



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEL SALENTO

Titolo della Tesi:  
inserire il titolo  
Sottotitolo

Nome Candidato/a

Dipartimento di Matematica e Fisica “E. De Giorgi”  
Università del Salento

Tesi di Laurea Triennale (Magistrale)  
October 10, 2022

# Hamiltonian mechanics, notation

The **Hamilton equations**:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}^i \\ \dot{p}_i \end{pmatrix} = \omega_{ij} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial H}{\partial q^j} \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} \end{pmatrix}$$

The **symplectic form**  $\omega = (\omega_{ij})$ :  $\omega_{ji} = -\omega_{ij}$  and  $d\omega = 0$ .

The **Poisson tensor**  $P = (\omega^{ij}) = (\omega_{ij})^{-1}$  has vanishing **Schouten bracket**:  $[P, P] = 0$

The **Poisson bracket**:  $\{f_i, f_j\} = P(df_i, df_j) = \omega^{kh} \frac{df_i}{dz^k} \frac{df_j}{dz^h}$ ,  
 $z^h = q^h$  or  $z^h = p_h$ .

**Liouville integrability**:  $n$  independent conserved quantities  $f_i$  in involution,  $\{f_i, f_j\} = 0$ .

## Theorem 1

$$|C(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{R})| = |\mathcal{R}|$$

*The set of real continuous functions over the reals has the same cardinality of the continuum.*

# History of Integrability for PDEs

**Integrability** for Partial Differential Equations is defined as the existence, for a given equation, of an **infinite sequence** of symmetries or conserved quantities in involution.

- ▶ **goossens93.** (*done with biblatex*)
- ▶ CS Gardner, JM Greene, MD Kruskal, RM Miura (1967-11-06) *Method for Solving the Korteweg-de Vries Equation*. Physical Review Letters. **19** (1967), 1095–1097.
- ▶ P Lax, *Integrals of nonlinear equations of evolution and solitary waves*, Comm. Pure Applied Math., **21** (5) (1968), 467–490.
- ▶ VE Zakharov, LD Faddeev, *Korteweg–de Vries equation: A completely integrable Hamiltonian system*, Funktsional. Anal. i Prilozhen., 5:4 (1971), 18–27; Funct. Anal. Appl., 5:4 (1971), 280–287.



An evolutionary system of PDEs

$$F = u_t^i - f^i(t, x, u^j, u_x^j, u_{xx}^j, \dots) = 0$$

admits a Hamiltonian formulation if there exist  $A$ ,  $\mathcal{H} = \int h \, dx$  such that

$$u_t^i = A^{ij} \left( \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta u^j} \right), \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta u^j} = (-1)^\sigma \partial_\sigma \frac{\partial h}{\partial u_\sigma^j}$$

where  $A = (A^{ij})$  is a **Hamiltonian operator**, i.e. a matrix of differential operators  $A^{ij} = A^{ij\sigma} \partial_\sigma$ , where  $\partial_\sigma = \partial_x \circ \dots \circ \partial_x$  (total  $x$ -derivatives  $\sigma$  times), with further properties.

# Hamiltonian operators

$A$  is a Hamiltonian operator if and only if

$$\{F, G\}_A = \int \frac{\delta F}{\delta u^i} A^{ij\sigma} \partial_\sigma \frac{\delta G}{\delta u^j} dx$$

is a **Poisson bracket** (skew-symmetric and Jacobi).

$\{, \}_A$  is a Poisson bracket if and only if:

►  $A$  is **skew-adjoint**:  $A^* = -A$ , where

$$A^*(\psi)^j = (-1)^\sigma \partial_\sigma (A^{ij\sigma} \psi_i)$$

# Hamiltonian operators

$A$  is a Hamiltonian operator if and only if

$$\{F, G\}_A = \int \frac{\delta F}{\delta u^i} A^{ij\sigma} \partial_\sigma \frac{\delta G}{\delta u^j} dx$$

is a **Poisson bracket** (skew-symmetric and Jacobi).

$\{, \}_A$  is a Poisson bracket if and only if:

- $A$  is **skew-adjoint**:  $A^* = -A$ , where

$$A^*(\psi)^j = (-1)^\sigma \partial_\sigma (A^{ij\sigma} \psi_i)$$

- The **variational Schouten bracket** vanishes:

$$[A, A](\psi^1, \psi^2) = 2 \left[ \frac{\partial A^{ij\sigma}}{\partial u_\tau^l} \partial_\sigma (\psi_j^1) \partial_\tau (A^{lk\mu} \partial_\mu (\psi_k^2)) \right] = 0$$

(the r.h.s. is defined up to total derivatives  $\partial_x(B)$ ).

# Motivation for Hamiltonian PDEs

- The Hamiltonian operator maps *conservation laws* to *symmetries*.



# Motivation for Hamiltonian PDEs

- ▶ The Hamiltonian operator maps *conservation laws* to *symmetries*.
- ▶ Two *compatible* Hamiltonian operators  $A_1, A_2$  generate a sequence of conserved quantities (Magri, JMP 1978):

$$A_1 \left( \frac{\delta H_{n+1}}{\delta u^i} \right) = A_2 \left( \frac{\delta H_n}{\delta u^i} \right)$$

# Motivation for Hamiltonian PDEs

- ▶ The Hamiltonian operator maps *conservation laws* to *symmetries*.
- ▶ Two *compatible* Hamiltonian operators  $A_1, A_2$  generate a sequence of conserved quantities (Magri, JMP 1978):

$$A_1 \left( \frac{\delta H_{n+1}}{\delta u^i} \right) = A_2 \left( \frac{\delta H_n}{\delta u^i} \right)$$

- ▶ **Integrability**: there exists  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n, \dots$  in involution:

$$\{H_i, H_j\} = 0.$$

# Motivation for Hamiltonian PDEs

- ▶ The Hamiltonian operator maps *conservation laws* to *symmetries*.
- ▶ Two *compatible* Hamiltonian operators  $A_1, A_2$  generate a sequence of conserved quantities (Magri, JMP 1978):

$$A_1 \left( \frac{\delta H_{n+1}}{\delta u^i} \right) = A_2 \left( \frac{\delta H_n}{\delta u^i} \right)$$

- ▶ **Integrability**: there exists  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n, \dots$  in involution:

$$\{H_i, H_j\} = 0.$$

- ▶ There is **no** analogue of Liouville theorem for PDEs, but integrable nonlinear equations usually are **C-integrable** or **S-integrable** (Calogero 1980).

# Motivation for Hamiltonian PDEs

- ▶ The Hamiltonian operator maps *conservation laws* to *symmetries*.
- ▶ Two *compatible* Hamiltonian operators  $A_1, A_2$  generate a sequence of conserved quantities (Magri, JMP 1978):

$$A_1 \left( \frac{\delta H_{n+1}}{\delta u^i} \right) = A_2 \left( \frac{\delta H_n}{\delta u^i} \right)$$

- ▶ **Integrability**: there exists  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n, \dots$  in involution:

$$\{H_i, H_j\} = 0.$$

- ▶ There is **no** analogue of Liouville theorem for PDEs, but integrable nonlinear equations usually are **C-integrable** or **S-integrable** (Calogero 1980).
- ▶ There is an analogue of KAM theory.



You can use, (without abusing) block of text, with colored background and title.

Simple Block without title.

### Example Block

This is an **example block**, use it as you wish, but do not abuse.

### Alert Block

This is an alert block, use it with caution, it really capture your public.

# Thank you!

Email: `studentessa.studente@unisalento.it`

