

Talk: Deformations of toric Poisson structures

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(or log symplectic)
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I. Motivation and setting

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Goal: To understand moduli of holomorphic Poisson manifolds (or Poisson \mathbb{C} -alg. varieties).

- ↳ gives new examples of Poisson structures
- ↳ elucidates ones we know, classifies their deformations
- ↳ Also applies to symplectic / log symplectic manifolds

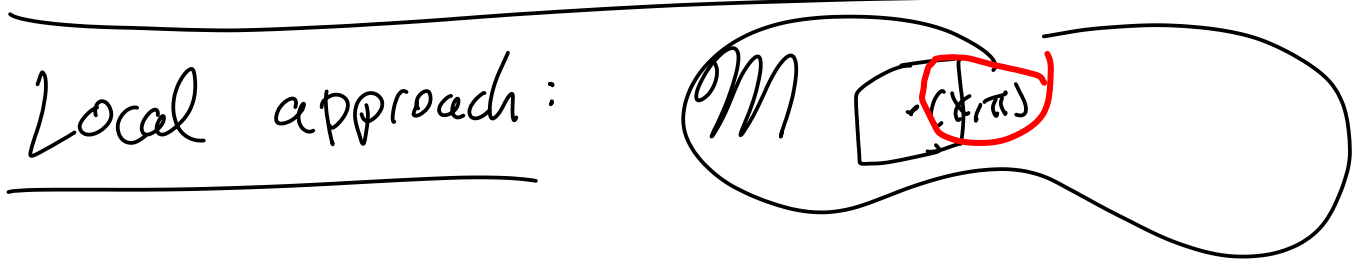
Example: Harder preprint on toric Poisson degenerations of hyperkähler manifolds

Moduli space: $\mathcal{M} := \{ (X, \pi) \text{ holomorphic Poisson manifold} \}$
(or \mathbb{C} alg. variety)
• $\pi \in P(X, \Lambda^2 T_X)$ Poisson bivector (manifold case).

Difficult to understand. ←

- E.g.:
- Fixing $X = \mathbb{P}^3$, Cerveau-Lins Neto proved: \mathcal{M} has 6 irreducible components.
 - Using techniques from this project, we find
~ 40 (new) components for $X = \mathbb{P}^4$.

⚠ In general, X can also vary in \mathcal{M} ; but, there are no deformations of $X = \mathbb{P}^n$.



$T_{(x, \pi)} \mathcal{M} \cong \mathbb{H}P^2(X, \pi)$
↑
2nd Poisson cohomology.

Formal neighbourhood: Governed by dglc (via Maurer-Cartan formalism)

$HH(\mathcal{L}_{X, \pi}) := (\wedge^0 T_X, d_\pi := [\pi, -]_{\text{Schouten-Nijenhuis}})$ = Sheaf of dglas (shifted)

!! $HP^2(X)$
BACKGROUND: Schouten-Nijenhuis bracket extends Lie bracket
 $\wedge^1 T_X = T_X \times T_X \rightarrow T_X$ so as to be a (graded) derivation: $[\xi, \eta \wedge \eta'] = [\xi, \eta] \wedge \eta' + (-1)^{|\eta||\eta'|} [\xi, \eta'] \wedge \eta$.

Reason: A formal deformation of π :

$\pi' = \pi + \hbar \pi_1 + \hbar^2 \pi_2 + \dots$
Jacobi identity $\Leftrightarrow [\pi', \pi'] = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow [\pi, \pi_1] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \pi_1 \in \mathcal{L}_{X, \pi}^2$ d_π -closed
 $\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} [\pi_1, \pi_1] + [\pi, \pi_2] = 0 \Leftrightarrow [\pi_1, \pi_1] \in \mathcal{L}_{X, \pi}^3$ coboundary

II. Holonomic Poisson structures

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Moral: Deformation theory is easier / more controllable
 the more non-degenerate (X, π) is:

Symplectic case: $\mathcal{M}_{(X, \pi)}$ is smooth at (X, π) , $T_{(X, \pi)} \mathcal{M} = \underline{H^2(X)}$.

Def: A log symplectic structure is a closed
 meromorphic two-form $\omega \in \Gamma(X, \underline{\Omega^2(\log D)})$, $D \subseteq X$
 divisor = hypersurface (reduced)

S.t. $\Omega_X^1(\log D) \xrightleftharpoons[\omega^\#]{i_\pi} T_X(-\log D) \Rightarrow (X, \pi) \text{ Poisson}$
 nondegeneracy

Example: $X = \mathbb{P}^n$, $D = \mathbb{P}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathbb{P}_k$, $k \leq n$ ← gen. smooth

$\Rightarrow \Omega_X^1(\log D) = \text{Span}_{\mathcal{O}_X} \left(\frac{dx_i}{x_i} \mid i \leq k, dx_i \mid i > k \right)$

$T_X(\log D) = \text{Span}_{\mathcal{O}_X} \left(x_i \partial_i \mid i \leq k, \partial_i \mid i > k \right)$

E.g.: $\omega = \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} \frac{dp_i}{p_i} \wedge dq_i$, $\pi = \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} p_i \partial_{p_i} \wedge \partial_{q_i}$, $D = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n/2} \{p_i = 0\}$.

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Proposition (Goto): (X, π) log symplectic $\Leftrightarrow D :=$ degeneracy locus is reduced.

no repeated factors

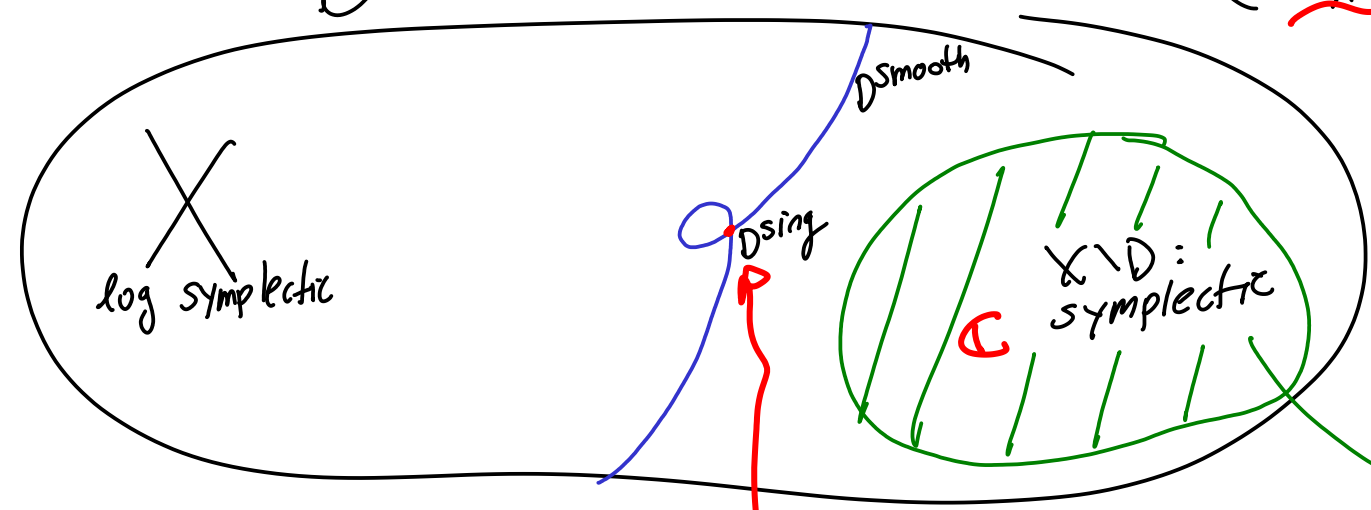
$$\Leftrightarrow \sum (\text{Pf}(\pi) = \wedge^{\dim X/2} \pi)$$

(= generically smooth)

section of anticanonical bundle

Proposition: In this case, $\mathcal{L}_{(X, \pi)}$ is locally finite-rank

on D^{smooth} : $\mathcal{L}_{(X, \pi)}|_{X \setminus D^{\text{sing}}} \cong (\underbrace{\Omega_X(\log D)}_{\text{locally finite-dimensional}})|_{X \setminus D^{\text{sing}}}, d_{DR}$



would be ∞ rank

$$\mathcal{L}_{X \setminus D} \cong \Omega_{X \setminus D} \cong \mathbb{C}_{X \setminus D}$$

(de Rham cohomology of B^n is \mathbb{C})

Hierarchy: (X, π) is: $(X \text{ connected})$

• Generically symplectic $(D = Z(Pf\pi) \not\subseteq X)$ $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{X, \pi}$ finite-rank outside $\text{codim} \geq 1$ $\Rightarrow H^0(X) = \mathbb{C}$ finite-dimensional

• log symplectic $(D \text{ reduced})$ $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{X, \pi}$ finite-rank outside $\text{codim} \geq 2$ $\Rightarrow H^1(X) = \langle \mathcal{L}_{\log g} \rangle$ $Z(g) \subseteq D$ finite-dimensional

$\mathcal{L}_F = \{f, -\}$

Defn (Pym-S.) (X, π) is holonomic if D -module version $M_{X, \pi} := \text{Diff}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{L}_{X, \pi})$ has holonomic cohomology ie, Lagrangians support $\subseteq T^*X$

Kashiwara $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{X, \pi}$ constructible $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{X, \pi}$ locally of finite rank (all strata)

Prop (Pym-S.) In this case, $H^i(M_{X, \pi}) = 0, i \neq 0$ $\xrightarrow{\text{Kashiwara}} \mathcal{L}_{X, \pi}[\dim X]$ perverse.

In particular, X is stratified,

$\mathcal{D}_{X/\pi}$ built out of local systems $L_i[-d_i]$ on strata of codim d_i .

$X \supseteq D \supseteq D^{sing} \supseteq \dots$ (refines iterated singular loci)

Prop (Pym-S.) This includes symplectic leaves $Z \subseteq X$ such that $\xi_{\log g} = \Delta\pi$ tangent to Z ($\{g=0\} = D$ locally)

Defn: "characteristic symplectic leaves"

modular vector field.

Conjecture (Matviichuk-Pym-S.)

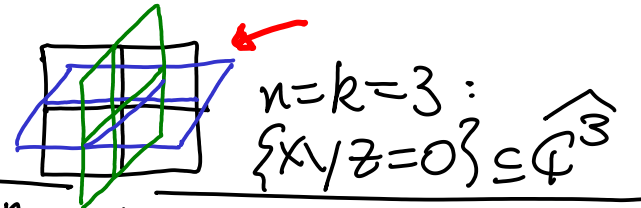
X holonomic \iff $\#$ characteristic symplectic leaves $< \infty$.

By Prop, \implies holds.

Theorem (Matviichuk-Pym-S.)

Conjecture holds if D has normal crossings

i.e. $\forall z \in D, \widehat{D}_z \cong \{x_1 x_2 \dots x_k = 0\} \subseteq \widehat{\mathbb{C}}^n$
 $n = \dim X$



E.g. toric Poisson \implies normal crossings, $X \setminus D = (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$, strata are tori.

III. Normal crossings case (eg toric)

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$$X \supseteq \underline{D} =: D^1 \supseteq \underline{D}^2 \supseteq \underline{D}^3 \supseteq \dots$$

$$D^k := D \text{ locally } \cong \{x_1 \dots x_k = 0\}.$$

Question: is there a log symplectic manifold nonholonomic in codim 2?

• $D \setminus D^1$: symplectic

• At $x \in D^1 \setminus D^2$: a neighbourhood \cong symplectic \times log symplectic surface
dim $n-2$ dim 2

• At $x \in D^2 \setminus D^3$: Either: (a) As above $(\mathbb{A}^{n/2-1} \times \text{square } D)$, OR
 [Ran] (b) $\mathbb{A}^{n/2-2} \times \text{square} \times \text{square}$

Characteristic symplectic leaf

\Rightarrow holonomic
outside D^3 .

Proposition (Matsushita - Pym - Schedler):

• $HP^{\leq 2}(X) \cong H^{\leq 2}(X \setminus D) \oplus \bigoplus H^0(\bar{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Z}}[-2])$
symplectic \mathbb{Z} characteristic codim 2 leaf local system in $\mathcal{L}_{X/\pi}$ ("nonresonantly" extended to $\bar{\mathbb{Z}}$)

• If $X \setminus D^4$ holonomic,

$HP^{\leq 3}(X) \cong H^{\leq 3}(X \setminus D) \oplus \bigoplus H^{\leq 1}(\bar{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Z}}[-2])$
($\mathbb{A}^{n/2-1} \times \bullet$ in (a)) \mathbb{C} if $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ trivial, "nonresonant" " \mathbb{Z} smoothable" $\mathbb{0}$ if $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ nontrivial or resonant

Diagrams: Given (X, π) normal crossings, have

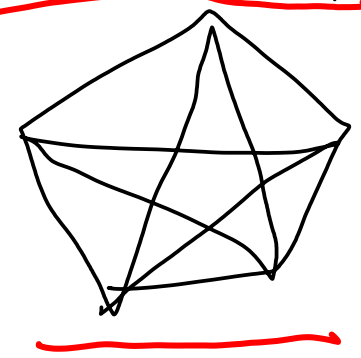
dual graph $\Sigma(X)$:

- vertices = components $D_i \subseteq D = D'$
- k -cells = components of D^{k-1}

e.g.: $X = \mathbb{P}^4$, toric structure:

$D = \mathbb{P}_0^3 \cup \dots \cup \mathbb{P}_4^3$, $\mathbb{P}_i^3 = \{x_i = 0\}$

dual graph =



complete graph since $\mathbb{P}_{i_1}^3 \cap \dots \cap \mathbb{P}_{i_p}^3 \cong \mathbb{P}^{4-p} \neq \emptyset$, irreducible.

Color an edge red if it corresponds to a smoothable stratum (characteristic leaf with trivial L_Z)

Prop: $Z \subseteq D_{i_j}$ smoothable $\Leftrightarrow \forall R \notin \{i, j\}, Y \subseteq \bar{Z} \cap D_R$ Stratum,
biresidues of w along $Y = B_Y = \begin{matrix} & i & j & R \\ \begin{matrix} a & b & c \\ -e & o & c \\ -b & -c & o \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$ for $\begin{matrix} c-b \\ a \end{matrix} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

Color an angle red if it corresponds to a k (14/17)
 with $\frac{c-b}{a} \geq 1$, opposite a red edge.

Thm (MPS): For (X, π) toric, $\dim n$, $D = D_1 \cup \dots \cup D_m$

$$\mathcal{M}_{(X, \pi)} \cong \bigcup_{\mathcal{I}} V_{\mathcal{I}} / (\mathbb{C}^{\times})^n \times \mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{I}}$$

$\mathcal{I} \subseteq \{ \text{smoothable strata} = \text{red edges in graph} \}$

$V_{\mathcal{I}} \cong \underbrace{\mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{I}}}_{\text{smooth components in } \mathcal{I}} \times \underbrace{H^2(X \setminus D)^{\mathcal{I}}}_{\text{Deformations of } \omega \text{ leaving } \mathcal{I} \text{ smoothable}}$ linear space $\subseteq \mathbb{H}P^2(X, \pi)$

smooth these strata

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{I}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{permutations of codim two strata} \\ \text{coming from } \text{Aut}(X, \pi, \mathcal{I}) \end{array} \right\}$$

To find components of \mathcal{M} : suffices to let $\mathcal{I} = \text{all red edges}$
 (up to moving π in $H^2(X \setminus D)^{\mathcal{I}}$)

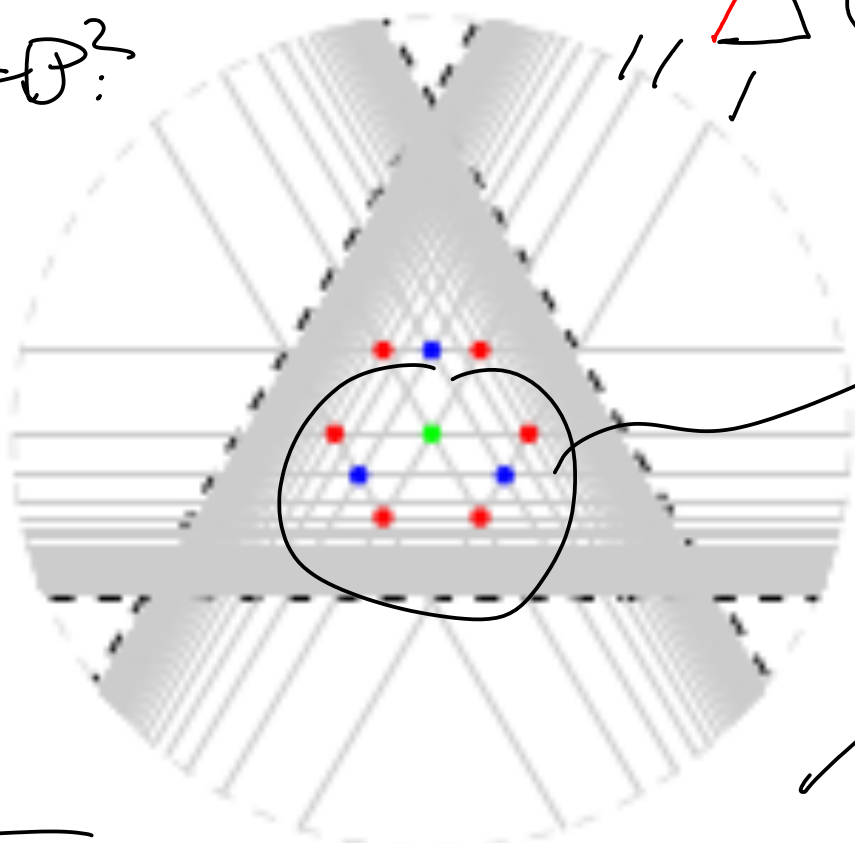
\leadsto just count colorings of dual graph $/ \cong$!

IV. \mathbb{C}^4 , dual graph Δ ($D = \{x=0\} \cup \{y=0\} \cup \{z=0\}$): (16/17)

$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}^4, \pi}$ = union of linear spaces over $\widehat{H^2(\mathbb{C}^4 \setminus D)} \cong \widehat{\mathbb{C}^3}$

Depict over $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{C}^3) = \mathbb{P}^2$

$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}^4, \pi} =$



one smoothing direction

three smoothing directions

one smoothing direction

$$(\mathbb{C}^x)^2 \rtimes S_3$$

acts on smoothing directions.

one smoothing direction

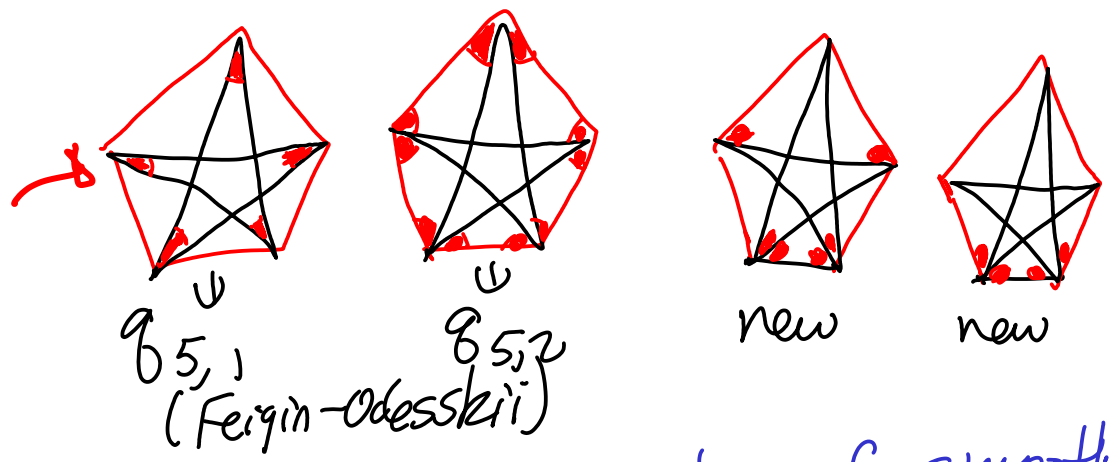
Same colour dots = same orbit under S_3


P^4 case:

Thm (MPS): ~ 40 irreducible components of \mathcal{M} for $X = P^4$ containing a toric holonomic structure

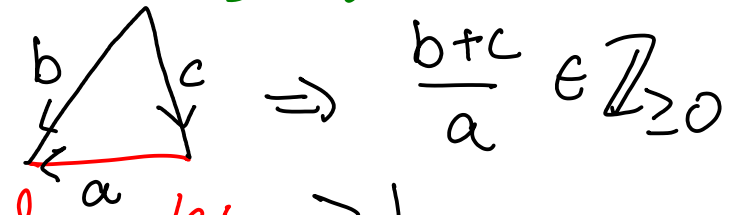
Characterises these components \rightsquigarrow

dihedral symmetry

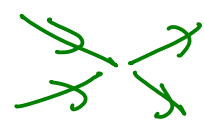


Rules:
 • No 
 (≤ 2 red edges at each vertex)
 • Have to label edges by biresidues; given

Graph determines geometry of smoothed D.
 (which components glued, lower strata...)



Red angle: ≥ 1

P^{2n} case:
 • at most two red angles opposite each red edge
 • Kirchoff law holds:  $\sum \text{biresidues in} = \sum \text{biresidues out}$
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