

Deformations of Lagrangian submanifolds in log-symplectic manifolds

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- ▶ Planes through the origin in $(\mathfrak{so}_3^*, \pi_{lin})$.
- ▶ Graphs of Poisson immersions $\phi : (M_1, \pi_1) \rightarrow (M_2, \pi_2)$.

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$$\pi = \partial_{x_1} \wedge y_1 \partial_{y_1} + \sum_{i=2}^n \partial_{x_i} \wedge \partial_{y_i}.$$

Modular vector field is ∂_{x_1} . This is the local model around $p \in Z$.

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Corollary (Normal form ad interim)

The local model around $L^n \subset Z \subset (M^{2n}, \pi)$ is $T^*\mathcal{F}_L \times \mathbb{R}$ with

$$V \wedge t\partial_t + \pi_{can}.$$

Here V is image of $V_{mod}|_Z$ under $(Z, \pi|_Z) \xrightarrow{\sim} (T^*\mathcal{F}_L, \pi_{can})$.

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The first Poisson cohomology of $(T^*\mathcal{F}_L, \pi_{can})$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\pi_{can}}^1(T^*\mathcal{F}_L) &\cong \mathfrak{X}(L)^{\mathcal{F}_L} / \Gamma(T\mathcal{F}_L) \times H^1(\mathcal{F}_L) : \\ [\widetilde{X} + \pi_{can}^\sharp(p^*\gamma)] &\longleftarrow ([X], [\gamma]). \end{aligned}$$

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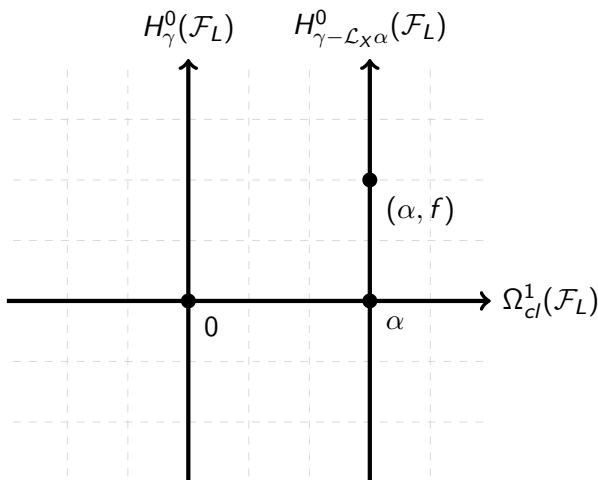
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Deforming L into $Graph(\alpha, f)$ can be done in two steps:

1. Deform L inside singular locus along $\alpha \in \Omega_{cl}^1(\mathcal{F}_L)$.
2. Push $Graph(\alpha)$ out of singular locus along $f \in H_{\gamma-\mathcal{L}_X\alpha}^0(\mathcal{F}_L)$.



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The deformation problem of the Lagrangian L is governed by a DGLA structure on $\Gamma(\wedge^\bullet(T^*\mathcal{F}_L \times \mathbb{R})) = \Gamma(\wedge^\bullet T^*\mathcal{F}_L \oplus \wedge^{\bullet-1} T^*\mathcal{F}_L)$ whose structure maps $(d, \llbracket \cdot, \cdot \rrbracket)$ are defined by

$$d : \Gamma(\wedge^k(T^*\mathcal{F}_L \times \mathbb{R})) \rightarrow \Gamma(\wedge^{k+1}(T^*\mathcal{F}_L \times \mathbb{R})) :$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) \mapsto (-d_{\mathcal{F}_L}\alpha, -d_{\mathcal{F}_L}\beta - \gamma \wedge \beta),$$

$$\llbracket \cdot, \cdot \rrbracket : \Gamma(\wedge^k(T^*\mathcal{F}_L \times \mathbb{R})) \otimes \Gamma(\wedge^l(T^*\mathcal{F}_L \times \mathbb{R})) \rightarrow \Gamma(\wedge^{k+l}(T^*\mathcal{F}_L \times \mathbb{R})) :$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) \otimes (\delta, \epsilon) \mapsto (0, \mathcal{L}_X\alpha \wedge \epsilon - (-1)^{kl}\mathcal{L}_X\delta \wedge \beta).$$

So $Gr(\alpha, f)$ is Lagrangian iff. $d(\alpha, f) + \frac{1}{2}\llbracket(\alpha, f), (\alpha, f)\rrbracket = 0$.

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Example

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Here $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ is a Liouville number and V is a suitable Poisson vector field on the singular locus. Let $L := \mathbb{T}^2$, so \mathcal{F}_L is the Kronecker foliation. For any $k \geq 0$, there are arbitrarily C^k -small deformations of L not contained in the singular locus.

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The Kuranishi map reads

$$Kr[(gd\theta_2, f)] = \left[\left(0, 2f \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta_1} d\theta_2 \right) \right] \in H^2(\mathcal{F}_L) \oplus H^1(\mathcal{F}_L).$$

So

$$Kr[(gd\theta_2, f)] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \int_{S^1} f \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta_1} d\theta_2 = 0.$$

e.g.: $(\sin(\theta_1)d\theta_2, \cos(\theta_1))$ is an obstructed first order deformation.

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- ▶ For generic λ , the deformation problem is unobstructed.
- ▶ For Liouville λ , the deformation problem is obstructed.

Thanks!

P.S.: Definition

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ is a **Liouville number** if for all integers $p \geq 1$, there exist $m_p, n_p \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $n_p > 1$ and

$$0 < \left| \lambda - \frac{m_p}{n_p} \right| < \frac{1}{n_p^p}.$$