

Higher order symplectic structures on shape spaces of space curves

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Abstract: For $c \in \text{Imm}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3)$ the 2- form

$$\Omega_c^{MW}(h, k) = \int_{S^1} \det(D_s c, h, k) ds,$$

where $ds = |c'(\theta)|d\theta$ and $D_s = \frac{1}{|c'(\theta)|}\partial_\theta$, induces the Marsden-Weinstein symplectic structure¹ on the shape space $\text{Imm}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3)/\text{Diff}(S^1)$, corresponding to a Kähler structure. The Hamiltonian flow for the length functional is the binormal flow. In this talk I will present other natural symplectic structures related to this one.

¹Marsden, J., and Weinstein, A. Coadjoint orbits, vortices, and Clebsch variables for incompressible fluids. *Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena* 7, 1 (1983), 305-323.

Infinite dim. symplectic manifolds

M be a manifold, infinite dimensional.

A 2-form $\omega \in \Omega^2(M)$ is called a *weak symplectic structure* on M if the following three conditions holds:

1. ω is closed, $d\omega = 0$.
2. The associated vector bundle homomorphism $\check{\omega} : TM \rightarrow T^*M$ is injective.
3. The gradient of ω with respect to itself exists and is smooth; in charts: so let M be open in a convenient vector space E . Then for $x \in M$ and $X, Y, Z \in T_x M = E$ we have $d\omega(x)(X)(Y, Z) = \omega(\Omega_x(Y, Z), X) = \omega(\tilde{\Omega}_x(X, Y), Z)$ for smooth $\Omega, \tilde{\Omega} : M \times E \times E \rightarrow E$ which are bilinear in $E \times E$.

$\omega \in \Omega^2(M)$ is called a *strong symplectic structure* on M if it is closed ($d\omega = 0$) and if $\check{\omega} : TM \rightarrow T^*M$ is invertible with smooth inverse. Then M turns out to be a Hilbert manifold.

Cotangent bundle (needs convenient calculus)

T^*Q carries a canonical weak symplectic structure $\omega_Q \in \Omega^2(T^*Q)$, which is defined as follows. Let $\pi_Q^* : T^*Q \rightarrow Q$ be the projection. Then the *Liouville form* $\theta_Q \in \Omega^1(T^*Q)$ is given by $\theta_Q(X) = \langle \pi_{T^*Q}(X), T(\pi_Q^*)(X) \rangle$ for $X \in T(T^*Q)$, where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denotes the duality pairing $T^*Q \times_Q TQ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then the symplectic structure on T^*Q is given by $\omega_Q = -d\theta_Q$, which of course in a local chart looks like $\omega_E((v, v'), (w, w')) = \langle w', v \rangle_E - \langle v', w \rangle_E$. The associated mapping $\tilde{\omega} : T_{(0,0)}(E \times E') = E \times E' \rightarrow E' \times E''$ is given by $(v, v') \mapsto (-v', i_E(v))$, where $i_E : E \rightarrow E''$ is the embedding into the bidual. So the canonical symplectic structure on T^*Q is strong if and only if all model spaces of the manifold Q are reflexive and Hilbert spaces.

Definition

For a weak symplectic manifold (M, ω) let

$T_x^\omega M = T_x^\omega M = \check{\omega}_x(T_x M) \subset T_x^* M = L(T_x M, \mathbb{R})$, called the ω -smooth cotangent space. The convenient structure on $T_x^\omega M$ is the one from $T_x M$. These vector spaces fit together to form a subbundle of $T^* M$ which is isomorphic to the tangent bundle TM via $\check{\omega} : TM \rightarrow T^\omega M \subseteq T^* M$. It is in general not a splitting subbundle.

For strong ω the mapping $\check{\omega}_x : T_x M \rightarrow T_x^* M$ is a diffeomorphism onto $T_x^\omega M$ with the structure induced from $T_x^* M$.

For a weak symplectic manifold (M, ω) let

$$C_\omega^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}) \subset C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$$

denote the subalgebra consisting of all smooth functions $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that the differential $df : M \rightarrow T^* M$ factors to a smooth mapping $M \rightarrow T^\omega M$. These are exactly those smooth functions on M which admit a smooth ω -gradient $\text{grad}^\omega f \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$.

Theorem Let (M, ω) be a weak symplectic manifold. The Hamiltonian mapping $\text{grad}^\omega : C^\infty_\omega(M, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(M, \omega)$, which is given by $i_{\text{grad}^\omega f} \omega = df$ or $\text{grad}^\omega f := (\check{\omega})^{-1} \circ df$ is well defined. Also the Poisson bracket

$$\{ \cdot, \cdot \} : C^\infty_\omega(M, \mathbb{R}) \times C^\infty_\omega(M, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^\infty_\omega(M, \mathbb{R})$$

$$\{f, g\} = \omega(\text{grad}^\omega g, \text{grad}^\omega f) = dg(\text{grad}^\omega f) = (\text{grad}^\omega f)(g)$$

is well defined and gives a Lie algebra structure to the space $C^\infty_\omega(M, \mathbb{R})$, which also fulfills $\{f, gh\} = \{f, g\}h + g\{f, h\}$. We equip $C^\infty_\omega(M, \mathbb{R})$ with the initial structure with respect to:

$$C^\infty_\omega(M, \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\subset} C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}), \quad C^\infty_\omega(M, \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\text{grad}^\omega} \mathfrak{X}(M).$$

Then the Poisson bracket is bounded bilinear on $C^\infty_\omega(M, \mathbb{R})$.

We have the following long exact sequence of Lie algebras and Lie algebra homomorphisms:

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(M) \rightarrow C^\infty_\omega(M, \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\text{grad}^\omega} \mathfrak{X}(M, \omega) \xrightarrow{\gamma} H^1_\omega(M) \rightarrow 0,$$

where $H^0(M)$ is the space of locally constant functions, and

$$H^1_\omega(M) = \frac{\{\varphi \in C^\infty(M \leftarrow T^*M) : d\varphi = 0\}}{\{df : f \in C^\infty_\omega(M, \mathbb{R})\}}$$

is the first symplectic cohomology space of (M, ω) , a linear subspace of the De Rham cohomology space $H^1(M)$.

The space of regular space curves

$$\text{Imm} = \text{Imm}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3) := \{c \in C^\infty(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3) : |c'| \neq 0\}.$$

is open subset in $C^\infty(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3)$, a manifold with tangent space

$$T_c \text{Imm} = T_c \text{Imm}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3) = C^\infty(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3).$$

Consider the action of the reparametrization group

$\text{Diff} = \text{Diff}^+(S^1)$ or $= \text{Diff}(S^1)$ by composition from the right and the quotient (shape) space

$$B_i = B_i(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3) := \text{Imm}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3) / \text{Diff}(S^1),$$

which is an infinite dimensional orbifold; the isotropy groups are finite cyclic groups.²

The vertical fibers consist exactly of all fields h that are tangent to it's foot point c , i.e., $h = a.c'$ with $a \in C^\infty(S^1)$.

²V.Cervera, F.Mascaro, PM: The action of the diffeomorphism group on the space of immersions. Diff. Geom. Appl. 1 (1991), 391–401

Reparametrization invariant Riemannian metrics

on Imm are Riemannian metrics of the form:

$$G_c^L(h, k) = \int_{S^1} \langle L_c h, k \rangle ds = \int_{S^1} \langle h, L_c k \rangle ds, \quad \text{where}$$
$$ds = |c_\theta| d\theta, \quad D_s = (1/|c_\theta|) \partial_\theta, \quad \text{arc-length derivative,}$$
$$L \in \Gamma(\text{End}(T\text{Imm})), \quad L_c : T_c \text{Imm} = C^\infty(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3) \rightarrow T_c \text{Imm},$$

called *inertia operator*, is an elliptic, pseudo differential operator that is equivariant under the right action of $\text{Diff}(S^1)$ and also under left action of $SO(3)$ (or even the motion group $\mathbb{R}^3 \rtimes SO(3)$), and which is also selfadjoint with respect to the L^2 -metric, i.e.,

$$L_{c \circ \varphi}(h \circ \varphi) = (L_c(h)) \circ \varphi \quad \text{and} \quad \int \langle L_c h, k \rangle ds = \int \langle h, L_c k \rangle ds.$$

The class of Sobolev H^k -metrics, where $L = (1 - (-1)^k D_s^{2k})$. For $k = 0$ we have $G_c^{\text{id}}(h, k) = \int \langle h, k \rangle ds$.

The induced Liouville one form

corresponding to the metric G^L is the one-form:

$$\Theta_c^L(h) := G_c^L(c \times D_s c, h) = \int \langle c \times D_s c, L_c h \rangle ds = \int \det(c, D_s c, L_c h) ds$$

for $h \in T_c \text{Imm}$, where $\times$ denotes the vector cross product on $\mathbb{R}^3$.

We have:

For any inertia operator L , that is equivariant under the right action of Diff and the left action of $SO(3)$, the induced Liouville one-form Θ^L is invariant under the right action of Diff and the left action of $SO(3)$, i.e., for any $c \in \text{Imm}$, $h \in T_c \text{Imm}$, $\varphi \in \text{Diff}$ and $O \in SO(3)$ we have

$$\Theta_{O \circ c \circ \varphi}^L(O \circ h \circ \varphi) = \Theta_c^L(h).$$

The induced pre-symplectic form on Imm is

$$\Omega_c^L(h, k) := -d\Theta_c^L(h, k) = -D_{c,h}\Theta_c^L(k) + D_{c,k}\Theta_c^L(h) + \Theta_c^L([h, k]),$$

$$\Omega_c^L(h, k) = \int \left(\langle D_s c, L_c h \times k + h \times L_c k \rangle - \langle c, D_s h \times L_c k - D_s k \times L_c h \rangle - \langle c \times D_s c, (D_{c,h} L_c) k - (D_{c,k} L_c) h \rangle \right) ds.$$

Ω_c^L is invariant under the actions of Diff and $SO(3)$. For the invariant L^2 -metric, i.e., $L = \text{id}$, one obtains three times the Marsden-Weinstein pre-symplectic structure, i.e.,

$$\Omega_c^{\text{id}}(h, k) = 3 \int_{S^1} \langle D_s c \times h, k \rangle ds = 3 \int \det(D_s c, h, k) ds =: 3\Omega_c^{\text{MW}}(h, k).$$

Its kernel consists exactly of all vector fields along c which are tangent to c , so by reduction it induces a pre-symplectic structure on shape space $\text{Imm}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3)/\text{Diff}$ which is easily seen to be non-degenerate and thus is a symplectic structure there.

Theorem

The form Ω^L factors to a (pre)-symplectic form $\bar{\Omega}^L$ on B_i if the inertia operator L maps vertical tangent vectors to $\text{span}\{c, c'\}$, i.e., if for all $c \in \text{Imm}$ and $a \in C^\infty(S^1)$ we have $L_c(a.c') = a_1 c' + a_2 c$ for some functions $a_i \in C^\infty(S^1)$.

Proof. The 1-form Θ^L on Imm factors to a 1-form $\bar{\Theta}^L$ on shape space B_i with $\Theta^L = \pi^* \bar{\Theta}^L$ if and only if Θ^L is invariant under Diff and is *horizontal* in the sense that it vanishes on each vertical tangent vector $h = a.c'$ for a in $C^\infty(S^1, \mathbb{R})$.

The condition on L such that Θ^L vanishes on all vertical h is

$$\Theta_c^L(ac') = \int \langle c \times D_s c, L_c(ac') \rangle ds = 0.$$

From here it is clear that this holds if $L_c(a.c') = a_1 c' + a_2 c$ for some functions $a_i \in C^\infty(S^1)$.

In that case also its exterior derivative satisfies

$$\Omega^L = -d\Theta^L = -d\pi^* \bar{\Theta}^L = -\pi^* d\bar{\Theta}^L =: \pi^* \bar{\Omega}^L$$

for the presymplectic form $\bar{\Omega}^L = -d\bar{\Theta}^L$ on B_i .

Inertia operators that satisfy these conditions are

$$L_c(h) = F(c).h \text{ for } F \in C^\infty(\text{Imm}, \mathbb{R}_{>0}), \text{ for example}$$

$$L_c(h) = \lambda(c) \quad \text{for } \lambda : \text{Imm} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

$$L_c(h) = \Phi(\ell_c)h, \quad \text{or } L_c(h) = (1 + \kappa_c^2)h, \quad \text{or } L_c(h) = \varphi(|c|)h,$$

Sobolev metrics do not satisfy the conditions. By using a projection in the definition one can, however, modify them to still respect the vertical bundle:

$$L_c h = \left(\text{pr}_c (1 - (-1)^k D_s^{2k}) \text{pr}_c + (1 - \text{pr}_c) (1 - (-1)^k D_s^{2k}) (1 - \text{pr}_c) \right) h,$$

where $\text{pr}_c h = \langle D_s c, h \rangle D_s c$ is the L^2 -orthogonal projection to the vertical bundle; see [Bauer, Harms, 2015], where metrics of this form were studied.

Horizontal Ω^L -Hamiltonian vector fields.

If the inertia operator $L \in \Gamma(\text{End}(T\text{Imm}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3)))$ induces a weak symplectic structure on B_i , and is weakly non-degenerate in the sense that $\bar{\Omega}^L : TB_i \rightarrow T^*B_i$ is injective then the kernel of $\Omega_c^L : T_c\text{Imm} \rightarrow T_c^*\text{Imm}$ equals $T_c(c \circ \text{Diff})$ for all c . Thus Ω_c^L restricted to the G^L -orthogonal complement (if it is a complement) of $T_c(c \circ \text{Diff})$ is injective. Let us suppose that H is a Diff-invariant smooth function on Imm . The 2-form Ω^L on Imm is still only presymplectic, but if each dH_c lies in the image of $\Omega^L : T\text{Imm} \rightarrow T^*\text{Imm}$, then a unique smooth *horizontal Hamiltonian vector field* $X \in \mathfrak{X}(\text{Imm})$ is determined by

$$dH = i_X \Omega^L = \Omega^L(X, \cdot), \quad G_c^L(X_c, Y_c) = 0 \quad \forall Y_c \in \ker(\Omega_c^L)$$

which we will denote by $\text{hgrad}^{\Omega^L}(H)$. Obviously we then have

$$\text{grad}^{\bar{\Omega}^L}(\bar{H}) \circ \pi = T\pi \circ \text{hgrad}^{\Omega^L}(H), \quad \text{where } \bar{H} \circ \pi = H.$$

Momentum mappings

Since Θ^L is invariant for the action of group G with infinites. action $\zeta : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(\text{Imm}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3))$, the *momentum mapping* is given, for $Y \in \mathfrak{g}$, by

$$\langle J(c), Y \rangle = \Theta^L(\zeta_Y)_c = \int \langle c \times D_s c, L_c(Y \circ c) \rangle ds,$$

where we denote the duality as $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathfrak{g}^* \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Namely,

$$d\Theta^L(\zeta_Y) = di_{\zeta_Y} \Theta^L = \mathcal{L}_{\zeta_Y} \Theta^L - i_{\zeta_Y} d\Theta^L = 0 - i_{\zeta_Y} \Omega^L.$$

Thus we have for $X = a \cdot \partial_s \in \mathfrak{X}(S^1) = C^\infty(S^1) \partial_s$ and $Y \in \mathfrak{so}(3)$

$$\zeta_{a \cdot \partial_\theta}(c) = D_{c, a \cdot c_\theta} \quad \text{as derivation at } c \text{ on } C^\infty(\text{Imm}, \mathbb{R})$$

$$= a \cdot c_\theta = a \cdot |c_\theta| D_s c \in T_c \text{Imm} = C^\infty(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3)$$

$$L_{c \circ \varphi}(h \circ \varphi) = (L_c h) \circ \varphi \implies (D_{c, a \cdot c_\theta} L_c)(h) + L_c(a \cdot h_\theta) = a \cdot (L_c h)_\theta$$

$$\langle J^{\text{Diff}}(c), a \cdot \partial_\theta \rangle = \Theta_c^L(\zeta_{a \cdot \partial_\theta}(c)) = \Theta_c^L(a \cdot c_\theta) = \int \langle c \times D_s c, L_c(a \cdot c_\theta) \rangle ds$$

$$= \int \langle c \times D_s c, a \cdot (L_c c)_\theta - (D_{c, a \cdot c_\theta} L_c)(c) \rangle ds$$

For $Y \in \mathfrak{so}(3)$ the *angular momentum* is

$$\begin{aligned}\langle J^{SO(3)}(c), Y \rangle &= \Theta^L(Y \circ c) = \int \langle c \times D_s c, L_c(Y \circ c) \rangle ds \\ &= \int \langle c \times D_s c, y \circ L_c(c) - (D_{c, Y \circ c} L_c(c)) \rangle ds\end{aligned}$$

For a correct interpretation of the angular momentum recall that the action of $Y \in \mathbb{R}^3 \cong \mathfrak{so}(3) \cong L_{\text{skew}}(\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}^3)$ on $\mathbb{R}^3$ is given by $X \mapsto 2Y \times X$.

If L is also invariant under translations, then the *linear momentum*, for $y \in \mathbb{R}^3$, is

$$\langle J^{\mathbb{R}^3}(c), y \rangle = \Theta_c^L(y) = \int \langle c \times D_s c, L_c(y) \rangle ds.$$

Note that the above also furnishes conserved quantities on B_i , if $\bar{\Omega}^L$ is non-degenerate.

Theorem [Conformal factors] *Let $L_c = \lambda(c) \text{id}$. Then the induced (pre)symplectic structure on $\text{Imm}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3)$ is given by*

$$\Omega^\lambda = \lambda \Omega^{\text{id}} + \Theta^{\text{id}} \wedge d\lambda.$$

Furthermore we have

(a) If $3\lambda_c + i_c d\lambda_c = 3\lambda(c) + D_{c,c}\lambda \neq 0$ on any open subset of Imm , then Ω^λ induces a non-degenerate two-form on $B_i(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3)$, which is thus symplectic.

(b) Assume in addition, that $X := \text{hgrad}^{\Omega^{\text{id}}} \lambda$ exists and that $3\lambda_c + i_c d\lambda_c = 0$ for all c . Denote by $\mathcal{F}$ the involutive 2-dimensional vector sub-bundle spanned by $l_c = c$ and $\text{grad}^{\bar{\Omega}^{\text{id}}} \bar{\lambda}$. Then Ω^λ induces a non-degenerate two-form on $\text{Imm}/(\text{Diff} \times \mathcal{F}) \simeq \{\bar{c} \in B_i(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3) : \bar{\lambda}_{\bar{c}} = 1\} / \text{span}(\text{grad}^{\bar{\Omega}^{\text{id}}} \bar{\lambda})$, where it agrees with a multiple of the Marsden-Weinstein symplectic structure. It is also non-degenerate on $\{\bar{c} \in B_i(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3) : \bar{\ell}_{\bar{c}} = 1\} / \text{span}(\text{grad}^{\bar{\Omega}^{\text{id}}} \bar{\lambda})$.

Theorem (a)) Consider a $-$ -invariant Hamiltonian

$H: \text{Imm}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$. If $3\lambda_c + i_c d\lambda_c = 3\lambda(c) + D_{c,c}\lambda \neq 0$ on any open subset of Imm then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hgrad}^{\Omega^\lambda} H = & -\frac{1}{3\lambda_c} \left\{ D_s c \times \text{grad}^{G^{\text{id}}} H + \frac{1}{3\lambda_c + D_{c,c}\lambda} \left[\right. \right. \\ & \langle \text{grad}_c^{G^{\text{id}}} \lambda, D_s c \times \text{grad}^{G^{\text{id}}} H \rangle_{L^2_{ds}(S^1)} D_s c \times (D_s c \times c) \\ & \left. \left. - \langle c, \text{grad}^{G^{\text{id}}} H \rangle_{L^2_{ds}(S^1)} D_s c \times \text{grad}_c^{G^{\text{id}}} \lambda \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Consider a Hamiltonian $H: \text{Imm}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ invariant under and the flows of $I_c = c$ and $\text{hgrad}_c^{\Omega^{\text{id}}} \lambda = -D_s c \times \text{grad}^{G^{\text{id}}} \lambda$. If $3\lambda_c + i_c d\lambda_c = 0$ for all c then $\text{hgrad}_c^{\Omega^\lambda} H$ is the orthonormal projection of

$$Y_c^H = -\frac{1}{3\lambda_c} D_s c \times \text{grad}_c^{G^{\text{id}}} H$$

to the G_c^{id} -orthogonal complement of the kernel of Ω^λ , which is spanned by $I_c = c$, $\text{hgrad}_c^{\Omega^{\text{id}}} \lambda$, and $\{a.D_s c \mid a \in C^\infty(S^1)\}$.

Example: Length (here $\lambda(c) = \Phi(\ell_c)$)

Suppose $H(c) = f \circ \ell$ for some function f . Then:

$$dH_c(k) = f'(\ell_c) \int \langle D_s k, D_s c \rangle ds = -f'(\ell_c) \int \langle D_s^2 c, k \rangle ds,$$

$$\text{grad}^{G^{\text{id}}} H = -f'(\ell_c) D_s^2 c.$$

$$\text{hgrad}^{\Omega^{\Phi(\ell)}} H = \frac{f'(\ell_c)}{3\Phi(\ell_c)} \left(1 + \frac{\Phi'(\ell_c)\ell_c}{3\Phi(\ell_c) + \Phi'(\ell_c)\ell_c} \right) D_s c \times D_s^2 c.$$

If $f'(\ell_c) = 0$ then c is a fixed point of the Hamiltonian flow. If $f'(\ell_c) \neq 0$, then the length ℓ_c is conserved along the flow as $H = f \circ \ell$ is conserved. Note that $\text{hgrad}^{\Omega^{\Phi(\ell)}} H$ is a constant multiple of the binormal equation (also known as the vortex filament equation),

$$\text{hgrad}^{\Omega^{\text{MW}}} \ell = D_s c \times D_s^2 c$$

using the Marsden-Weinstein symplectic structure.

Example: Kinetic energy as a Hamiltonian function:

$E(c) = \frac{1}{2} \int |c|^2 ds$, Using $\text{grad}^{G^{\text{id}}} E = c$, the horizontal Hamiltonian field is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hgrad}^{\Omega^{\Phi(\ell)}} E &= \frac{1}{3\Phi(\ell_c)} \left\{ -D_s c \times c + \frac{1}{2} |c|^2 D_s c \times D_s^2 c \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{\Phi'(\ell_c)}{3\Phi(\ell_c) + \Phi'(\ell_c)\ell_c} \left[-\Theta_c^{\text{id}}(D_s^2 c) D_s c \times (D_s c \times c) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \left(\|D_s c \times c\|_{L_{ds}^2(S^1)}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \langle c, |c|^2 D_s^2 c \rangle_{L_{ds}^2(S^1)} \right) D_s c \times D_s^2 c \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3\Phi(\ell_c)} \left\{ -D_s c \times c + \frac{1}{2} |c|^2 D_s c \times D_s^2 c \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{\Phi'(\ell_c)}{3\Phi(\ell_c) + \Phi'(\ell_c)\ell_c} \left[\Theta_c^{\text{id}}(D_s^2 c) (1 - \text{pr}_c) c \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \left(\|D_s c \times c\|_{L_{ds}^2(S^1)}^2 + E(c) \right) D_s c \times D_s^2 c \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Squared curvature as Hamiltonian function

$$H(c) = \frac{1}{2} \int \kappa^2 ds.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hgrad}^{\Omega^{\Phi(\ell)}} H &= \frac{1}{3\Phi(\ell_c)} \left\{ -D_s c \times D_s^4 c - \frac{3}{2} \kappa^2 D_s c \times D_s^2 c \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{H\Phi'(\ell_c)}{3\Phi(\ell_c) + \Phi'(\ell_c)\ell_c} D_s c \times D_s^2 c \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3\Phi(\ell_c)} \left\{ \text{hgrad}^{\Omega^{\text{id}}} H + \frac{H\Phi'(\ell_c)}{3\Phi(\ell_c) + \Phi'(\ell_c)\ell_c} \text{hgrad}^{\Omega^{\text{id}}} \ell \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since both H and ℓ are again constants in motion along both $\text{hgrad}^{\Omega^{\text{id}}} \ell$ and $\text{hgrad}^{\Omega^{\text{id}}} H$, $\text{hgrad}^{\Omega^{\Phi(\ell)}} H$ is also realized as a Hamiltonian vector field on Ω^{id} .

Thank you for your attention