

# L1 - Linear symplectic category, composition of Lagr. corresp.

Note Title

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## The linear symplectic category [Guillemin-Sternberg: The moment map revisited]

$(V_0, \omega_0), (V_1, \omega_1)$  symplectic vector spaces

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{i.e. } \omega_j \text{ nondegenerate skew-symmetric bilinear form} \\ (V_j, \omega_j) \underset{\text{isom.}}{\cong} (\mathbb{R}^{2n_j}, \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} dx_i \wedge dy_i) \end{array} \right)$$

• Lagrangian subspace :  $\Lambda \subset V_0$  subspace,

$$\omega_0|_{\Lambda} \equiv 0, \dim \Lambda = \frac{1}{2} \dim V_0 \text{ (or } \omega_0(v, \Lambda) = \{0\} \Rightarrow v \in \Lambda)$$

• linear symplectomorphism:  $\Phi: V_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} V_1$  isomorphism,  $\Phi^* \omega_1 = \omega_0$

Note:  $\text{graph } \Phi = \{(v_0, \Phi v_0) | v_0 \in V_0\} \subset (V_0 \times V_1, (-\omega_0) \oplus \omega_1) =: V_0 \bar{\times} V_1$   
is a Lagrangian subspace

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \dim \text{gr } \Phi = \dim V_0 = \frac{1}{2} (\dim V_0 + \dim V_1) \\ \bullet ((-\omega_0) \oplus \omega_1) (v_0, \Phi v_0), (v_0', \Phi v_0') = -\omega_0(v_0, v_0') + \omega_1(\Phi v_0, \Phi v_0') \\ \quad = \underbrace{\quad}_{\dim V_0} + \underbrace{\Phi^* \omega_1(v_0, v_0')}_{\omega_0} = 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: A canonical relation (linear Lagrangian correspondence)

from  $V_0$  to  $V_1$  is a Lagrangian subspace  $\Lambda_{01} \subset V_0 \bar{\times} V_1$ .

We write  $V_0 \xrightarrow{\Lambda_{01}} V_1$  since it generalizes symplectomorphisms.

Def<sup>n</sup>: The composition of  $V_0 \xrightarrow{\Lambda_{01}} V_1$  and  $V_1 \xrightarrow{\Lambda_{12}} V_2$  is

$$\Lambda_{01} \circ \Lambda_{12} := \{ (v_0, v_2) \mid \exists v_1 \in V_1 : (v_0, v_1) \in \Lambda_{01}, (v_1, v_2) \in \Lambda_{12} \}$$

$$= \pi_{02} \left( \underbrace{\Lambda_{01} \times_{\Delta_1} \Lambda_{12}}_{\substack{\text{diagonal} \\ \{(v_1, v_1) \mid v_1 \in V_1\} \subset V_1 \times V_1}} \right) \subset V_0 \times V_2$$

$\pi_{02}: V_0 \times V_1 \times V_1 \times V_2 \rightarrow V_0 \times V_2$   
projection

$$= (\Lambda_{01} \times \Lambda_{12}) \cap (V_0 \times \Delta_1 \times V_2)$$

$\{(v_1, v_1) \mid v_1 \in V_1\} \subset V_1 \times V_1$   
diagonal

Ex.:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_0 & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & V_1 & \xrightarrow{\Psi} & V_2 & \text{symplectomorphisms} \\ & \searrow & \text{gr } \Phi & \searrow & \text{gr } \Psi & \\ & & V_0 & \xrightarrow{\text{gr } \Phi} & V_1 & \xrightarrow{\text{gr } \Psi} & V_2 \\ & \swarrow & & \swarrow & & & \\ & & \text{gr } (\Psi \circ \Phi) & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\text{gr } \Phi \circ \text{gr } \Psi = \text{gr } (\Psi \circ \Phi)$$

Lemma:  $\Lambda_{01} \circ \Lambda_{12} \subset V_0 \times V_2$  is a canonical relation

Proof: •  $(v_0, v_2), (v'_0, v'_2) \in \Lambda_{01} \circ \Lambda_{12}$  with corresponding  $v_1, v'_1 \in V_1$

$$\begin{aligned} (-\omega_0) \oplus \omega_2 \left( (v_0, v_2), (v'_0, v'_2) \right) &= -\omega_0(v_0, v'_0) + \omega_1(v_1, v'_1) \stackrel{\Lambda_{01} \text{ Lagr.}}{=} 0 \\ &\quad + \omega_2(v_2, v'_2) - \omega_1(v_1, v'_1) \stackrel{\Lambda_{12} \text{ Lagr.}}{=} 0 \end{aligned}$$

•  $\Lambda_{01} \times_{\Delta_1} \Lambda_{12} \subset V_0 \times V_1 \times V_1 \times V_2$  is a subspace of dimension

$$\underbrace{\dim \Lambda_{01} + \dim \Lambda_{12} - \dim V_1}_{= \frac{1}{2} \dim V_0 \times V_2} + \dim \frac{V_0 \times V_1 \times V_1 \times V_2}{(\Lambda_{01} \times \Lambda_{12}) + (V_0 \times \Delta_1 \times V_2)}$$

•  $\pi_{02}(\Lambda_{01} \times_{\Delta_1} \Lambda_{12})$  is a subspace of dimension

$$\dim(\Lambda_{01} \times_{\Delta_1} \Lambda_{12}) - \dim(\Lambda_{01} \times_{\Delta_1} \Lambda_{12} \cap \{0\} \times V_1 \times V_1 \times \{0\}) \stackrel{= \ker \pi_{02}}{}$$

$$\frac{V_0 \times V_1 \times V_1 \times V_2}{(\Lambda_{01} \times \Lambda_{12}) + (V_0 \times \Delta_1 \times V_2)} \cong \frac{V_1}{\pi_1(\Lambda_{01}) + \pi_1(\Lambda_{12})} \cong \pi_1(\Lambda_{01})^{\perp \omega_1} \cap \pi_1(\Lambda_{12})^{\perp \omega_2} // *$$

$$\Lambda_{01} \times \Delta_1 \times \Lambda_{12} \cap \{0\} \times V_1 \times V_1 \times \{0\} \cong \{v \in V_1 \mid (0, v) \in \Lambda_{01}, (v, 0) \in \Lambda_{12}\}$$

$$* \pi_1(\Lambda_{01})^{\perp \omega_1} = \left\{ v \in V_1 \mid \underbrace{\omega_1(v, v_1) = 0}_{-\omega_0(0, v_0)} \quad \forall (v_0, v_1) \in \Lambda_{01} \right\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (0, v) \in \Lambda_{01}^{\perp -\omega_0 + \omega_1} = \Lambda_{01}$$

$$= \{v \in V_1 \mid (0, v) \in \Lambda_{01}\} \quad \blacksquare$$

We define the linear symplectic category Symp by

- objects :  $(V, \omega)$  symplectic vector space
- morphisms  $\text{Mor}(V_0, V_1)$  : canonical relations  $V_0 \xrightarrow{\Lambda_{01}} V_1$
- composition - as above
- identity  $\text{Mor}(V, V) \ni 1_V := \Delta_V \subset V \times V$  diagonal

TO CHECK : composition is associative,  $1_V \circ \Lambda = \Lambda = \Lambda \circ 1_V$

## Lagrangian correspondences and geometric composition

$(M_0, \omega_0), (M_1, \omega_1)$  symplectic manifolds

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \omega_i \text{ nondegenerate 2-form, } d\omega_i = 0 \\ \text{Darboux: } (M_i, \omega_i) \underset{\text{locally diffeom.}}{\cong} (\mathbb{R}^{2n_i}, \sum dx_i \wedge dy_i) \end{array} \right]$$

• Lagrangian submanifold:  $L \subset M_0$  submanifold

$$\omega_0|_L \equiv 0, \dim L = \frac{1}{2} \dim M_0 \text{ (or } \omega_0(v, T_x L) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow v \in T_x L \forall x \in L)$$

• symplectomorphism:  $\varphi: M_0 \xrightarrow{\cong} M_1$  diffeom.,  $\varphi^* \omega_1 = \omega_0$

Note:  $\text{graph } \varphi = \{(m_0, \varphi(m_0)) \mid m_0 \in M_0\} \subset M_0^- \times M_1 := (M_0 \times M_1, -\pi_0^* \omega_0 + \pi_1^* \omega_1)$   
 $\begin{array}{ccc} & \pi_0^* & \pi_1^* \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & M_0 & M_1 \end{array}$   
 is a Lagrangian submanifold  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  — " — correspondence from  $M_0$  to  $M_1$

Def<sup>n</sup>: A Lagrangian correspondence from  $M_0$  to  $M_1$  is a

Lagrangian submanifold  $L_0 \subset M_0^- \times M_1$ ; short  $M_0 \xrightarrow{L_0} M_1$ .

Ex: Lagr. corresp.  $\text{pt} \rightarrow M \hat{=} \text{Lagr. submanifolds of } M \rightsquigarrow$

Lagr. corresp.  $M \rightarrow \text{pt} \hat{=} \text{Lagr. submanifolds of } M^-$

**!** A Lagr. submfld  $L \subset M_0^- \times M_1 \times M_2^-$  can be a correspondence  $M_0 \rightarrow M_1 \times M_2^-$   
 $M_0 \times M_1^- \rightarrow M_2^-$   
 $\text{pt} \rightarrow M_0^- \times M_1 \times M_2^-$   
 $M_0 \times M_1^- \times M_2 \rightarrow \text{pt}$

Def<sup>n</sup>: The dual of  $M_0 \xrightarrow{L_{01}} M_1$  is  $M_1 \xrightarrow{L_{01}^t} M_0$

$$L_{01}^t = \{(v_1, v_0) \mid (v_0, v_1) \in L_{01}\} \subset M_1 \times M_0.$$

Ex:  $(\text{gr } \varphi)^t = \text{gr}(\varphi^{-1})$

Exercise: When is  $L_{01} \circ L_{01}^t = \Delta_{M_0}$ ,  $L_{01}^t \circ L_{01} = \Delta_{M_1}$ , or both?

Def<sup>n</sup>: The geometric composition of  $M_0 \xrightarrow{L_{01}} M_1$  and  $M_1 \xrightarrow{L_{12}} M_2$  is

$$\begin{aligned} L_{01} \circ L_{12} &:= \{(x_0, x_2) \mid \exists x_1 \in M_1 : (x_0, x_1) \in L_{01}, (x_1, x_2) \in L_{12}\} \\ &= \Pi_{02}(L_{01} \times_{\Delta_1} L_{12}) \subset M_0 \times M_2 \end{aligned}$$

Ex:  $\text{gr } \varphi \circ \text{gr } \psi = \text{gr}(\psi \circ \varphi)$

$$\text{gr } \varphi \circ L_{01} = (\varphi \times \mathcal{H}_{M_1})(L_{01}) \quad , \quad L_{01} \circ \text{gr } \varphi = (\mathcal{H}_{M_0} \times \varphi)(L_{01})$$

(IDENTITY)  $\Delta_{M_0} \circ L_{01} = L_{01}$  ,  $L_{01} \circ \Delta_{M_1} = L_{01}$

(ASSOCIATIVITY)  $(L_{01} \circ L_{12}) \circ L_{23} = L_{01} \circ (L_{12} \circ L_{23})$

(DUALITY)  $(L_{01} \circ L_{12})^t = L_{12}^t \circ L_{01}^t$

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $L_{01} \circ L_{12}$  is

- transverse if  $(L_{01} \times L_{12}) \pitchfork (M_0 \times \Delta_{M_1} \times M_2)$

i.e.  $(T_{(x_0, x_1)} L_{01} \times T_{(x_1, x_2)} L_{12}) + (T_{x_0} M_0 \times T_{(x_1, x_1)} \Delta_{M_1} \times T_{x_2} M_2) = T_{(x_0, x_1, x_1, x_2)} M_0 \times M_1 \times M_1 \times M_2$   
for all  $(x_0, x_1, x_1, x_2) \in (L_{01} \times L_{12}) \cap (M_0 \times \Delta_{M_1} \times M_2)$ .

- embedded if  $\forall (x_0, x_2) \in L_{01} \circ L_{12} \exists! x_1 \in M_1 : (x_0, x_1) \in L_{01}$   
 $(x_1, x_2) \in L_{12}$

Lemma: (i) transverse  $\Rightarrow L_{01} \times_{M_1} L_{12} \subset M_0 \times M_1 \times M_1 \times M_2$  is a submanifold

and  $\pi_{02} : L_{01} \times_{M_1} L_{12} \rightarrow M_0 \times M_2$  is an immersion

(ii) transverse & embedded  $\Rightarrow L_{01} \circ L_{12} \subset M_0 \times M_2$  is a Lagr. correspondence  
(and  $\pi_{02}$  an embedding)

Proof: (i) implicit function theorem for  $L_{01} \times L_{12} \rightarrow M_1 \times M_1$   $\xrightarrow{\text{local coordinates}} \mathbb{R}^{2n_1}$   
 $(x_0, x_1, x_1, x_2) \mapsto (x_1, x_1) \mapsto x_1 - x_1'$

$$\text{ker } d\pi_{02} \cong \frac{T(M_0 \times M_1 \times M_1 \times M_2)}{(T L_{01} \times T L_{12}) + (T M_0 \times T \Delta_{M_1} \times T M_2)} = \{0\}$$

as in linear Lemma transversality

(ii)  $\pi_{02} : L_{01} \times_{M_1} L_{12} \rightarrow M_0 \times M_2$  is injective ■