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# On the local structure of coisotropic submanifolds of linear Poisson manifolds.\*

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Abstract For a Lie algebroid A, the A-tangent bundle to  $A^*$ ,  $\mathcal{T}^A A^*$ , is a symplectic Lie algebroid over  $A^*$  and the linear Poisson structure on  $A^*$  may be described in terms of the symplectic section on  $\mathcal{T}^A A^*$ . We discuss the local nature of a certain type of Lagrangian Lie subalagebroids of  $\mathcal{T}^A A^*$  over an affine subbundle C of  $A^*$  that turns out to be coisotropic. We expect that these results may be applied in Hamilton-Jacobi theory for Hamiltonian systems on linear Poisson manifolds.

## 1. Lie Algebroids and linear Poisson structures

**Definition 1 [5]** A Lie Algebroid is a triple  $(\tau_A, [, ], \rho)$  such that,  $\tau_A : A \to M$  is a vector bundle, [, ] is a Lie algebra structure on the space of sections  $\Gamma(A)$  and  $\rho : A \to TM$  is a morphism of vector bundles, the anchor map, that induces a Lie algebra homomorphism  $\rho : \Gamma(A) \to \mathcal{X}(M)$  satisfying the compatibility condition:

$$[X_1, fX_2] = f[X_1, X_2] + \rho(X_1)(f)X_2 \text{ for } f \in \mathcal{C}^{\infty}(M), X_1, X_2 \in \Gamma(A)$$

It is possible to define a differential operator on A,  $d^A : \Gamma(\Lambda^k A^*) \to \Gamma(\Lambda^{k+1} A^*)$  as follows

$$\begin{split} d^A \phi(X_0, \cdots, X_k) = & \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^i \rho(X_i) (\phi(X_0, \cdots, \hat{X}_i, \cdots, X_k)) \\ &+ \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \phi([X_i, X_j], X_0, \cdots, \hat{X}_i, \cdots, \hat{X}_j, \cdots, X_k) \end{split}$$

for  $X_0, \dots X_k \in \Gamma(A)$  and  $\phi \in \Gamma(\Lambda^k A^*)$ . On the dual bundle of a Lie algebroid  $A^*$  we have a linear Poisson structure given by

 $\{\tilde{f},\tilde{g}\}=0, \qquad \qquad \{\tilde{f},\hat{X}\}=\widetilde{\rho(X)f}, \qquad \qquad \{\hat{X},\hat{Y}\}=-\widehat{[X,Y]}$ 

where  $\tilde{f} = f \circ \tau_{A^*}$  for  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$ ,  $\tau_{A^*} : A^* \to M$  is the dual bundle projection and  $\hat{X}$  is the linear function associated with  $X \in \Gamma(A)$  (see [5]).

**Definition 2 [5]** Let  $(\tau_A, [, ]_A, \rho_A)$  be a Lie algebroid over M and N be a submanifold of M. A Lie subalgebroid of A over N is a vector subbundle B of A over N such that  $\rho_B = \rho_{A|B} : B \to TN$  is well defined and given two sections  $X, Y \in \Gamma(B)$  and two extensions  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in \Gamma(A)$  we have that  $([\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}]_A)_{|N} \in \Gamma(B)$ .

#### A-tangent bundle of the dual bundle of a Lie algebroid

Let  $(\tau_A, [, ], \rho)$  be a Lie algebroid over M.

**Definition 3 [3]** The A-tangent bundle of  $A^*$  is the vector bundle over  $A^*$  given by

$$\mathcal{T}^A A^* = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A^*} T^A_\alpha A^* = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A^*} \{(a, v) \in A \times T_\alpha A^* \mid \rho(a) = T_\alpha \tau_{A^*}(v)\}$$

We denote by  $\tau^1 : T^A A^* \to A$  and  $\rho^1 : T^A A^* \to T A^*$  the projections on the first and the second factor.

A section  $\eta \in \Gamma(\mathcal{T}^A A^*)$  is projectable if there exists a section  $X \in \Gamma(A)$  and a vector field  $\bar{X} \in \mathcal{X}(A^*)$ ,  $\tau_{A^*}$ -projectable over  $\rho(X)$  such that  $\eta = (X \circ \tau_{A^*}, \bar{X})$ . Given two projectable sections  $(X, \bar{X}), (Y, \bar{Y}) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{T}^A A^*)$ , we define

$$[(X, \bar{X}), (Y, \bar{Y})]_{\mathcal{T}^A A^*} = ([X, Y], [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]).$$

**Proposition 1 [3]**  $(\mathcal{T}^A A^*, [, ]_{\mathcal{T}^A A^*}, \rho^1)$  is a Lie algebroid.

It is possible to define the Liouville section on  $T^A A^*$  as the section  $\lambda$  given by

 $\lambda(\alpha)(X) = \alpha(\tau^1(X)), \quad \forall \alpha \in A^* \text{ and } X \in T^A A^*$ 

and then, introduce the 2-section  $\Omega$  on  $\mathcal{T}^A A^*$  as  $\Omega = -d^{\mathcal{T}^A A^*} \lambda$ .

**Proposition 2 [3]**  $\Omega$  is a symplectic section on  $\mathcal{T}^A A^*$ , i.e,  $\Omega$  is non-degenerate and  $d\mathcal{T}^A A^* \Omega = 0$ .

Let  $f: A^* \to \mathbb{R}$  be a Hamiltonian function. Since  $\Omega$  is non-degenrate we may define its Hamiltonian section  $\mathcal{H}_f$  by  $i_{\mathcal{H}_i}\Omega = d^{\mathcal{T}A_i}f$  and one may prove that (see [3])

 $\{f, g\} = \Omega(\mathcal{H}_f, \mathcal{H}_g).$ 

Using that  $\Omega$  is a symplectic section on  $\mathcal{T}^A A^*$ , we may consider Lagrangian vector subbundles and Lagrangian Lie subalgebroids of  $\mathcal{T}^A A^*$ .

**Proposition 3** Let  $(\tau_A, [, ], \rho)$  be a Lie algebroid and L be a Lagrangian Lie subalgebroid of  $\mathcal{T}^A A^*$  over C. Then, C is coisotropic in  $A^*$ .

We recall that a submanifold C of a Poisson manifold M with Poisson 2-vector  $\Pi$  is said to be coisotropic if  $\Pi^{\#}(T^{0}C) \subset TC$  (see [6]).

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Let  $(\tau_A, [\![\,,\,]\!], \rho)$  be a Lie algebroid over M.

#### Local model of coisotropic affine subbundles in $A^*$ .

 $C(B,\phi) = \left\{ \alpha \in A^* \mid \alpha_{|B(\tau_{A^*}(\alpha))} = \phi(\tau_{A^*}(\alpha)), \ \tau_{A^*}(\alpha) \in N \right\}$ 

where B is a Lie subalgebroid of A over N and  $\phi \in \Gamma(B^*)$  is a 1-cocycle, i.e,  $d^B \phi = 0$ .

In particular, the annihilator  $B^0$  of a Lie subalgebroid B of A is a coisotropic submanifold of  $A^*$  (see [7]).

**Theorem 1 [1]**Local structure of coisotropic affine subbundles of the dual bundle to a Lie Algebroid Let  $(A, [, ], \rho)$  be a Lie algebroid over M, N be a submanifold of M and B be a vector subbundle over N. If  $C \hookrightarrow A^*$  is a coisotropic affine subbundle of  $A^*$  modelled over  $B^0$  and  $j: A^*_N \to B^*$  is the canonical projection, then for every  $\xi \in C$  there exists an open neighbourhood V of  $\xi$  and a 1-cocycle  $\phi \in \Gamma(B^*)$ ,  $d^B\phi = 0$ , such that V is an open set of  $j^{-1}(\phi(N))$ 



#### Example: Coisotropic affine subbundles of an action Lie algebroid

Let  $\tau_A: M \times \mathfrak{g} \to M$  be an action Lie algebroid associated with the left infinitesimal action  $\Phi: \mathfrak{g} \to \mathcal{X}(M)$ . Let N be a submanifold of M and  $\mathfrak{h}$  be a Lie subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$  acting on  $\mathcal{X}(N)$ , then  $\tau_B: B = N \times \mathfrak{h} \to N$  is an action Lie subalgebroid. Furthermore, if  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}^*$  is a 1-cocycle for the Lie subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}$ , then  $\alpha$  induces a 1-cocycle of the Lie subalgebroid B. Thus, if  $\tilde{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{g}^*$  is an extension of  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ , the coisotropic affine subbundle of  $\mathcal{T}^A A^*$  associated with  $N \times \mathfrak{h}$  and  $\alpha$  is

 $C(N \times \mathfrak{h}, \alpha) = \left\{ (q, \tilde{\alpha} + \gamma) \in N \times \mathfrak{g}^* \mid \gamma \in \mathfrak{h}^0 \right\}.$ 

## 3. Lagrangian Lie subalgebroids of $T^{A}A^{*}$

Relations between coisotropic submanifolds of a Poisson manifold P and Lagrangian Lie subalgebroids of  $T^*P$  were discussed in [2]. Next, we consider the case when P is the dual bundle  $A^*$ of a Lie algebroid and we replace  $T^*P$  by the Lie algebroid  $\mathcal{T}^AA^*$ .

Let B be a Lie subalgebroid over  $N, \phi \in \Gamma(B^*)$  be a 1-cocycle on B and denote by  $C(B, \phi)$  the corresponding coisotropic affine submanifold of  $A^*$ .

Local model of a Lagrangian Lie subalgebroid L of  $\mathcal{T}^A A^*$ over  $C = C(B, \phi)$  satisfying  $\tau^1(L) \subset B$  $L = \mathcal{T}^B C = \bigcup_{\alpha_q \in C} \left\{ (b_q, X_{\alpha_q}) \in B \times T_{\alpha_q} C \mid \rho_B(b_q) = T_{\alpha_q} \tau_{A^*|C}(X_{\alpha_q}) \right\}$ 

**Theorem 2 [1]** Let  $(\tau_A, [, ]_A, \rho_A)$  be a Lie algebroid over M. Let L be a Lagrangian Lie subalgebroid of  $(\mathcal{T}^A A^*, \Omega)$  over a coisotropic affine subbundle  $C(B, \phi)$  of  $A^*$  such that  $\tau^1(L) \subset B$ . Then,  $L = \mathcal{T}^B C$  locally.

#### Example: Lagrangian Lie subalgebroids of an action Lie algebroid

If  $(q, \mu) \in A^* = M \times \mathfrak{g}^*$  it follows that

 $\mathcal{T}^{A}_{(q,\mu)}A^{*} = \left\{ \left( (q,\eta), (X_{q},\alpha) \right) \in M \times \mathfrak{g} \times T_{q}M \times \mathfrak{g}^{*} \mid \Phi(\eta)(q) = X_{q} \right\} \cong \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}^{*}.$ 

Then, the A-tangent bundle to  $A^*$  may be identified with the trivial vector bundle  $(M \times \mathfrak{g}^*) \times (\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}^*) \to M \times \mathfrak{g}^*$ . Under this identification the Lagrangian Lie subalgebroid associated with  $C(N \times \mathfrak{h}, \alpha)$  is given by

 $\mathcal{T}^B C(N \times \mathfrak{h}, \alpha) = \left\{ \left( (q, \tilde{\alpha} + \gamma), (\xi, \gamma') \right) \in (M \times \mathfrak{g}^*) \times (\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}^*) \mid q \in N, \ \gamma \in \mathfrak{h}^0, \ \xi \in \mathfrak{h} \text{ and } \gamma' \in \mathfrak{h}^0 \right\}$ 

## **Future work**

- Local description of an arbitrary coisotropic submanifold of  $A^*$  (see [1]).
- Local desription of Lagrangian Lie subalgebroids of T<sup>A</sup>A\* over an arbitrary coisotropic submanifold of A\* (see [1]).
- Apply these results to develop a Hamilton-Jacobi theory for Hamiltonian systems on linear Poisson manifolds.

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