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# Poisson Structures

## Definition [\[edit\]](#)

There are two main points of view to define Poisson structures: it is customary and convenient to switch between them, and we shall do so below.

## As bracket [\[edit\]](#)

Let  $M$  be a smooth manifold and let  $C^\infty(M)$  denote the real algebra of smooth real-valued functions on  $M$ , where the multiplication is defined pointwise. A **Poisson bracket** (or **Poisson structure**) on  $M$  is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -bilinear map

$$\{ \cdot, \cdot \} : C^\infty(M) \times C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$$

defining a structure of **Poisson algebra** on  $C^\infty(M)$ , i.e. satisfying the following three conditions:

- **Skew symmetry:**  $\{f, g\} = -\{g, f\}$ .
- **Jacobi identity:**  $\{f, \{g, h\}\} + \{g, \{h, f\}\} + \{h, \{f, g\}\} = 0$ .
- **Leibniz's Rule:**  $\{fg, h\} = f\{g, h\} + g\{f, h\}$ .

The first two conditions ensure that  $\{ \cdot, \cdot \}$  defines a Lie-algebra structure on  $C^\infty(M)$ , while the third guarantees that, for each  $f \in C^\infty(M)$ , the linear map  $X_f := \{f, \cdot\} : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$  is a derivation of the algebra  $C^\infty(M)$ , i.e., it defines a vector field  $X_f \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$  called the **Hamiltonian vector field** associated to  $f$ .

Choosing some local coordinates  $(U, x^i)$ , any Poisson bracket is given by

$$\{f, g\}|_U = \sum_{i,j} \pi_{ij} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^j},$$

for  $\pi_{ij} = \{x^i, x^j\}$  the Poisson bracket of the coordinate functions.

Lie algebra structure on  $\mathfrak{O}_X + \text{Leibniz}$

## As bivector [\[edit\]](#)

A **Poisson bivector** on a smooth manifold  $M$  is a bivector field  $\pi \in \mathfrak{X}^2(M) := \Gamma(\wedge^2 TM)$  satisfying the non-linear partial differential equation  $[\pi, \pi] = 0$ , where

$$[\cdot, \cdot] : \mathfrak{X}^p(M) \times \mathfrak{X}^q(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}^{p+q-1}(M)$$

denotes the **Schouten–Nijenhuis bracket** on multivector fields. Choosing some local coordinates  $(U, x^i)$ , any Poisson bivector is given by

$$\pi|_U = \sum_{i,j} \pi_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j},$$

for  $\pi_{ij}$  skew-symmetric smooth functions on  $U$ .

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

## Examples

- Symplectic manifolds

Poisson manifolds  
generalize  
symplectic manifolds

- Two dimensional foliations with  
(e.g., degree two  $\swarrow$  foliations on  $\mathbb{P}^3$ )  
cod 1

$$\frac{\omega_f = \mathcal{O}_X}{\det(T_f)^*}$$

- Products

# Poisson distribution

$$\pi \in H^0(X, \Lambda^2 T_X) \quad , \quad [\pi, \pi] = 0$$

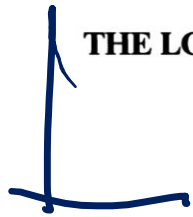
$$\Omega_X^1 \xrightarrow{i_\pi} T_X$$

Image of this morphism

is involutive  $\implies$  Defines a foliation

linear algebra  $\implies \dim \mathcal{F}_\pi = 2k$

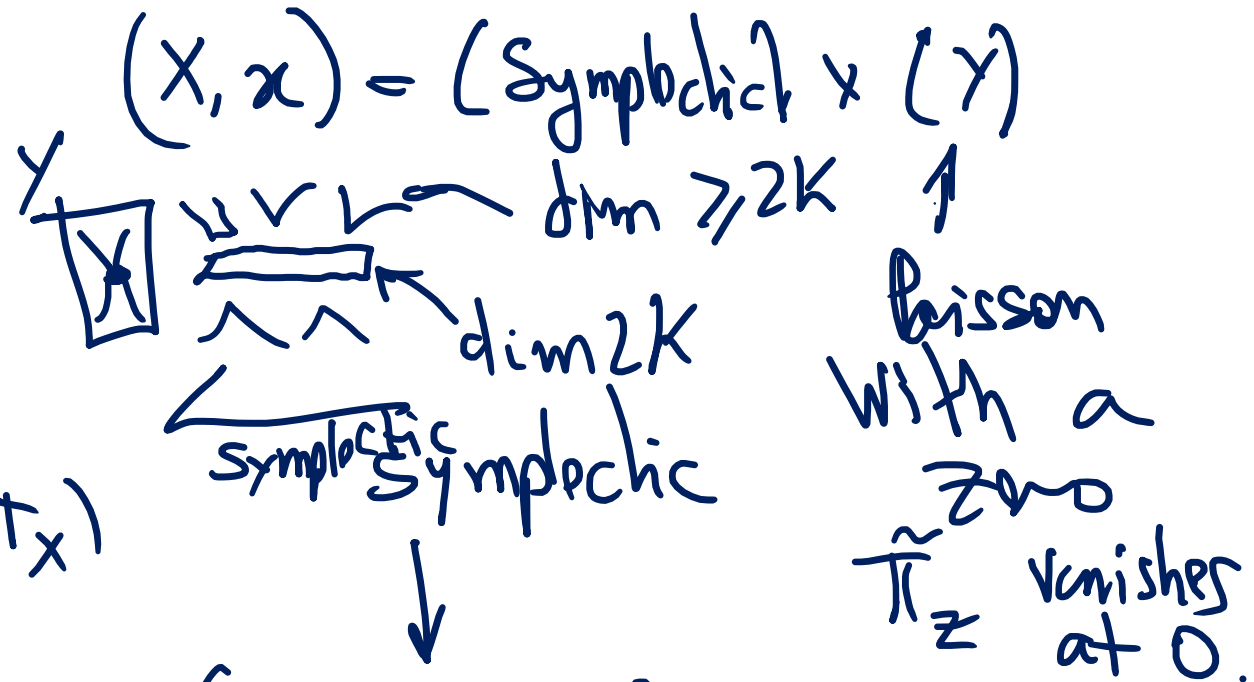
$\mathcal{F}_\pi$   
by symplectic leaves



THE LOCAL STRUCTURE OF POISSON  
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**Theorem 2.1 (Splitting theorem).** Let  $x_0$  be any point in a Poisson manifold  $P$ . Then there are a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x_0$  in  $P$  and an isomorphism  $\phi = \phi_S \times \phi_N$  from  $U$  to a product  $S \times N$  such that  $S$  is symplectic and the rank of  $N$  at  $\phi_N(x_0)$  is zero. The factors  $S$  and  $N$  are unique up to local isomorphism.



$x \in X$

$\pi \in H^0(X, \wedge^2 T_x)$

$\text{rank } \pi_x = 2k$

$\mathbb{R}^{\infty}$  coordinates  
around  $x$

$$\pi = \left( \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \right) + \sum_{z=1}^m z$$

$(x_1, \dots, x_k, y_1, \dots, y_k, \underline{z_1, \dots, z_m})$

# A global Weinstein splitting theorem for holomorphic Poisson manifolds

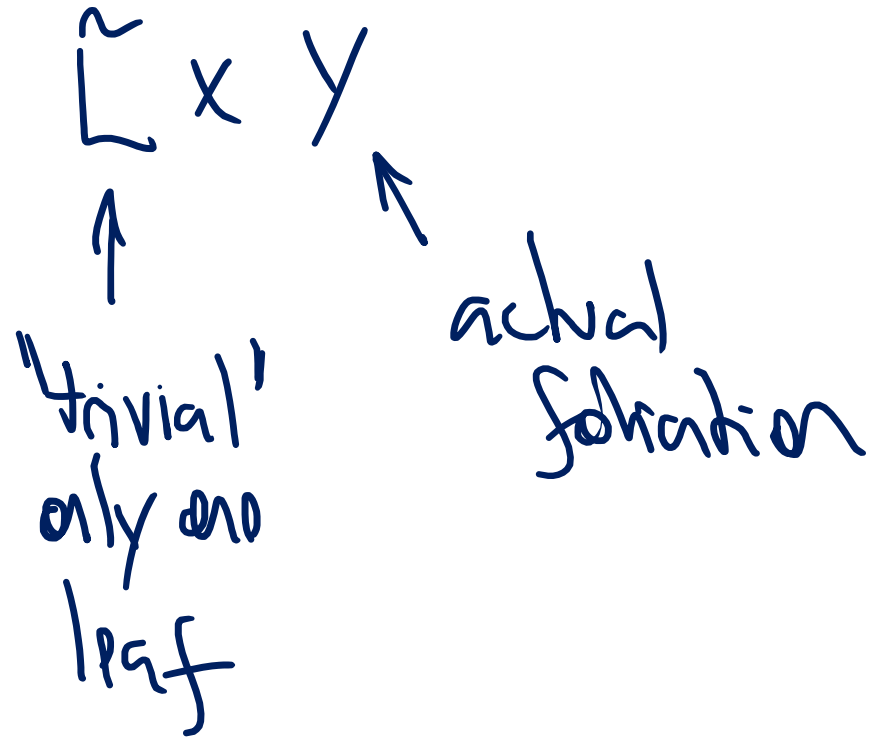
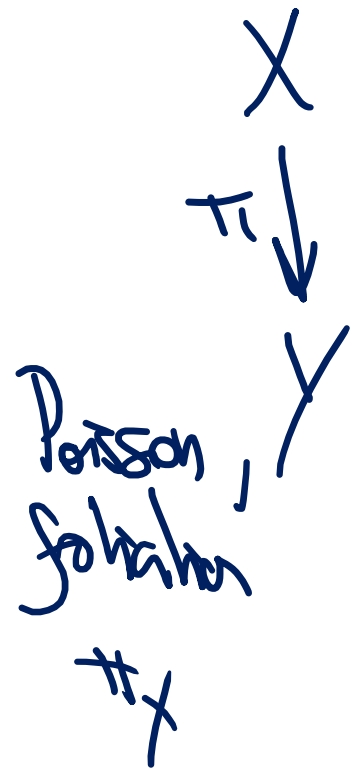
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$H^0(X, \mathcal{R}_{T_X})$

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $(X, \pi)$  be a compact Kähler Poisson manifold, and suppose that  $L \subset X$  is a compact symplectic leaf whose fundamental group is finite. Then there exist a compact Kähler Poisson manifold  $Y$ , and a finite étale Poisson morphism  $\tilde{L} \times Y \rightarrow X$ , where  $\tilde{L}$  is the universal cover of  $L$ .*

compact leaf +  $\#\pi_1(L) < \infty$

$\pi$  restricts to a symplectic structure on  $L$



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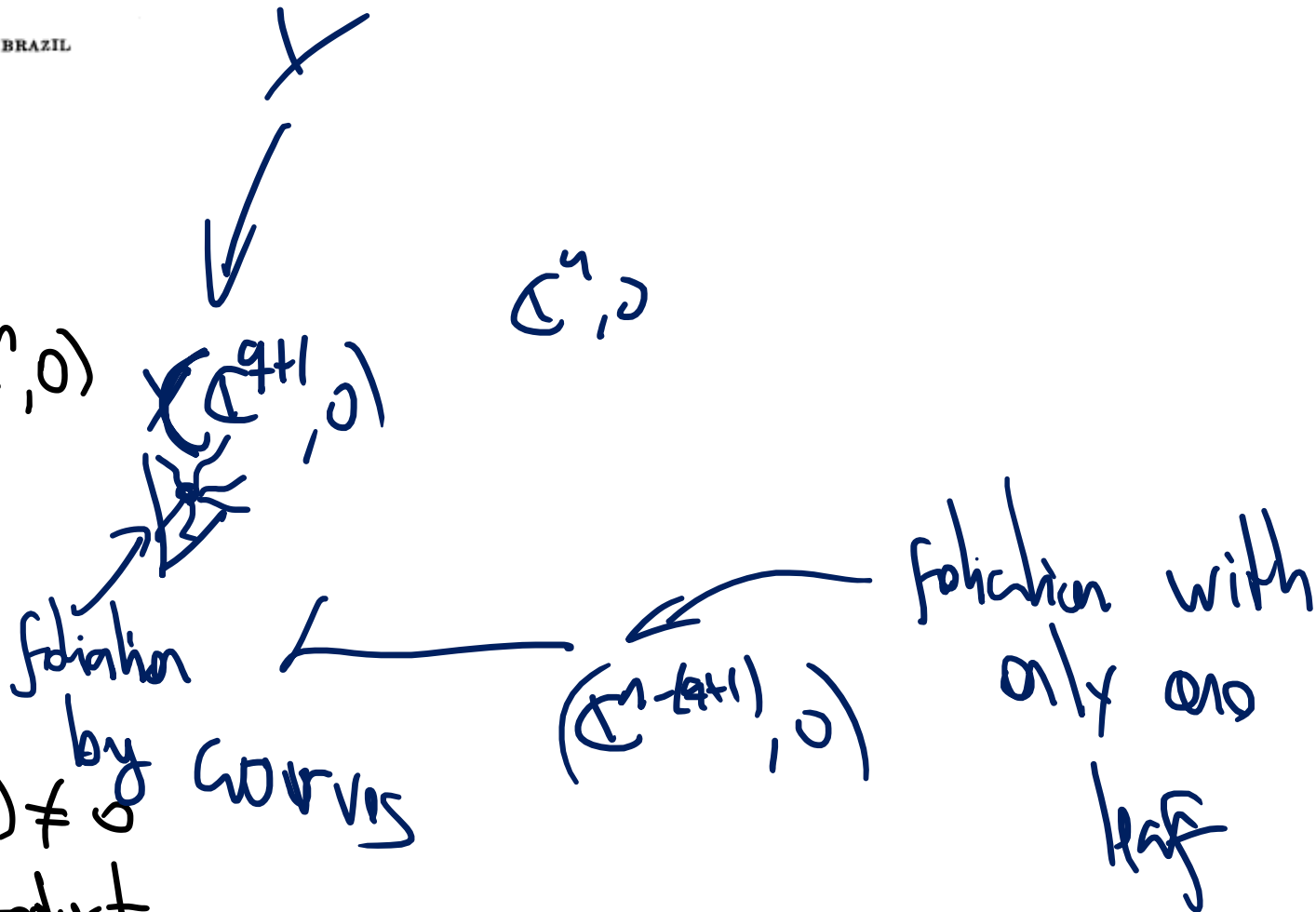
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*Definition 5:* A  $C^\infty$  function  $g$  on an open set  $\Omega \subset M$  is called a *unit* on  $\Omega$  if  $g(x) \neq 0$  for  $x \in \Omega$ .

**PROPOSITION 2.** If  $w \in I(M)$  and  $g$  is a  $C^\infty$  function on an open set  $\Omega$ , then  $gw \in I(\Omega)$  and any integral manifold of  $w$  is integral manifold of  $gw$ . If  $g$  is a unit on  $\Omega$ , then  $w$  and  $gw$  have the same integral manifolds in  $\Omega$ .

*Proof:* Trivial.

*Definition 6:* A form  $w \in I(M)$  is called *structurally stable* if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}_\epsilon$  of  $w$  in  $I(M)$  with the  $C^1$ -topology such that: for any  $w' \in \mathcal{U}_\epsilon$  there exists a homeomorphism  $h: M \rightarrow M$  with the following properties: (1)  $\text{dist}(x, h(x)) \leq \epsilon$  for all  $x \in M$ ; (2) if  $D$  is an integral manifold of  $w$ , then  $h(D)$  is an integral manifold of  $w'$ .

We can now announce our main result.

**MAIN THEOREM.** If  $w \in I(M)$  is structurally stable, the set of all singular points of  $w$  is the union of the following two sets: (1) A finite set  $\Sigma_n(w)$  such that if  $x_0 \in \Sigma_n(w)$ , then  $x_0$  is isolated in the set of all singular points of  $w$  and there exists a neighborhood  $N_0$  of  $x_0$  in  $M$  and two  $C^\infty$  functions  $f, g: N_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that: (i)  $g$  is a unit in  $N_0$  and  $f$  admits in  $N_0$  a unique singular point  $x_0$  which is generic (in Morse's sense p. 172 of ref. 5) in  $N_0$ ; (ii)  $w = gdf$ . The index of  $x_0$  for  $f$  (in Morse's sense p. 143 of ref. 5) is called *index* of  $w$ . It determines the structure of the foliation defined by  $w$  in the neighborhood of  $x_0$ . (2) A finite union  $\Sigma_2(w)$  of  $C^\infty$  compact manifolds of codimension 2,  $W_1, \dots, W_J$  such that if  $D$  is a  $C^\infty$  2-dimensional cell transversal to  $W_i$  at a point  $x_0$ , the restriction of  $w$  to  $D$  (i.e., the intersection of the foliation defined by  $w$  with  $D$ ) has at  $x_0$  a generic singular point. More precisely, there exists for each  $x_0 \in W_i$  a neighborhood  $N_0$  of  $x_0$  in  $M$ , a  $C^2$  unit  $g_0: N_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and a  $C^2$  mapping  $\varphi_0: N_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  everywhere of rank 2 such that if  $(\xi, \eta)$  denotes the canonical system of coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\alpha_0$  is the form  $\eta d\xi - \lambda \xi d\eta$  ( $\lambda \neq 0, 1$  scalar), and  $\alpha_1$  is the form  $\xi d\xi + \eta d\eta + \mu (\eta d\xi - \xi d\eta)$  ( $\mu \neq 0$  scalar), then either  $w|N_0 = g_0\varphi_0^*\alpha_0$  or  $w|N_0 = g_0\varphi_0^*\alpha_1$ ;  $\lambda$  or  $\mu$  depend only on the manifold  $W_i$ , not on the point  $x_0 \in W_i$ . Except when  $\lambda$  is rational,  $\varphi_0$  can be taken of class  $C^\infty$ . The proofs rely heavily on De Rham's lemma (p. 346 of ref. 6).

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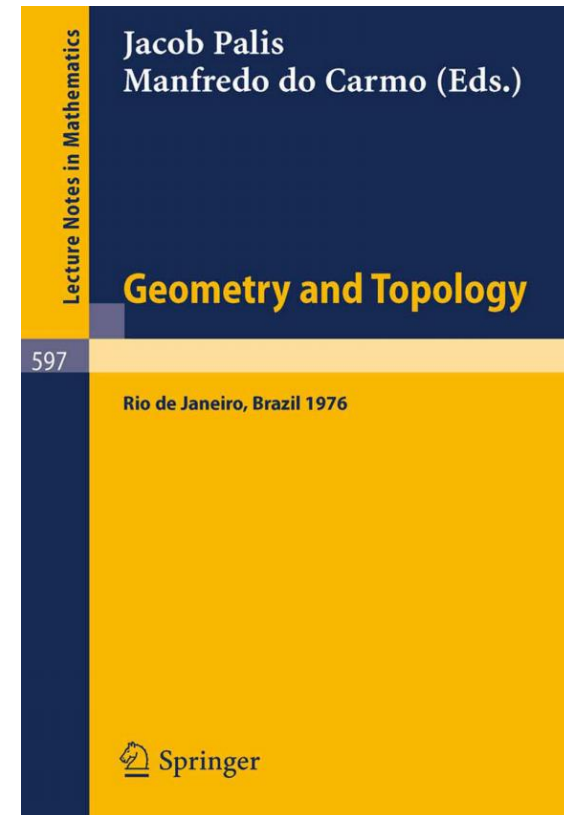
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# Project

Investigate when we can ~~all~~ globalize  
Kupka local decomposition.

$\mathcal{F}$  cod  $q$  on projective  $X$

$S \subseteq \text{Sing}(\mathcal{F})$  irreducible component

$\uparrow$  everywhere Kupka

- When  $S$  is a leaf of a foliation  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  
~~can~~ contained in  $\mathcal{F}$ ?  $\dim \mathcal{F} = \dim S$

Not automatic

• Examples on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ ,  $n \geq 3$  (algebraically irreducible)  
# with  $S$  simply-connected.

• Around  $S$  we have surfaces

