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Multiple Hamiltonian Structure of Fluid and Kinetic Theory*

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The most natural formulation of the equations of plasma physics as Hamiltonian systems involves the use of non-canonical variables.¹ The Hamiltonian form for the equations for a field $\psi(x,t)$ is $\dot{\psi} = \{\psi, H\}$, where $\{, \}$ is the Poisson bracket operator and H is the energy functional. Typically the Poisson bracket is degenerate: there exist functionals, C_k , such that $\{C_k, F\} = 0$ for all functionals F . The C_k are therefore invariant, and are called Casimir invariants from the theory of Lie Algebras.

We have reformulated the equations of motion of a system with $N-1$ Casimir invariants in terms of a non-degenerate, multilinear bracket with $N+1$ slots; that is, the equations of motion can be written $\dot{\psi} = \{\psi, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_{N-1}, H\}$ where the bracket is completely antisymmetric. Such a system has effectively N Hamiltonians--the distinction between Hamiltonian and Casimir invariant is artificial. We show that if the multi-bracket satisfies a generalized Jacobi Identity (multi-Jacobi) then any $N-1$ Functionals can be used as Casimir invariants to reduce the multi-bracket to an ordinary Poisson bracket.

The simplest example of this structure is the rigid rotor which has a non-degenerate 3-bracket. We obtain 3-brackets for the Vlasov-Poisson and fluid equations as well. The former appeared as part of a formulation for dissipative systems^{2,3}. Reduced MHD, on the other hand, has two simple Casimir invariants³ leading to a 4-bracket.

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Multiple Hamiltonian Structures

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Given:

1) Generalized Poisson Bracket

$$\dot{\psi} = \{ \psi, H \}_1$$

2) Degeneracies:

$$\{ , C \}_1 \equiv 0$$

C is a Casimir Invariant

Does there exist another bracket $\{ , \}_2$
for which C is the Hamiltonian?

$$\dot{\psi} = \{ \psi, C \}_2$$

Prototypical Example: Free Rigid Body

See e.g. Sudarshan & Mukunda

$\underline{S} = (S_1, S_2, S_3)$ is spin vector

I_1, I_2, I_3 are principle moments of inertia

$$H(S) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{1}{I_{\alpha}} S_{\alpha}^2$$

Poisson Structure: $f(\underline{S}), g(\underline{S})$

$$\{f, g\}_{\bullet} = \underline{S} \cdot \nabla f \times \nabla g$$

e.g. $\{S_i, S_j\} = \epsilon_{ijk} S_k$

Hamilton's Equations

$$\dot{S}_1 = \{S_1, H\}_{\bullet} = \left(\frac{1}{I_2} - \frac{1}{I_3}\right) S_2 S_3$$

Casimir: $\frac{1}{2} S^2 = \text{total spin} \equiv C^*$

$$\{f, S^2\}_{\bullet} = 2 \underline{S} \cdot \nabla f \times \underline{S} \equiv 0$$

* Any function of S^2 is a Casimir

2nd Bracket

$$\{f, g\}_\bullet = \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{S_i}{H_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial S_j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial S_k}$$

Note:

1) $\dot{S}_i = \{S_i, G\}_\bullet$

2) $\{ \}_\bullet$ satisfies Jacobi

$$\{\{a, b\}, c\} + \{\{b, c\}, a\} + \{\{c, a\}, b\} = 0$$

This works because of the (obscure?) identity

$$0 = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta i} \epsilon_{\gamma jk} + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta j} \epsilon_{\gamma ki} + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta k} \epsilon_{\gamma ij} + (\alpha \leftrightarrow \gamma)$$

* Actually the above holds for any completely antisymmetric matrix in 3-D.

This suggests that Casimirs and Hamiltonians are not really different!

To put them on an equal footing:

3-Bracket

$$\{f, g, h\} = \nabla f \cdot \nabla g \times \nabla h$$

This bracket is

- 1) tri-linear
- 2) completely anti-symmetric
- 3) a derivation
- 4) satisfies a generalized Jacobi

see below ↴

Rigid Body Equations are obtained from

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{S}_i &= \{ S_i, H, C \} \\ &= \{ S_i, H_1, H_2 \} \end{aligned}$$

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{1}{I_i} S_i^2$$

$$H_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i S_i^2$$

"Bi-Hamiltonian Theory"

Note:

Reduction of 3-Bracket gives
a good 2-Bracket

$$\{ , , C \} = \{ , \}_H$$

$$\{ , H, \} = \{ , \}_C$$

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Both are "Jacobi"

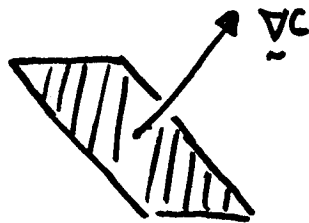
Note: The 3-bracket is non-degenerate

e.g. there is no C s.t.

$$\{f, g, C\} = 0 \quad \forall f, g$$

This would imply $\nabla C \cdot (\nabla f \times \nabla g) = 0$

or $\nabla C \perp$ to
all vectors



which implies $C = \text{constant}$

Non-degeneracy of the three-bracket
implies there was precisely 1 Casimir

General Theory

Define a multi-bracket $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$

1) multi-linear

$$\{f_1, \dots, af_j, \dots, f_n\} = a \{f_1, \dots, f_j, \dots, f_n\}$$

2) Antisymmetric

$$\{f_1, \dots, f_k, \dots, f_j, \dots, f_n\} = (-1)^p \{f_1, \dots, f_j, \dots, f_k, \dots, f_n\}$$

3) Derivation

$$\{f, \dots, fg, \dots\} = f \{ \dots, g, \dots \} + g \{ \dots, f, \dots \}$$

4) Generalized - Jacobi

Require that Hamiltonian flow preserve the group structure :

"Time development is a canonical transformation"

If the group is $T(t)$ such that

$$\frac{d}{dt} T = \{T, H_1, \dots, H_{n-1}\}, T(0) = \text{Id}$$

Then we require

$$T \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\} = \{Tf_1, Tf_2, \dots, Tf_n\}$$

Differentiate w.r.t. time

$$\begin{aligned} \{\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}, H_1, \dots, H_{n-1}\} &= \{\{f_1, H_1, \dots, H_{n-1}\}, f_2, \dots, f_n\} \\ &+ \{f_1, \{f_2, H_1, \dots, H_{n-1}\}, \dots, f_n\} \\ &+ \dots + \{f_1, f_2, \dots, \{f_n, H_1, \dots, H_{n-1}\}\} \end{aligned}$$

Generalized Jacobi: require \uparrow for all functions H_1, \dots, H_{n-1}

3-Jacobi

$$\begin{aligned} \{\{a, b, c\}, d, e\} &= \{\{a, d, e\}, b, c\} + \{a, \{b, d, e\}, c\} \\ &+ \{a, b, \{c, d, e\}\} \end{aligned}$$

Note: Rigid Body Bracket satisfies 3-Jacobi

1) Thm: Given an N -Bracket, satisfying N -Jacobi, then any $N-1$ bracket obtained by reduction, satisfies $N-1$ Jacobi:

$$\{f_1, \dots, f_{N-1}\} = \{f_1, \dots, f_{N-1}\}_f \text{ is a good } N-1 \text{ bracket}$$

2) Thm: If H_1, \dots, H_{N-1} generate a particular flow then any set of functions $F_i(H_1, \dots, H_{N-1})$ $i=1, N-1$ generate the same flow if $\|\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial H_j}\| = 1$

(unit Jacobian)

3) Suppose $\underline{\omega} = \omega_{ijk} dx^i \wedge dx^j \wedge dx^k$ is the "symplectic" 3-form

a) It is closed $d\underline{\omega} = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_{ijk,e} + \mathcal{J} = 0$

b) It is preserved by the flow

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underline{\omega} = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_{ijk} \mathcal{J}^{lmn} = \delta_j^m \delta_k^n - \delta_k^m \delta_j^n$$

Reduced MHD (2-D, Low β)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u + [\phi, u] = [\psi, J] \quad (\text{Vorticity, } \nabla \cdot J = 0 \text{ equation})$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + [\phi, \psi] = 0 \quad (\text{Ohm's Law})$$

$$J = \nabla_{\perp}^2 \psi, \quad u = \nabla_{\perp}^2 \phi \quad [f, g] = \hat{z} \cdot \nabla f \times \nabla g$$

2-Bracket (Morrison & Hazeltine PF, 1984)

$$\{F, G\} = \int d^2x \left(\psi \left[\frac{\delta F}{\delta \psi}, \frac{\delta G}{\delta u} \right] + \psi \left[\frac{\delta F}{\delta u}, \frac{\delta G}{\delta \psi} \right] + u \left[\frac{\delta F}{\delta u}, \frac{\delta G}{\delta u} \right] \right)$$

$$H = \int (\nabla_{\perp}^2 \psi)^2 + (\nabla_{\perp}^2 \phi)^2 d^2x$$

$$C_1 = \int \psi d^2x$$

$$C_2 = \int u \psi d^2x$$

} KNOWN Casimir's

Thus we expect a 4-Bracket:

$$\{F^1, F^2, F^3, F^4\} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \epsilon_{ijkl} \frac{\delta F^i}{\delta \phi} \left[\frac{\delta F^j}{\delta \phi}, \frac{\delta F^k}{\delta u} \right] \frac{\delta F^l}{\delta u}$$

Equations of motion are

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \{f, H, C_1, C_2\}$$

Questions:

Does it obey 4-Jacobi?

Is it non-degenerate?

One-Dimensional Fluid

$$V_t = -vV_x - \frac{1}{\rho} P_x$$

$$P_t = -(pv)_x$$

$$P = (p^2 U_p)$$

$$S_t = -vS_x$$

$$H = \int dx \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + p U(p, S) \right)$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \int dx \rho S \leftarrow \text{Casimir}$$

The 2-bracket was given by Morrison & Greene (1980)

3-Bracket:

$$\{F^1, F^2, F^3\} = \frac{1}{2} \int dx \frac{1}{\rho} \epsilon_{ijk} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\delta F^i}{\delta p} \right) \left(\frac{\delta F^j}{\delta S} \frac{\delta F^k}{\delta v} - \frac{\delta F^j}{\delta v} \frac{\delta F^k}{\delta S} \right)$$

$$\{, \mathcal{I}, \} = \text{2-Bracket of M.-G.}$$

$$\{, , H\} = \text{"Entropy" 2-Bracket}$$

Vlasov - Poisson

$$\{F, G\} = \int dx dv f \left[\frac{\delta F}{\delta f}, \frac{\delta G}{\delta f} \right]$$

$$H = \int \frac{1}{2} v^2 f dv + \int \phi f dz$$

Casimirs $C = \int c(f)$ for any function c

Three Bracket

$$\{E, F, G\} = \int \frac{\delta E}{\delta f} \left[\frac{\delta F}{\delta f}, \frac{\delta G}{\delta f} \right] dz$$

This reduces to v-P Bracket using $c = f$

$$\{E, F, \int f dv\} = \{E, F\}$$

This 3-Bracket appears not to satisfy 3-Jacobi...

SYMMETRIC BRACKETS FOR DISSIPATIVE FIELDS

Motivation: Just as any operator can be split into self-adjoint and anti-self-adjoint parts we split brackets into an antisymmetric generalized Poisson bracket and a symmetric bracket.

Recall: GPB's have the form

$$\{F, G\} = \int \frac{\delta F}{\delta \psi^i} O^{ij} \frac{\delta G}{\delta \psi^j} dz$$

where $(O^{ij})^+ = -O^{ij}$.

Symmetric Brackets! For these we suppose

$$(F, G) = \int \frac{\delta F}{\delta \psi^i} A^{ij} \frac{\delta G}{\delta \psi^j} dz$$

where $(A^{ij})^+ = A^{ij}$.

Goal: Desire to cast any equation into the form

$$\Psi_{\pm}^{\wedge} = \{ \Psi, \hat{T} \}_{\mp} = \{ \Psi, \hat{T} \} + (\Psi, \hat{T})$$

where \hat{T} is the generator of time translation

Questions:

- ① what should one use for \hat{T} ?
- ② what algebraic properties should (F, G) possess? (e.g. $\{, \}$ has Jacobi)

Generators of Time Translation

Natural choices for \hat{T} are the thermodynamic potentials: Energy, Entropy, Free Energy, ... etc.

E
 S
 F

Extrema of these quantities correspond to thermodynamic equilibria.

Brackets using $E, F, \& S$ exist. (see below).

Generalized Free Energy

A particularly appealing choice for \hat{T} is something we call generalized free energy

Recall thermo. equilibria arise by varying the energy at constant entropy

$$F = H - \bar{T}S$$

where \bar{T} is a Lagrange multiplier.

GPB's possess generalized entropy functionals called Casimirs. (e.g. $S = \int \mathcal{S}(\psi) dz$ for V-Poisson)

The generalized free energy is

$$F = H + \sum_i C_i$$

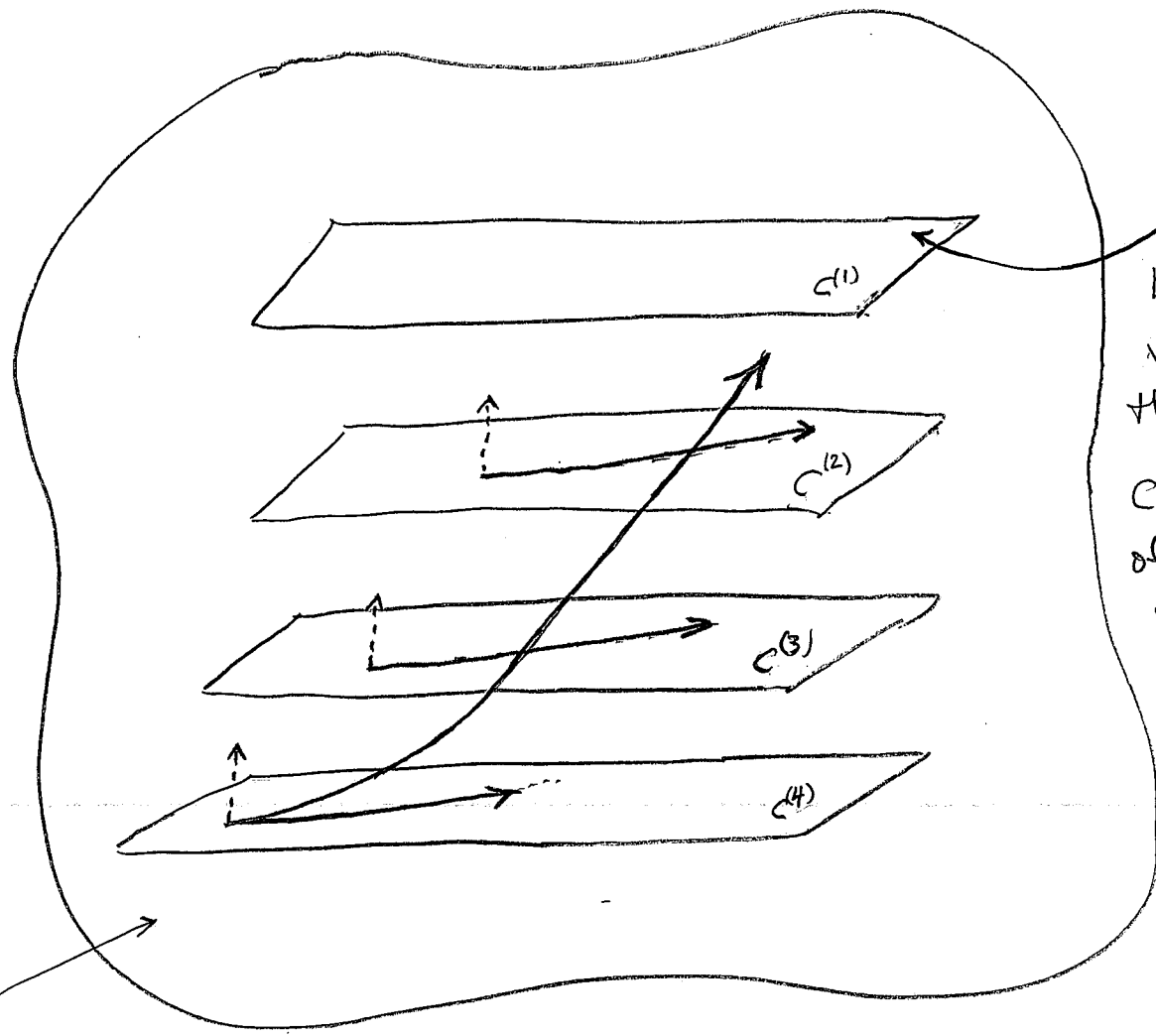
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Casimirs

This is an ideal quantity since

fixed points correspond to both

Thermodynamic and Dynamic Equilibria

PICTORIAL REPRESENTATION



Symplectic leaves labeled by values of the c 's, $c^{(i)} \equiv$ value of one Casimir.

Phase Space (Poisson Manifold)

The blue trajectories are generated by $\{z, b\}$

The dotted black trajectories are generated by $(,)$

The total traj. is solid black

EXAMPLES

Vlasov Eq. w/ collisions

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -\vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{x}} + \frac{\partial \phi(\vec{x}; f)}{\partial \vec{x}} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{v}}$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i} \int \omega_{ij}(z, z') \left[\frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial v_j} f(z') - \frac{\partial f(z')}{\partial v_j} f(z) \right] dz'$$

e.g. $\omega_{ij} = \frac{k}{q} \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{q_i q_j}{q^2} \right) \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$

Energy as \hat{T} : $E[f] = \int T(z) f(z) dz + \frac{1}{2} \iint V(z, z') f(z) f(z') dz dz'$

$$\{A, B\}_E = \{A, B\} + (A, B)$$

$$\{A, B\} = \int f \left[\frac{\delta F}{\delta f}, \frac{\delta G}{\delta f} \right] dz$$

$$(A, B) = \int \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial v_j} \frac{\delta A}{\delta f(z)} - \frac{\partial}{\partial v_j'} \frac{\delta A}{\delta f(z')} \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial v_i} \frac{\delta B}{\delta f(z)} - \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i'} \frac{\delta B}{\delta f(z')} \right) \times T_{ij}^{(E)}(z, z') dz dz'$$

$$T_{ij}^{(E)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[f(z) \frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial v_k} \frac{\partial \omega_{ij}}{\partial v_k} + f(z') \frac{\partial f(z')}{\partial v_k'} \frac{\partial \omega_{ij}}{\partial v_k'} \right]$$

Similar expressions exist for entropy and free energy
w/ $S[f] = \int f \ln f dz$. (See below)

Note one can also use generalized $S = \int S(f) dz!$

GENERALIZED COLLISION OPERATOR (w/ W. B. Thompson)

Symmetric and Antisymmetric tri-brackets exist for the preceding. The following generalized Collision operator evolved out of these considerations

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right|_c = \frac{\partial}{\partial v_i} \int \omega_{ij} \left[F(f(v)) \frac{\partial f(v')}{\partial v_j'} - F(f(v')) \frac{\partial f(v)}{\partial v_j} \right] d^3 v'$$

- F is an arbitrary function of f .
- $\omega_{ij}(v, v')$ symmetric in indices and arguments
- $(v_i - v_i') \omega_{ij} = 0$

Properties

- Conserves Mass
- Conserves Momentum
- Conserves Energy

— Has compatible Generalized entropy 7

$$S[f] = \int \mathcal{S}[f] \, d^3v$$

$$\text{where } \underline{\underline{\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{S}}{\partial f^2} F(f) = 1}}$$

Compatible means generalized entropy
obeys H - theorem !

Examples

① Pick $\mathcal{S} = f \ln f \Rightarrow F = f$

obtain Landau form for $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right|_c$

② pick \mathcal{S} s.t. $F = f(n-f)$ then

$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right|_c$ is the operator that relaxes

to Lynden-Bell statistics (F. Dirac)

(agrees w/ Kadomtsev)

SYMMETRIC BRACKET FOR GENERALIZED COLLISION OPERATOR

Generator: $\hat{T} = E[f] + S[f]$

$$= \int T(z) f(z) dz + \iint \frac{1}{2} V(z, z') f(z) f(z') dz dz'$$

$$+ \int g(f) dz$$

Symmetric Bracket:

$$(A, B) = \iint \left[\frac{\delta A}{\delta u_j} \frac{\delta A}{\delta f(z)} - \frac{\delta A}{\delta u'_j} \frac{\delta A}{\delta f(z')} \right] \left[\frac{\delta B}{\delta u_i} \frac{\delta B}{\delta f(z)} - \frac{\delta B}{\delta u'_i} \frac{\delta B}{\delta f(z')} \right] T_{ij}(z, z') dz dz'$$

$$T_{ij}(z, z') = \frac{1}{2} \omega_{ij}(z, z') F(f(z)) F(f(z'))$$

compatibility $F(f(z)) g''(f(z)) = 1$

$$\left. \frac{\delta f}{\delta t} \right|_c = (f, \hat{T}) = \text{generalized collision operator}$$