P_n, q_1, \dots, q_n)$$

(are vertical coordinates in  $X$ )

Lemma: The symplectic form  
 $\omega$  and  $\chi$  (on  $X$ )

can be written as:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \omega = dq \wedge dI - dp \wedge dx + dq \wedge dy$$

$$(p_i, q_i) = \{q_i\} \quad p_i = \dot{q}_i, \quad i=1, \dots, n \\ q_{i+n} = \dot{q}_{i+n}, \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \chi = -dp \wedge dq + dx \wedge dy$$

$$\text{On } \overset{\curvearrowleft}{X}: \quad T_\omega = dx \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial P} - dI \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + dy \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial Q} - dQ \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$T_\chi = -dP \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial Q} + dQ \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial P} + dx \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - dy \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

(which is defined only locally)

$$(x, y, \underbrace{P, Q}_{\{\text{I.}\}}, \underbrace{\dot{x}, \dot{y}}_{\{\text{O.}\}})$$

Define :  $K = J\omega \circ J_x$

Proposition

- ①  $K$  is complex structure  
on  $T\hat{X}$
- ② holomorphic coordinates  
 $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$

$$d\alpha = dx + i dQ \quad d\beta = dP + i dy$$

On  $X$  we have

$$\sigma = dp \wedge dx + dy \wedge dy$$

$$K = -dx \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial Q} + dQ \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - dP \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + dy \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial P}$$

$$=: J_\sigma$$

Theorem:  $X \xrightarrow{\pi} B$  (real) lag. fib 20  
 $(B, \eta)$   $\nabla \eta = 0$

then the choice of a section of  $\pi$  over  $U \subseteq B$  defines hypersymplectic structure on  $X|_U$  and hypercomplex structure on  $\hat{X}|_U$

$$X|_U \simeq \hat{X}|_U$$
$$(x, y, \underbrace{p, q}) \underset{\Psi}{\sim} (x, y, \underbrace{p, q}) \underset{\Theta}{\equiv}$$

$$J_\omega = dx \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial p} - dp \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + dy \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial q} - dq \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

Induces  $(z, w) = (x+ip, y+iq)$  local hol. coordinates (on  $X$ )

Fix  $\sigma: B \rightarrow X$  lagrangian section  
↗  
 w.r.t  $\sigma$  (locally it is poss.)

$\sigma(B) \subseteq X$  is complex submanifold  
 w.r.t  $J_\omega$

MOREOVER:  $J_\omega|_{\sigma(B)}$  induces

$$I \in \text{End}(TB)$$

$$I^2 = -Id$$

local coordinates:  $I = -(dp \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + dq \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial y})$

Lemma:

$$d_{\nabla} I = 0$$

$(x, y)$  are flat coordinates  
w.r.t  $\nabla$ .

Theorem

$(B, \Omega, I, \nabla)$  is pseudo  
special Kähler.